

Department of Rehabilitation and
Human Performance

Spinal Cord Injury Medicine Fellowship Program



Join us, and
make a lasting
impact in Spinal
Cord Injury
Medicine.



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Department of Rehabilitation and Human Performance at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is to provide service for those with disability, with the goal of improving function and maximizing human performance and quality of life. This mission is carried out through service, education, research, innovation, and leadership.

“Furthering ability through clinical care, science, education, and innovation.”



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Spinal Cord Injury Medicine (SCIM) Fellowship educational program includes a weekly journal club, SCIM didactics, and research methodology training. Fellows have the opportunity for hands-on training in intrathecal pump management for spasticity, from screening trials to refilling procedures, and troubleshooting; urodynamics; nerve and muscle blocks with neurotoxins, and diaphragm pacer programming and management; ventilator management; and excisional wound debridements.

Fellows can engage in the community outreach program, including adaptive swimming and life challenges for people with SCI. Fellows are expected to participate in the education of residents and staff through lectures and teaching and develop a quality-improvement project. Fellows are also expected to participate in research and to prepare a scholarly work during educational and research protected time.

Our one-year clinical SCIM Fellowship Training Program has been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) for more than 20 years and is directed by Thomas Bryce, MD.

The world-renowned SCIM Program at Mount Sinai has been a federally funded Model System for Spinal Cord Injury for more than 30 years.



Applicants must have successfully completed an ACGME accredited residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation, anesthesiology, emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, neurological surgery, neurology, orthopaedic surgery, pediatrics, plastic surgery, surgery, or urology .

Fellows receive comprehensive training in the management of both traumatic and nontraumatic SCI by rotating through inpatient and outpatient facilities at Mount Sinai and at the James J. Peters Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in the Bronx.

Each fellow manages their own outpatient panel, serving as the primary medical contact for patients, and they are expected to complete a scholarly project related to SCI. Fellows are prepared to sit for the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation subspecialty examination in SCIM.



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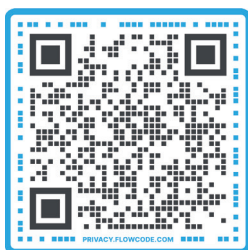
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