How to Apply:
Applications are available through the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) at www.abptrfe.org. Orthopedics residency applications are due August 1. Neurology residency applications are due February 1.

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:
◆ Maintain a valid California Physical Therapy License
◆ Maintain a current CPR/AED certification
◆ Completed at least 6 months of clinical practice in an orthopedic or neurologic setting in the last year or one clinical affiliation as a student in orthopedics or neurology (if a recent graduate). If the applicant is newly graduated, a letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor is requested.
◆ Comply with all Casa Colina employment requirements.
Orthopedics Residency Program

Casa Colina started its Orthopedics Residency Program in January 2008. This 50-week, APTA-credentialed program enrolls 1 to 2 residents every March. The application and selection process includes an observation of the applicant performing an initial evaluation and treatment on a patient.

Curriculum:
- 1,650 hours of clinical practice (32 hours per week)
- 150 hours of one-to-one mentoring (3 hours per week)
- 288 hours of didactic/lab instruction (Kaiser Residency program)
- 500 hours of resident-directed learning activities

Program Director:
Andrea Haston, PT, DPT, OCS, ATC – ahaston@casacolina.org

Applications due August 1

Tuition: $2,000

Neurology Residency Program

Casa Colina started its Neurology Residency Program in July 2009. This 50-week, APTA-credentialed program enrolls 1 to 2 residents every July. (Didactic education begins in June.) The application and selection process includes an observation of the applicant performing an initial evaluation and treatment on a patient.

Curriculum:
- 1,650 hours of clinical practice (32 hours per week)
- 150 hours of one-to-one mentoring (3-4 hours per week)
  - 16-week rotation in inpatient rehabilitation
  - 16-week rotation in Transitional Living Center
  - 16-week rotation in outpatient neurology
  - Optional 1-week rotation in acute care and/or pediatrics
- 500 hours of resident-directed learning activities, which includes didactic/lab education through the Neurologic Physical Therapy Professional Education Consortium (www.neuroconsortium.org)

Program Director:
Pamela Ressler, PT, DPT, NCS – pressler@casacolina.org

Applications due February 1

Tuition: $2,700 (cost of Neuroconsortium)

For more information, visit casacolina.org/PTResidency.