Rehabilitation and Clinical Epidemiology Trainee Program

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The mission of the Rehabilitation and Clinical Epidemiology Trainee Program is to provide students with exposure to clinical translational research in the area of rehabilitation sciences and the development of patient reported outcome measures (PROs). A central focus of our research is the design, evaluation and implementation of behavioral and rehabilitation interventions to improve health outcomes and promote physical activity in persons with arthritis. Specific areas of expertise include studies of persons with rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, spinal stenosis and osteoporosis. Recent PROs include the pedi-IKDC, KOOS-Child, pediatric physical activity scale, a pediatric shoulder survey and outcomes measures to assess therapists confidence in their ability to manage patients in the acute care setting (ACCS). The team also collaborates with the Astrid Lindgren’s Hospital Gait Laboratory for the evaluation of gait dynamics in children and adults with arthritis. Dr. Iversen’s work is /has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Research & Education Foundation, Foundation for Physical Therapy, Pzifer, the Arthritis Foundation and Farnsworth Foundation.

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