

Fellowship Pre-Requisites

Applications to the IAOM-US Fellowship Program in Clinical Diagnostics and Orthopedic Manual Therapy will be considered only if the following prerequisites are met.

- **Physical Therapy degree** from an accredited school
- Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (**OCS certification**) or successful completion of an **Orthopaedic Residency program** accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education, a division of American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Applicants without an OCS at the time of applications to the fellowship will need to successfully complete the OCS prior to graduating from the IAOM-US Fellowship program.
- Experience as a practicing physical therapist for no less than **4000 hours**
- Successful completion of at **least six IAOM-US courses** and successful completion of **IAOM-US certification examination for the Spine or the Extremities.**
- **Current physical therapy license***
- **Criminal background check** (depending on the facility requirements where fellowship clinical rotation occurs)
- **Member of the IAOM-US**
- Member of the APTA**
- **Member of the AAOMPT**

Completed application forms, all supplemental information, and application fees must be enclosed in the application submission packet.

- **IAOM-US Application fee (\$150.00)** (Please note that the RF-PTCAS (Residency and Fellowship Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service) WebAdmit system has an additional \$135.00 online application processing fee)
- **Letter** clearly stating your intent to apply for the fellowship program

- **Current resume** including your experience as a physical therapist (indicate the number of hours of physical therapy practice), a complete list of continuing education conferences attended and/or presented (see application)
- Copy of current **physical therapy license***
- Proof of **IAOM-US membership**
- Proof of **APTA membership****
- Proof of **AAOMPT membership**
- **One (1) letter of recommendation** from a colleague, supervisor or other healthcare provider such as a physician who can attest to your enthusiasm and qualifications to complete the fellowship program. Letter of recommendation should be included with your application.
- Copy of **IAOM-US Extremity or Spine Certifications** in Orthopedic Manual Therapy (COMT) or **six** IAOM-US courses.
- **Completed and signed application**

*International applicants currently residing and practicing outside the United States where physical therapy license does not exist, this requirement does not apply to you. Contact the IAOM-US at info@iaom-us.com for more information.

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If you have difficulties, contact the IAOM-US at 866-426-6101 or info@iaom-us.com.