

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?



Residents interested in pursuing the Primary Care Sports Medicine program are required to apply using the Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS) and the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP).

Audition rotations are available August through November.

Candidates full applications will be reviewed, and notified by email of available dates to schedule an interview.

Applications are accepted July through October.

ACGME #: 1275112172

For more information please visit us at:

www.vcom.edu/smfellowshipva

ABOUT US

Since 2004, the Sports Medicine program at VCOM has been producing physicians with state-of-the-art educational programs. Through a partnership with the Virginia Tech Athletic Department, we train sports medicine physicians for the unique task of providing world-class care to athletes of all ages.



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VCOM—Virginia Tech PRIMARY CARE SPORTS MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP



OUR GOALS



In our program, sports medicine fellows apply osteopathic principles in the evaluation and treatment of athletic patients while working with athletic trainers, orthopedic surgeons and other providers to create a holistic, comprehensive, and team approach to the management of the patient. An evidence-based approach is used to benefit the athlete patient as well as to promote wellness and provide a supportive rehabilitative environment.

EVENTS COVERED

Our program currently includes four positions at VCOM–Virginia and two positions at VCOM–Auburn, allowing us to train fellows in two NCAA Power Five athletic conferences.

“*My fellowship experience was second to none and truly prepared me to provide care for all levels of athletes, including collegiate and professional. The hands-on opportunities and ability to evaluate and manage injuries during fellowship was invaluable.*”

– David Leslie, DO
2017-18 SM Fellow

“*As a VCOM/VT sports medicine fellow, you will be engaged in a world class educational experience consisting of sideline coverage of Division-I athletes, diagnostic/interventional ultrasound, and office-based care for the community of Blacksburg Virginia.*”

– Reginald Pinder, DO
2021-22 SM Fellow

Our unique collaborations enable us to offer all fellows extraordinary training opportunities including:

- Virginia Tech Varsity Sports
- Virginia Tech Club Sports
- Radford University Varsity Sports
- High School Outreach at multiple local high schools
- Minor league baseball
- Ironman 70.3 and other local and regional road races

Sports medicine fellows will be highly active in academic teaching as well; clinically, with resident and student rotators and serving as teaching faculty in Primary Care Skills and OMM labs for first- and second-year VCOM students.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES



Through our collaboration with the athletic and biomechanical engineering departments at Virginia Tech, VCOM Sports Medicine faculty continue to be at the forefront of the national conversation regarding concussion in sports, providing fellows with a vibrant clinical research environment where they can develop the skills to become lifelong researchers as well as physicians.

