The PM&R Residency Program at the University of Utah provides many outstanding training opportunities which are highlighted below.

The Level I Trauma Centers at both the University Hospital and Primary Children’s Medical Center provide the resident an exceptional clinical experience managing patients with a broad range of injuries. Strong relationships between PM&R and acute care programs such as Trauma, Orthopedics, and Neurosurgery allows for continuity of care and early involvement of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Tertiary Care Referral Centers at the University Hospital, Primary Children’s Medical Center, and the Huntsman Cancer Hospital offer the resident exposure to rare conditions and challenge the resident to learn management of complex medical conditions.

Community Based Training Sites that encompass both inpatient and outpatient Rehabilitation Medicine practice allows for the development of autonomy in the resident. These rotations emphasize the importance of close relationships between allied health providers and referring services.

Invasive Procedure Training is performed by dedicated and trained physicians. There is a wealth of opportunity for the resident to gain hands-on experience with both office-based and fluoroscopically-guided procedures. Emphasis is placed on both competency in performing the procedures as well as the role of these procedures in comprehensive clinical management.

Balanced exposure to the entire scope of PM&R practice is achieved through a variety of inpatient, outpatient, and consultation rotations. Elective time is provided to allow the resident the ability to pursue particular areas of interest.

Training is conducted at several institutions which provide the resident the opportunity to gain experience in a variety of systems and work with a number of attending faculty with diverse interests.

A strong, comprehensive didactic curriculum is designed to fully prepare the resident for board certification and promote life-long learning habits.

A devotion to research and development of critical appraisal skills is accomplished through resident participation in scholarly projects and Journal Club.

Dedication to a high quality of life is emphasized in this program where the demands and expectations of the resident physician can be high. The work environment is supportive and collegial, and there is an abundance of recreational opportunities available in Salt Lake City and surrounding regions.