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# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

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The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation was established in 1996, after having existed as the Division of Rehabilitation Medicine for over 30 years. Full-time faculty provide medical staffing to the rehabilitation units at Strong Memorial, St. Mary's, and Rochester General Hospitals. In addition, faculty members provide medical rehabilitation services at a number of other sites throughout the community. The Department has special expertise in the rehabilitation of persons with spinal cord injury or brain injury.

The field of physical medicine and rehabilitation covers three distinct areas: (1) rehabilitation of persons who have experienced severe physical disability, (2) electrodiagnosis for nerve and muscle diseases, and (3) medical treatment of ambulatory patients with a variety of pain problems (physical medicine).

The Department participates in various teaching activities of the first three years in the medical school curriculum, and an elective rotation is available for third- and fourth-year students.

A fully accredited residency program in physical medicine and rehabilitation is offered by the Department, and an active research program complements the clinical and educational programs.

## Faculty of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation:

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### Professors

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### Associate Professors

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