At MMI, we offer:

**CLINICAL SERVICES**
- Educationally related PT services for Omaha and Bellevue Public Schools to ensure children at all grade levels have optimal access to their school environment.
- Clinic and home-based PT for children and adults with developmental disabilities, motor delays and/or walking disorders.
- Board Certified Pediatric Clinical Specialists and Assistive Technology Professionals with a broad range of expertise in addressing motor or walking challenges as well as equipment needs (orthotics or durable medical equipment, such as wheelchairs or seating).

**TRAINING**
- An accredited American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education pediatric physical therapy residency program.
- Graduate level courses offered through the College of Allied Health Professions, Division of PT Education and Medical Sciences Interdepartmental Area.

**RESEARCH**
- To understand how individuals with movement disorders plan and perform their motor actions.
- Development of innovative treatment strategies for teaching individuals new motor skills.
- Development of new biomarkers for earlier identification of infants at risk for developmental movement disorders.

There are a variety of departments at the Munroe-Meyer Institute, including:

- Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Developmental Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Developmental Neuroscience
- Education & Child Development
- Genetic Medicine
- Human Genetics Lab
- Pediatric Feeding
- Psychology
What to expect at a physical therapy appointment

PT services at MMI require a referral from a primary care physician and insurance authorization. This referral must clearly state the functional needs to be addressed or goals to be accomplished. Therapy may occur in the clinic, at home, in community settings or in the MMI pool. For more information, go to unmc.edu/mmi/departments/pt.

AT YOUR APPOINTMENT, EXPECT:

• A comprehensive interview about your or your child’s/dependent’s medical and movement history.
• An assessment of large or gross motor skills — such as crawling, walking, sitting and jumping — and the building blocks of these skills: balance, strength, endurance and flexibility.
• Questions about home or community access and equipment used.
• Collaborative goal-setting and problem-solving.
• Activities that promote fun, function and fitness.
• Home activity programs that support skill development.

Service hours

8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
(Some scheduling flexibility is available to address specific families’ needs.)

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
The Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy pediatricapta.org/consumers
Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America resna.org

WHERE WE ARE
444 S. 44th St., Omaha, Neb.

Physical therapists (PT) assess and treat individuals with movement disorders. The goal is to optimize function, promote independence, and increase community participation for children/adults with developmental or motor challenges.

Our physical therapy team believes that

• Movement matters.
• Every child/adult should be enabled to move under their own power or with the assistance of technology.
• Team collaboration between families, community partners and health professionals is key.
• Family/child preferences and values, along with best practice evidence, guides effective treatment choices.

The Munroe-Meyer Institute’s mission is to lead the world in transforming the lives of all individuals with disabilities and complex health care needs, their families and the community through outreach, engagement, premier educational programs, innovative research and extraordinary patient care.