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## SCI Fellowship Announcement

The Spinal Cord Injury & Disorders Service at the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center is proud to announce a **Fellowship in Spinal Cord Injury Medicine (PM&R ACGME Accredited)**. This is a one year clinical fellowship that will enable the fellow to sit for Spinal Cord Medicine boards in the future. The Fellowship in Spinal Cord Injury Medicine program is co-sponsored by the Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.

The fellowship offers a comprehensive educational experience in a variety of clinical and research settings carefully supervised by faculty at the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Medical College of Virginia and at Children's Hospital and provides training in the diagnosis and classification of various types of SCI, pathophysiology of the spinal cord and affected body systems, clinical decision making and management of traumatic and atraumatic SCI, urological and pain interventions, spasticity management, research statistics in SCI medicine, rehabilitation technology/engineering, exercise physiology, biomechanics and cognitive/behavioral management strategies for persons with SCI. *A 2-year Research Fellowship in Advanced SCI Medicine is also available to qualified candidates.*

The Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center SCI faculty includes 7 physicians, 5 with SCI Board-Certification, as well as 4 PhD faculty members. If interested in applying to this program, please submit a current CV and 3 letters of recommendation to:

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