

## **Rehabilitation and Clinical Epidemiology Trainee Program**

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Mission:

The mission of the Rehabilitation and Clinical Epidemiology Trainee Program is to provide students with exposure to clinical translational research in the area of rehabilitation sciences. A central focus of our research is the design, evaluation and implementation of behavioral and rehabilitation interventions to improve health outcomes in persons with arthritis. Specific areas of expertise include studies of persons with rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, spinal stenosis and osteoporosis. Dr. Iversen's work is /has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Research & Education Foundation, Foundation for Physical Therapy, the Arthritis Foundation and Farnsworth Foundation.

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