The Traumatic Brain Injury Fellowship will focus on the prevention of brain injury and the evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of individuals with acquired brain injury. Patients often require intervention from a multidisciplinary treatment team, including, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, psychotherapists, neuropsychologists, recreation therapy, home care and case manager support, in addition to other physicians for related or chronic injuries.

Given the various approaches and goals of each of these specialized team members, a properly trained brain injury physician is required to ensure that all needs are effectively being addressed. In this role, brain injury medicine physicians provide a high level of care for their patients and their families within the hospital, post-acute setting, and over the continuum of care to facilitate the process of recovery and improve medical and functional outcomes.

Development of this fellowship program helps fill the growing need to train more physicians who can provide specialized care for patients with brain injury. The training plan over the twelve-month fellowship involves the fellow's participation as a member of a multidisciplinary medical and allied health services team caring for people after acquired brain injury. The training plan is customized to individual fellow interests and builds on past medical experience.