



Doctor of Physical Therapy

School of Rehabilitation and Communication Sciences

- 100% first time pass rate on the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) for seven of the last nine years
- Graduates have 100% employment rate
- Graduates exceed national exam scores in patient evaluation and interventions
- Multiple full-time and part-time graduate assistantships
- 36 weeks of clinical education with 200+ regional and national clinical affiliates
- Lowest tuition and fees in the state

The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree is a three-year, full-time academic program including both didactic and clinical education. OHIO's DPT program is nine semesters long beginning in May of each year.

We are dedicated to excellence and leadership in preparing future physical therapists with the knowledge, behavior and skills required to function within diverse roles in healthcare environments. U.S. News and World Report has placed Ohio University's Division of Physical Therapy among the top physical therapy programs in the nation. Faculty has extensive clinical expertise and international recognition in physical therapy research.



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Field of Physical Therapy

Physical therapists provide services that help restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities in patients with injury or disease. They restore, maintain and promote overall fitness and health.

Physical therapists practice in a variety of settings such as hospitals, private outpatient practices, community health centers, nursing homes, pediatric centers, sports facilities, rehabilitation centers, assisted living centers/retirement communities, home health agencies, schools, research institutions as well as in academic settings including colleges and universities.

Pre-PT Majors at Ohio University

OHIO has set aside seven seats in the program for Ohio University undergraduates in each of the following academic programs: Biological Sciences, Psychology, and Applied Health Sciences and Wellness. Students are selected by the faculty in these majors based on their academic record. Upon completion of all prerequisites, the selected students will be accepted into the OHIO DPT program.

For more information, please contact your undergraduate adviser in the majors mentioned above.

Application Process Bachelor's Degree

Prerequisite GPA

- Minimum of 3.0
- Average accepted student GPA: 3.8

A minimum of 40 observation hours

References

- One from a physical therapist
- One from a college professor, supervisor or second physical therapist

GRE

- No minimum score
- Average accepted student scores:
 - 151 Verbal Reasoning
 - 151 Quantitative Reasoning

Prerequisite Completion

- Completion of 2/3 of the prerequisites by the end of the fall semester in which you apply, and all classes must be complete at the start of the program

Complete PTCAS application: ptcas.org

Complete Ohio University Graduate School Application when prompted

PROGRAM

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