



Doctor of PHYSICAL THERAPY








Program Overview

Pacific's Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), offered by Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, is an accredited graduate-level, cohorted program designed to produce high-caliber, practice ready physical therapists. Students work with doctorally-trained faculty members who possess clinical and basic science expertise in the four over-arching practice areas:

- Musculoskeletal/orthopedic
- Neuromuscular
- Cardiopulmonary
- Integumentary

Through our small class sizes of 36, students benefit from faculty personal guidance to achieve academic success. Most students take the National Physical Therapy Licensure Exam in the 26th month and our cohorts have achieved 100% employment post licensure.

Quick Facts

-  Stockton
-  November 1
-  Fall start
-  25 months
-  In-person program
-  100 units
-  GRE required

Curriculum

The DPT curriculum prepares graduates for autonomous practice through emphasis in clinical skills, critical thinking, and evidence-based decision making.

Exposure to patient care begins in the first trimester to promote early integration of knowledge and skills. Students complete 30 weeks of full-time clinical education at sites primarily in California, with additional opportunities available nationwide.

Faculty

Graduate students benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate professors. All full-time faculty members have earned their academic or clinical doctoral degrees and most are currently engaged in clinical practice, providing students with exceptional opportunities for experiential learning. Local physical therapy clinicians and experts also serve as part-time faculty and clinical instructors, sharing first-hand expertise with students.

Requirements

The admission process involves a holistic review of each applicant's background and experiences. The following are required for admission:

- Bachelor's degree
- Official transcripts
- GRE scores
- Resume
- Personal statement
- Three letters of recommendation

For international students, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is required

Tuition and Financing

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2017-2018 academic year is \$1,430 plus applicable fees.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

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