

Doctor of Physical Therapy



The Department of Physical Therapy at Florida International University offers the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree, which is a three-year, 113-credit program. The DPT degree provides the required educational preparation for a professional career as a physical therapist. Our graduates are ethnically and racially diverse physical therapy practitioners poised to help eliminate healthcare disparities in the local, state and national community.

Each cohort of approximately 62 students follows the identical degree plan with a strict retention policy that is aligned with that of the University Graduate School. The program consists of 34 weeks (12 credit hours) of clinical education. Didactic courses are primarily face-to-face and delivered in classroom or clinical laboratory format. Due to accreditation expectations, students are divided to form two to three lab groups

Admissions Minimum Requirements

- A BA/BS degree in any academic field from a regionally accredited institution
- Attained a minimum GPA of 3.0 on all listed below:
 - Cumulative (overall); Prerequisite; Upper Division (last 60 credits of the bachelor's degree)
- 60 hours of observation in a physical therapy clinic/facility within the last 3 years.
- GRE scores minimum required test sections:
 - Verbal: 50th percentile
 - Quantitative: 50th percentile
 - Analytical Writing: minimum score of 3.5
- Three (3) letters of reference, two of which must be from a licensed physical therapist.
- Personal Essay
- Met the program prerequisites requirements (visit program website for more information)

How to Apply:

- 1** Apply through Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS): <http://www.ptcas.org/home.aspx> by the application deadline.
 - Applicants will be allowed to have two prerequisite courses outstanding at the time of application.
 - If admitted to the program, students MUST complete the outstanding coursework by the start of the Fall semester.
- 2** Complete online FIU supplemental application (Service fee) by deadline: <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/admissions.shtml>
 - Students are responsible for the costs of required criminal background checks and drug screening.
 - Highly qualified candidates will be offered early interview contingent on completing all admission requirements.

Program Highlights

- 3-year program
- 100% Employment Rate
- Fall admissions
- Early Interview Process
- Scholarships available

Applications
Accepted
Jun 1 - Feb 1

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