

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Today, the demands on physical therapists are greater than ever.

Students in the **Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)** program at Governors State University will be well-prepared to meet those demands. We offer excellent instruction and challenging experiences. Our curriculum is grounded both in today's practice and in the profession's expanding role in patient care.

The DPT coursework will provide you with the substantial base of knowledge you'll need to enter the profession. You'll gain a thorough understanding of the human body, the nature of injury, and the interventions that lead to improved function and recovery.

How to Apply

Admission to the DPT program is competitive, and only a limited number of applicants are admitted. Each applicant's strengths will be evaluated against a number of factors associated with successful completion of our program.*

The application deadline is October 15 for admission to the program in the following Summer term. Applications received by the October 15 deadline will be given full consideration.

Applications to the DPT are submitted through a centralized application service at **www.ptcas.org**.

Learn More!

Visit **www.govst.edu/chhs/dpt**, or contact **Dr. Dave Diers** at **708.235.2232** or **d-diers@govst.edu**.

*Graduates must pass the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) as a prerequisite to state licensure.

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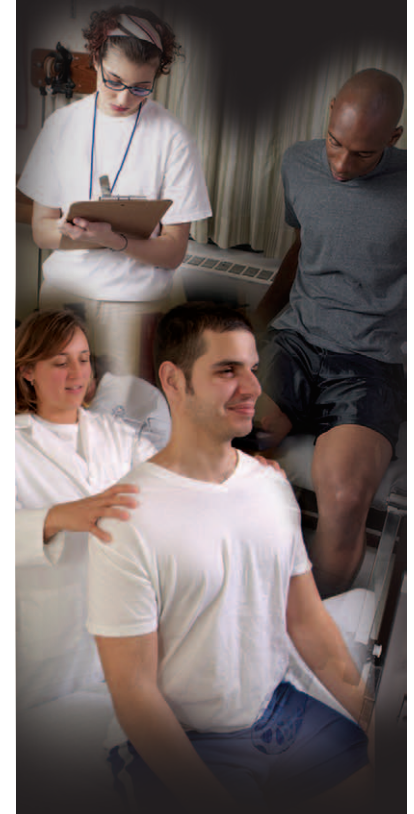
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Physical Therapists are projected to be in **great demand**, with employment opportunities growing by more than **30 percent through 2018.***

Source: U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics



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Special Admission Requirements*

In addition to meeting university admissions criteria, applicants must:

have a bachelor's degree, any major, with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale; achieve a minimum of 1,000 points combined on the verbal reasoning and quantitative reasoning sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE); and have appropriate prerequisite course work with a minimum prerequisite G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Prerequisite Course Work

The following courses (in semester credit-hours) or their equivalents are minimum prerequisites for entry into the D.P.T. program:

- General biology with lab (8)
- General chemistry with lab (8)
- One additional biology or chemistry course with lab (4). This must be a 200-level or higher course such as Organic Chemistry with lab (CHEM322/323), Cell Biology with lab (BIOL370/371), or Human Physiology I and II with lab (BIOL444/445/446/447)
- Anatomy with lab (4-8); two semester sequence of 100-level Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab (8) OR one semester of 200-level or higher with lab (4) such as Comparative Anatomy (BIOL360/361)
- General Physics with lab (8) (PHYS352/353 and PHYS362/363)
- Statistics (3) (STAT520)
- Medical Terminology (1) (HLSC550) or Computer Application: Medical Terminology for the Health Professional (OCCT400)
- General Psychology (3) (PYSC310)
- Abnormal Psychology (3) (PSYC430)
- Developmental Psychology (3) such as Seasons of Life (PSYC516) or Cognitive Development (PSYC523)
- Orientation to Physical Therapy (2) (PHYT320)

Degree Requirements

Required Courses: (108 hours)

Basic Sciences:

PHYT 601 Gross Anatomy I (3)
PHYT 602 Gross Anatomy I Laboratory (1)
PHYT 611 Gross Anatomy II (3)
PHYT 612 Gross Anatomy II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 626 Neuroscience (4)
BIOL 706 Physiology of Disease I (3)
BIOL 707 Physiology of Disease I Laboratory (1)
BIOL 716 Physiology of Disease II (4)

Physical Therapy:

PHYT 701 Patient Management I (2)
PHYT 702 Patient Management I Laboratory (1)
PHYT 705 Movement Analysis I (2)
PHYT 706 Movement Analysis I Laboratory (1)

Governors State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

This information is for reference only. For complete degree information, please refer to the current approved Governors State University catalog online at www.govst.edu/catalog.

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PHYT 710 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar (1)
PHYT 711 Patient Management II (2)
PHYT 712 Patient Management II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 715 Movement Analysis II (2)
PHYT 716 Movement Analysis II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 717 Clinical Orthopedics I (2)
PHYT 718 Clinical Orthopedics I Laboratory (1)
PHYT 720 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar II (1)
PHYT 721 Patient Management III (2)
PHYT 722 Patient Management III Laboratory (1)
PHYT 724 Pharmacology for Physical Therapists (2)
PHYT 727 Physical and Electrical Agents Laboratory (1)
PHYT 728 Physical and Electrical Agents in Physical Therapy (2)
PHYT 729 Clinical Practicum (3)
PHYT 730 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar III (1)
PHYT 737 Clinical Orthopedics II (2)
PHYT 738 Clinical Orthopedics II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 740 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar IV (1)
PHYT 742 Psychomotor Development Throughout the Lifespan (3)
PHYT 743 Research in Physical Therapy Practice (3)
PHYT 745 Exercise Physiology (2)
PHYT 746 Exercise Physiology Laboratory (1)
PHYT 755 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy (3)
PHYT 756 Neuroscience Therapeutics I (2)
PHYT 757 Neuroscience Therapeutics I Laboratory (1)
PHYT 760 Interaction and Education for Patient Care (3)
PHYT 762 Integumentary Physical Therapy (3)
PHYT 766 Neuroscience Therapeutics II (2)
PHYT 767 Neuroscience Therapeutics II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 770 Ethical, Leadership, and Policy Dimensions of Physical Therapy (3)
PHYT 772 Orthotics and Prosthetics (2)
PHYT 780 Physical Therapy in the Health Care Team (3)
PHYT 782 Diagnostic Imaging for Physical Therapy (2)
PHYT 783 Applied Research in Physical Therapy (2)
PHYT 786 Physical Therapy Management of Medical/Surgical Conditions (2)
PHYT 788 Comprehensive Patient Management (3)
PHYT 792 Wellness and Human Performance (3)
PHYT 801 Clinical Internship I (4)
PHYT 802 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar V (1)
PHYT 803 Clinical Internship II (4)
PHYT 804 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar VI (1)
PHYT 808 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar VII (1)

Selectives (11 hours)

PHYT 805 Clinical Internship III (4)
PHYT 807 Clinical Internship IV (5)
Or
PHYT 809 Clinical Internships III and IV (9)
And
PHYT 811 Current Issues in Physical Therapy: (2)

In addition to completing the required courses, students must also satisfactorily complete all clinical internships in a variety of settings and complete and present a graduate research project.

Total: 119 Hours