

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

About the Program

Physical therapists examine, evaluate, diagnose and treat patients using physical intervention to improve or restore movement. The DPT program is an entry-level program for those who wish to become physical therapists. Outstanding high school graduates may apply for a guaranteed seat in the DPT program as they apply for undergraduate admission.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- Clinical experiences are embedded in the physical therapy curriculum and provide essential experiences for students. Students are required to complete 34 weeks full-time in clinical experiences.
- Sites for clinical experiences are located throughout the United States, but are predominately in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. The physical therapy program has fully executed contracts with more than 500 clinical sites across the United States.
- In the past three years, University of Scranton DPT graduates have reported 95 to 100 percent employment.
- You'll find Scranton graduates working for a wide range of companies and organizations. We have many of our physical therapy alumni leading prestigious institutions & departments throughout the country.
- Here are some examples of PT jobs depending on your interests:
 - Clinicians
 - Clinical administrators/supervisors
 - Faculty
 - Researchers

Among the TOP 10 IN THE NORTH for 28 years

– U.S. News & World Report's
Best Colleges

Accredited by the
Commission on Accreditation in Physical
Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American
Physical Therapy Association (APTA)



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DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT) COURSES

Summer

- PT 700/700L - Anatomy for PT

First Year

- PT 701 - Introduction to PT
- PT 702/702L - Basic Patient Management in PT
- PT 703/703L - Advanced Patient Management in PT
- PT 704/704L - Therapeutic Exercise in PT
- PT 705/705L - Therapeutic Modalities in PT
- PT 706/706L - Kinesiology & Pathokinesiology for PT
- PT 707/707L - Applied Clinical Neuroscience for PT
- PT 711 - Neurological PT I
- PT 713/713L - Orthopedic PT I
- PT 753 - Applied Pathology for PT
- PT 781 - PT Grand Rounds I
- PT 791 - PT Clinical Education Seminar

Summer Session (7 credits)

- PT 792 PT Clinical Experience I (7)

Second Year

- PT 712/712L - Neurological PT II
- PT 714/714L - Orthopedic PT II
- PT 721/721L - Rehabilitation I for PT
- PT 731/731L - Pediatric PT
- PT 732 - Geriatric PT
- PT 741/741L - Cardiovascular & Pulmonary PT
- PT 744/744L - Motor Control/Motor Learning for PT
- PT 752 - Pharmacology in PT
- PT 755 - Teaching & Learning in PT
- PT 771 - Scientific Inquiry I in PT
- PT 772 - Scientific Inquiry II in PT
- PT 782 - PT Grand Rounds II
- PT 792 - PT Clinical Experience I
- PT 793 - PT Clinical Education Seminar II

Summer Session (7 credits)

- PT 794 PT Clinical Experience II (7)

Third Year

- PT 722/722L - Rehabilitation II for PT
- PT 743 - Psychosocial Aspects of Disability for PT
- PT 754 - Diagnosis in PT
- PT 757 - Organization & Management in PT
- PT 773 - Scientific Inquiry III in PT
- PT 783 - PT Grand Rounds III
- PT 794 - PT Clinical Experience II
- PT 795 - PT Clinical Education Seminar III
- PT 796 - PT Clinical Experience III

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