



DOCTOR OF

PHYSICAL THERAPY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) offered by the 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. Class size is 36 students. Students take 100 units over the course of 25 months (six trimesters). On-time graduation rate is 94.4% and most students take the National Physical Therapy Licensure Exam in the 26th month. All didactic coursework takes place on Pacific's Stockton campus. Students complete 30 weeks of full-time clinical education at sites primarily in California, with additional opportunities available nationwide.

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.

FACULTY

Graduate students in Pacific's Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences 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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The DPT program admission process involves a holistic review that includes factors of each applicant's background and experience. Applicants will need to submit:

- Completed online PTCAS application (Includes official transcripts, official GRE general test results and three letters of recommendation)
- Department supplemental application
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university

TUITION AND FINANCING

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-term tuition rate for the 2016-2017 academic year is \$21,207, plus applicable fees.

DPT 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.

MORE INFORMATION

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