HP - Physical Therapy Graduate Program

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program
4063 Health Science Center

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Physical therapists are health professionals educated at the doctoral level with expertise in the area of diagnosing and treating patients who have movement disorders. A professional doctoral degree involves extensive study over a wide range of courses integrating basic sciences with skilled professional practice. The practitioner must exhibit strong clinical skills and reasoning based on evidence-based rationale. Graduates will be able to enter practice with skills required to independently examine, evaluate, diagnose, render a prognosis, and assess outcomes for interventions in the management of impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities of the cardiopulmonary, musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, and integumentary systems. Graduates will also be able to provide health care that produces the best possible health outcomes and patient experiences for a reasonable cost. They must also be experts at advocating consumers, caregivers and the physical therapy profession.

The graduate-level professional curriculum is nine semesters long. Six semesters will emphasize classroom and laboratory learning and take place on the UWL campus. The final three semesters (36 weeks) will be comprised of internships that take place off-campus and culminate with students returning to campus for a debriefing session. The purpose of the internship is to allow students to be mentored by a master clinician to ensure that didactic knowledge translates into applied skill. Internship sites are selected based upon their learning environment. Clinical instructors are located nationwide. Program graduates must also pass the National Physical Therapy Examination administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy to be licensed to practice as a physical therapist.

2018-19 Faculty/Staff

The following is the graduate faculty and staff as of the publication date of this catalog. This list will not be updated again until the next catalog is published in June.

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