

University of South Florida

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)



Mission

Moving lives forward through innovation, discovery, knowledge, expertise, leadership, collaboration, and partnerships.

Vision

Transforming health by enhancing physical and social well-being.

Why USF DPT?

- **100% Faculty** involvement in local, state, and national PT professional organizations
- Strong **interprofessional education** environment (DPT, MD, PharmD, Nursing, Public Health)
- **1 of only 3** programs in Florida ranked in the TOP 50 by U.S. News and Report
- Our own on campus PT Center (**15,000 patient encounters & 100% Board Certified PT's**)
- Human Functional Performance Lab – **Research**
- **Evidence Based Practice**
- **1st** state university to offer DPT in Florida
- **Location in Tampa:** 9 teaching hospital and diverse patient population
- **Only DPT program** in Florida with accredited simulation centers and programs



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& Rehabilitation Sciences

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- Education
- Research
- Clinical Practice
- Service

Admissions Criteria

Requirements

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - Bachelors Degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.
 - Minimum GPA of 3.2 (out of 4.0) for overall, science, and prerequisite courses as calculated by PTCAS.
 - Minimum of 20 volunteer, observational, or employment hours experience. Strongly recommended from 2 or more different types of sites.
 - All degree requirements completed or no more than 2 prerequisite courses outstanding at time of application.
 - Two references from a Licensed Physical Therapist.
 - GRE scores (code 4083 for USF SPT&RS).
 - TOEFL score if applicable.
- Meeting minimum admissions requirements does not guarantee admission to the School.**

Prerequisite Courses

- General Chemistry 1 and General Chemistry 1 Lab
- General Chemistry 2 and General Chemistry 2 Lab
- General Physics 1 and General Physics 1 Lab
- General Physics 2 and General Physics 2 Lab
- Intro to Psychology
- The Life Cycle OR Abnormal Psych. OR Developmental Psych.
- Introductions to Statistics
- Biology 1 and Biology 1 Lab
- Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 & Lab
- Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 & Lab
- Recommended Courses: Biomechanics/Kinesiology, Organic Chemistry, Medical Terminology, and Exercise Physiology.

Application Process

- Complete PTCAS application & pay fee
- Submit all documentation to PTCAS (Transcripts, GRE, Letters, Observation Hours, Essay, etc.)
- Ensure application becomes verified by PTCAS
- Early Decision applications will be notified by late September and Regular Decision by Feb. 1.

For more information visit:

health.usf.edu/medicine/dpt/admissions/dpt-admissions

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At a Glance

Research



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Active
Research
Grants

6000
Square Ft.

Human Functional
Performance Lab



60+
Scholarly Works

7 Funded
Researchers

\$500 million +
Research funds
University-wide

Faculty



Faculty
23

17 Academic Faculty

6 Clinical Faculty

Associated Faculty

Diverse Interprofessional
Areas of Expertise

100% Faculty participation in local, state, and
national physical therapy organizations



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DPT Students



Students
146

57% Female

43% Male

880 +
Alumni



50

Seats Available
Each Year

DPT Education



Credits
119

3595 Contact Hours

1 of only 3

Programs in FL ranked in
top 50 by U.S. News &
World Report

**Interprofessional
Education & Activities**
MD, PharmD, Nursing,
Public Health, Athletic
Training

10 Full time staff
supporting all areas

USF Health PT Center



Providers
11

**In-person
&
Telehealth
Appointments**

100%
Board Certified
or Fellow PT
Providers

Orthopaedic
Residency Program
100% Certification
Pass Rate

2
Orthopaedic
Residents



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Visiting Florida Soon?

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Top Beaches in
the U.S.



9 Teaching
Hospitals



Accredited Simulation
Centers



Diverse Patient
Population
(4.5+ Million People)



- Newly renovated facilities
- On campus PT Center
- Prestigious faculty
- Student centered focus
- Prime location in Tampa
- Unique service opportunities

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