



SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAMS

- Athletic Training
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Exercise Science
- Fitness & Wellness/Urban Physical Education
- Health Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health
- Respiratory Care
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Sport Management
- Sport Sciences
- Social Work
- Surgical Technology

The Professional-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at Long Island University—Brooklyn is designed for the student seeking a career as a physical therapist. The DPT Program prepares autonomous practitioners who can provide a full range of physical therapy services including screening and referral, evaluation, diagnosis, intervention, consultation, and education in diverse health care settings.

- Learn from nationally recognized faculty with advanced degrees and clinical specializations
- State-of-the-art facility with a cadaver lab and a health and wellness center
- 100 percent pass rates on the national exam
- Over 400 clinical sites, both locally and across the United States
- Computer lab dedicated to PT students
- Tuition and fees competitive with local private universities

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DPT PROGRAM

- Student-centered learning environment
- Evidence-based approach throughout the curriculum
- Latest pedagogical techniques
- Standardized Patient Examinations
- Clinical Reasoning Frameworks
- Emphasis on the expanding role of the physical therapist
- Interprofessional learning experiences
- Preparation for critical analysis of the literature and clinical research
- 35 weeks of clinical education in 4 different settings

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All requirements must be fulfilled prior to the start date of the program. Applicants to the DPT program must:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree in any major
- Have a total grade-point average (G.P.A.) of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
- Have a combined math and science grade-point average (G.P.A.) of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
- Have successfully completed the following prerequisite courses with no grades lower than C (online classes are not accepted for prerequisites):
 - 1 semester of general biology with lab (designed for science majors; at least 4 credits)
 - 2 semester sequence of general chemistry with lab (designed for science or health-related majors; at least 4 credits each)
 - 2 semester sequence of general physics with lab (designed for science or health-related majors; at least 4 credits each)
 - 1 semester of human anatomy or part 1 of a 2 semester sequence of combined anatomy-physiology (at least 4 credits; lab required)
 - 1 semester of human physiology or part 2 of a 2 semester sequence of combined anatomy-physiology (at least 3 credits; lab preferred, but not required for human physiology; lab required for combined anatomy-physiology)
 - 1 semester of statistics (at least 3 credits)
- Submit an official score report for the GRE revised general test. The minimum composite (verbal reasoning and quantitative reasoning) score is 290 for the GRE revised general test
- Provide evidence of a minimum of 36 hours of work experience in 2 different physical therapy settings, including an inpatient and an outpatient setting, with at least 18 hours in each setting
- Submit 2 completed recommendation forms (available at PTCAS.org after starting the PTCAS application):
 - One from a physical therapist
 - One from an academic reference
- Submit an application for the DPT Program through the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) at PTCAS.org

NOTE: A PTCAS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED.

We only review official transcripts that have been submitted, verified and received by us through PTCAS as part of the application process.

All international and non-native applicants must take the TOEFL examination. The minimum total score accepted is 79 on the Internet-based test, 213 on the computer-based test, or 550 for the paper-based test. All international students who attended colleges and universities outside of the United States will need to submit a course-by-course evaluation of their transcript(s) by an accepted international credential evaluation agency. To view accepted agencies, please download the accepted credential evaluator's list.



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