

Application Checklist

- Baccalaureate degree
- Prerequisite Course Work
- Completed Application to Langston University School of Physical Therapy DPT Program through PTCAS
- Autobiographical Essay
- Official requests for undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution
- 3 Recommendation Letters
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test results
- Completed Medical History Form (Front and back of form)
- 50 hours Clinical Observation Documentation (completed by a licensed physical therapist)
- Non-refundable application fee
- Participate in an interview with the Selection and Admission Committee as scheduled

In the spring of 2010 the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) granted Langston University, School of Physical Therapy, Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program accreditation.



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LANGSTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Doctor of
Physical Therapy

(DPT)



The DPT program at Langston University is a first-professional degree. Individuals seeking to become physical therapists who have a baccalaureate degree and the necessary pre-requisites can apply. The professional course of study leading to the DPT is offered in three consecutive years on the main campus.

The Physical Therapy Profession

Description According to the American Physical Therapy Association

Physical therapists (PTs) provide services that help restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities of patients suffering from injuries or disease. They restore, maintain, and promote overall fitness and health.

Therapists examine patients' medical histories and then test and measure the patients' strength, range of motion, balance and coordination, posture, muscle performance, respiration, and motor function. They also determine patients' ability to be independent and reintegrate into the community or workplace after injury or illness. Next, physical therapists develop treatment plans describing a treatment strategy, its purpose, and its anticipated outcome. The goal is to improve how an individual functions at work and at home.

Physical therapists often consult and practice with a variety of other professionals. Some physical therapists treat a wide range of ailments; others specialize in areas such as pediatrics, geriatrics, orthopedics, sports medicine, neurology, and cardiopulmonary physical therapy.

(Information above obtained from the APTA website: www.apta.org)

Prerequisite Coursework

Applicants to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Langston University must have completed requirements for a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. Additionally, they must submit evidence of satisfactory completion in the following prerequisite coursework with a grade of C or better in each course and an overall prerequisite GPA of 2.5. Prerequisite courses must have been completed within the past 10 years. The DPT Program does not accept transfer credit.

General Biology I & II or General Biology I & Zoology

2 semesters with labs | 6-8 credits

Human Anatomy & Physiology

2 semesters with labs | 6-8 credits

General Chemistry I & II

2 semesters with labs | 6-8 credits

General Physics I & II

2 semesters with labs | 6-8 credits

General Psychology

1 semester | 3 credits

Child Psychology or Human Growth & Development

1 semester | 3 credits

Statistics

1 semester | 3 credits

English Composition

1 semester | 3 credits

Medical Terminology

1 semester | 1-3 credits

FAQ

1. **How many students will be accepted in each class? When do classes begin?**

A maximum of fourteen students will be accepted into each class. Classes for the Year I students begin each year in June.

2. **Is this a full-time program or can one make it a part-time program?**

The Doctor of Physical Therapy at Langston University is a full time day program with scheduled courses five days per week. It consists of a structured curriculum, which requires commitment and dedication on the part of the student. Therefore, completing the program on a part time basis is not an option.

3. **Is the DPT curriculum offered online or at Tulsa or Oklahoma City campuses?**

No. The DPT curriculum is only offered on the main campus located in Langston, OK.

4. **What does "entry-level professional degree" mean?**

An entry-level professional degree is the first-professional degree obtained by a person seeking to join the profession of physical therapy. Students enrolled in the DPT Program progress towards completing the requirements for the DPT degree. Upon completion of the DPT degree program, and in accordance with state licensure board requirements, the graduate of the DPT program is eligible to take the national licensure examination for physical therapists.

5. **Outcomes (current within 1 year):**

Matriculation Rate: 41 students
Graduation Rate: 100%