

DISCOVER

the Duke difference



 **Duke University**
School of Medicine

Doctor of Physical Therapy



OUR MISSION is to develop the next generation of the profession's leaders, committed to health equity and expertly prepared to integrate the best-available evidence in the patient-centered management of function and quality of life within a dynamic health system.

Do you
have
what it
takes?

Duke DPT Students are Leaders

They are members of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and many attend and present at national and state conferences and hold student leadership positions in professional organizations.

Duke DPT Students are Diverse

They come from nearly every U.S. state and other countries, from a wide range of colleges, majors, ethnicities/ races, cultures, ages, backgrounds, and experiences.

Prerequisites

- Anatomy, Physiology, Statistics (3 semester credits each)
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology (6 semester credits each)
- For details on prerequisites and other admission requirements, visit dpt.duhs.duke.edu/Admissions



Why choose Duke for your Physical Therapy training?

Through excellence in education, clinical practice, and research, the Duke Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program ranks among the top programs in the nation. For over 75 years, Duke has provided a solid educational foundation in both the art and science of physical therapy that prepares our graduates for success and leadership in this exciting and fulfilling profession.



98% **Program graduation rate**



100% **Post-graduation employment rate**



At Duke, you will find:

AN EVIDENCE-BASED, PROGRESSIVE CURRICULUM

The program emphasizes a team-based approach to learning, both in the classroom and in a range of clinical settings.

EXTENSIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

This is made possible by the program's integrated role within the School of Medicine and Duke University Medical Center, one of the world's premier medical centers and research institutions.

A PREMIER FACULTY comprised of leaders in the profession who are committed to teaching and are actively engaged in basic science research and clinical studies to share physical therapy practice and health care on the national and international stage.

STUDENT INTEREST DRIVEN CURRICULUM that offers a unique opportunity in the second phase of the curriculum to explore specific areas of practice. Students have the opportunity to take nine Advanced Practice Courses which meet their individual interests and career development needs.

TEAM-BASED LEARNING

Under the guidance of faculty, Duke DPT students will work closely with classmates and support one another throughout the program to learn how to thrive in today's health care environment.

STUDENT TEAM EXPERIENCE IN PRACTICE (STEPS®)

Duke DPT students are in clinical environments almost as often as they are in the classroom through programs like STEPs® and a series of third-year full-time clinical experiences.

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT OF PRACTICE (CAMP)

In this hands-on class, students will be mentored by DPT program faculty in small groups with community members who have a variety of diagnoses causing movement dysfunction or pain.

Duke DPT is a three-year, full-time program

PHASE 1 FOUNDATIONS FOR PRACTICE

Rigorous combination of courses, labs, research, and hands-on clinical training which provides the content and experience needed to practice therapy and research.

PHASE 2 STUDENT CENTERED ADVANCEMENT

Advanced Practice Courses (APCs) that allow deeper exploration of various specialities in physical therapy and research.

PHASE 3 CLINICAL EDUCATION

36-weeks of full-time clinical experiences in a variety of health care settings and specialities to explore different aspects of the profession.

There's more to Duke than academics

ENGAGED COMMUNITY

Duke DPT students take part in service and social activities that range from playing Duke intramural sports, volunteering/community service, to building lifelong friendships through social gatherings, and outings to local events and attractions.

PREMIUM LOCATION

Duke University is located in the rapidly growing city of Durham, NC—a medical mecca with a rising reputation as one of the country's best places to live. With a temperate climate, a warm and welcoming spirit, and a bounty of options for outdoor recreation, arts and entertainment, and great dining—and with the beach and the mountains each just a few hours' drive away—you are sure to find lots of great ways to enjoy your downtime, and new friends to enjoy it with you.



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