



ANDERSON[®] UNIVERSITY

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

College of Health Professions



Anderson University's College of Health Professions welcomes applications for its newly developed School of Physical Therapy which is housed on AU's campus at the University Center in Greenville.

The mission of the School of Physical Therapy is to transform students into movement specialists whose practice is enlightened by scholarly evidence and reflective thinking, grounded in Christian values and professional ethics, and committed to service and lifelong learning.

STATISTICS

4 Doctorate of Physical Therapy programs in South Carolina

21% anticipated growth, in percentage, of careers in Physical Therapy nationally in the next few years

23% anticipated growth, in percentage, of Physical Therapy careers in South Carolina

\$88,270 median salary of physical therapists

BENEFITS



A rapidly growing field. Small class sizes. State-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms. Study in our on-campus cadaver lab. Eight semesters from start to finish.



Various Clinical Experiences

- Inpatient Care
- Outpatient Care
- Long-Term Care
- Specialty Care



Emphasis on Individual Learning

- Service learning activities
- Mission opportunities
- Advanced clinical electives
- Specialized scholarly project



Physical therapy is consistently rated as one of the most enjoyable careers, ranking 11th in Best Health Care Jobs and 21st in Best Overall Jobs according to USNews.



Distinguished School

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ACCREDITATION

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Anderson University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (864) 622-6084 or email mhinman@andersonuniversity.edu.

HOW TO APPLY

The School of Physical Therapy at Anderson University participates in the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service, known as PTCAS. Applicants applying to the Anderson University physical therapist education program for the 2023 entering class will apply online using the PTCAS application beginning July 1, 2022. Applications will be accepted through October 1, 2022. To learn more about PTCAS, visit www.ptcas.org

Qualified applicants will be invited to interview during the months of October and November. No more than 28 students will be admitted to each class.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate degree in any major/discipline (biology, kinesiology, or exercise science preferred)
- Completion of the following prerequisites (no more than 12 hours remaining in the semester before the program starts):
 - 2 biology courses, one lower level and one upper level (7-8 SH); at least 1 lab course
 - 1 anatomy + 1 physiology course OR 2 combined A&P courses with lab (8 SH)
 - 2 chemistry courses with lab (8 SH)
 - 2 physics courses with lab (8 SH)
 - 1 statistics course (3 SH)
 - 3 social science courses; at least 1 psychology course (9 SH)
 - 1 medical terminology course OR an approved self-study course
 - 1 composition or technical writing course (3 SH)
 - Science courses have to be completed within 10 years
- Overall undergraduate GPA, prerequisite GPA, and math/science GPA must be 3.0 or higher. Courses may be repeat-ed one time and the higher grade will be used to re-calculate applicant's GPA(s).
- Recommended GRE scores:
 - Verbal and Quantitative scores = 150 or higher (scores < 140 unacceptable)
 - Analytical writing score = 3.5 or higher (scores < 3.0 unacceptable)
- Register to take the CASPer test administered online by Atlas Assessments; submit scores to Anderson University.
- 40 or more hours of volunteer/work experience in a physical therapy setting (multiple settings preferred.)
- Evidence of involvement/leadership in college or community service and work activities. List the activity, your role, time committed, and duration of involvement.
- 2 personal references:
 - 1 letter from a teacher/professor who can address applicant's academic aptitude
 - 1 letter from a physical therapist, former supervisor, coach, or service attorney sponsor who can address applicant's attitude and/or work ethic