Doctor of

PHYSICAL THERAPY

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STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE & CONTINUING STUDIES
Doctor of Physical Therapy | DPT

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Physical therapy is a health-care profession devoted to human health and function. Physical therapy improves and maintains an individual’s ability to move and assists in the prevention of movement disorders. Physical therapists work in a variety of settings including private practice, acute care and rehabilitation hospitals, nursing homes, industry, private home therapy, school systems, athletic programs and fitness centers.

Stockton University’s DPT program is a professional, entry-level program for those students who are not currently licensed physical therapists. The mission of the DPT Program is to prepare students for contemporary physical therapy practice. The program is three years of full-time study. Small class size allows individual attention by faculty. Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation and AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Mainland are health care facilities located on Stockton’s campus and provide unique learning experiences for the students. Rothman Institute physicians provide weekly orthopedic lectures to the physical therapy students. There are three full-time clinical experiences giving students opportunities to work in facilities concentrated in the mid-Atlantic region with additional sites outside the area.

Accreditation:
The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Stockton University is accredited by the:
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
1111 North Fairfax Street,
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Telephone: 703-706-3245
Website: http://www.capteonline.org

As an accredited program, Stockton’s DPT Program graduates meet the academic eligibility requirement to take the National Physical Therapy Examination and apply for licensure in the U.S.

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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The DPT program is among the most competitive at the University. It is a doctoral program that strives to meet the highest academic and professional standards. Admission is very selective. Students are considered once per year; a new class of students (cohort) begins every fall.

The application process into Stockton’s DPT program is two-fold with submission of:

• an application through the Physical Therapy Centralized Application System (PTCAS) at www.ptcas.org.

• DiscoverStockton’s Supplemental CAS Application

Program specific admissions information including prerequisite course requirements can be reviewed on the PTCAS Stockton Program Profile page.
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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