

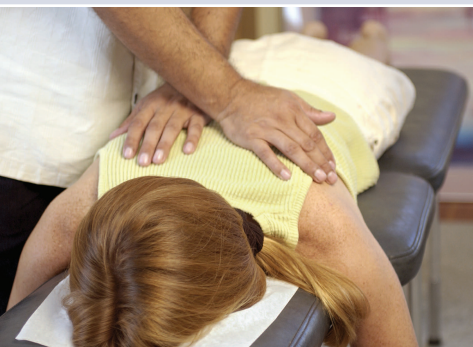
DOCTOR OF
**Physical
Therapy**

The professional-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) program at Long Island University's Brooklyn Campus is designed for the student seeking a career as a physical therapist. The D.P.T. 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.

The D.P.T. program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education and is registered with the New York State Education Department.

Advantages of the D.P.T. Program at the Brooklyn Campus

- Nationally recognized faculty members with advanced degrees and clinical specializations
- State-of-the-art facility with on-site physical therapy clinic
- Merit-based scholarships
- Preparation for the national licensure examination throughout the curriculum
- Diverse group of students, alumni & faculty
- Affiliations with more than 300 clinical sites nationwide
- Convenient location, accessible by public transportation or car
- Tuition and fees that are competitive with local private colleges and universities



Program Highlights

37 weeks of clinical education in four physical therapy settings including one specialty area of the student's choice

Focus on evidence-based practice in physical therapy examination, diagnosis and intervention

Emphasis on new and expanding roles for physical therapists in cultural competence, health promotion and wellness, administration and management, health care financing, health care consultation and client education at the individual, community and public levels

Preparation for opportunities in clinical research and critical analysis of scientific and clinical literature

Elective courses in advanced topics and specialized practice areas

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Application Requirements

(Must be fulfilled prior to the start of the program in July)

- A baccalaureate degree in any major
- A cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 on a scale of 4.00
- Successful completion of the following prerequisite science courses with a GPA of at least 3.00 and no grades lower than "C":
 - One semester of general biology with lab
 - Two-semester sequence of general chemistry with lab
 - Two-semester sequence of general physics with lab
 - One semester of human anatomy and one semester of human physiology (or a two-semester sequence of combined anatomy-physiology)
 - One semester of statistics
- Submission of an official score report of the GRE general test, with a recommended minimum of 900 as the composite (verbal and quantitative) score
- Evidence of a minimum of 36 hours of volunteer or work experience with at least 18 hours in an outpatient setting and 18 hours in an inpatient setting
- Three completed recommendation forms
 - One from a physical therapist
 - Two from academic references with at least one from an instructor of an upper-division course in the undergraduate major

Refer to the program Web site for additional requirements for international applicants and applicants with international credentials.

Application requirements are subject to change. Refer to our Web site for any updates.



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Long Island University's D.P.T. program participates in the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS)

To apply: Select "Application Process" from the drop down menu of the "Admission" button