

# At a Glance



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
*Tomorrow's Healthcare Team*  
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## Mission

Midwestern University's historical and sustaining philosophy dedicates the institution and its resources to the highest standards of academic excellence to meet the educational needs of the healthcare community.



## History

1900

Founded in 1900 as the American College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery by J. Martin Littlejohn, Ph.D., D.O., M.D. (1865-1947), the organization was incorporated in Chicago, Illinois, to train physicians in a not-for-profit environment.

## Initiative



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
**ONE HEALTH**

The University embraces the One Health Initiative, which recognizes the connection between human, animal, and environmental health. Our goal is to foster interdisciplinary cooperation and unite the efforts between the professional health disciplines and research sciences to fight disease, advance research, and improve public health.

## Location

Our Downers Grove Campus is located in a beautiful community that is 25 miles west of Chicago.

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
DOWNERS GROVE CAMPUS  
555 31st Street  
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

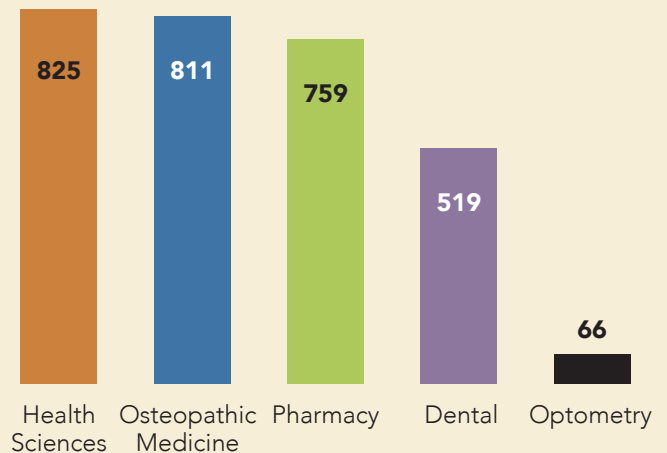
## Accreditation

The University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges and Schools.

## Student Population on the Downers Grove Campus

**2,980 students**

Number of **students in each college**  
for 2017-18



The Downers Grove Campus offers students **11 programs** granting the following degrees:

- **Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)**
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (D.O.T.)
- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.M.S.)
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)
- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) and Master of Arts in Biomedical Science (M.A.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)

**Contact us** with any questions about our programs at  
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# At a Glance: Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)



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**College of Health Sciences – Illinois,  
Physical Therapy Program  
founded in 1995**

## Student Activity

**34 months**, full-time  
Class size: **56 students**



## Physical Therapy Faculty

**14 full-time faculty.** Over half are certified in American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties—pediatrics, geriatrics, orthopedics, neurology, and women's health

## Experiential Education

**Hands-on training** via simulated lab experiences, clinic visits, and clinical education experiences

**2 cadaver-based anatomy courses** to provide a thorough anatomical basis for physical therapy



**462 Clinical Education Sites**, including pediatric, outpatient, wound care, and rehabilitation

**Numerous advanced electives**



Physical Therapists provide evaluation and treatment, screening, education, consultation, wellness promotion, and prevention services in a variety of settings, including:

- Community, urban, rural, and teaching hospitals
- Geriatrics
- Pediatrics
- Orthopedics/sports medicine clinics
- Schools
- Home healthcare
- Rehabilitation centers



## Measures of Student Success

**96% graduation rate** in 2015

**93.6% first time National Physical Therapy Exam pass rate** over the past 3 years\*



**98.6% ultimate National Physical Therapy Exam pass rate** over the past 3 years\*

\*Source: Federation of State Boards in Physical Therapy for MWU graduates

Recent graduates reported having obtained **positions as physical therapists within six months of graduation**



## Career Outlook

**\$85,400 median salary** for PTs nationally in 2016\*

**25% projected increase** in PT jobs by 2026\*

\*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S., Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Physical Therapists, 2017



## Alumni Facts



**806** alumni in  
**32** states and  
**1** US Commonwealth