

# Physical Therapy

Regis University's Doctor of Physical Therapy program is about more than just working with weak or injured muscles and improving motion and mobility. It is about treating the whole person. The Doctor of Physical Therapy curriculum focuses on a cutting-edge, evidence-based model and up-to-date clinical techniques.



## Join the movement.

With nationally-recognized faculty and 38 weeks of clinical experience integrated into the curriculum, the Regis DPT prepares you to practice physical therapy in the 21st century. Graduates are awarded a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree and are eligible to take the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE).



**JOB PLACEMENT RATE  
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF  
GRADUATING (2019)**



**NPTE ULTIMATE  
REGIS PASS RATE  
(CLASS OF 2019)**

## What you'll need:

### TO APPLY

Applicants must submit all required admission materials as instructed on the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) application, including:

- | Completed PTCAS application
- | Official university and/or college transcripts sent directly to PTCAS
- | Official GRE scores
- | 3 electronic letters of recommendation (one must be completed by a licensed physical therapist and one by college-level faculty)

Applicants who appear best qualified for the DPT program will receive a written invitation for a faculty interview conducted in late January.

### APPLICATION OPENS

- | July 2

### ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

- | January/February

### TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition for the 2020-2021 academic year:  
| \$890 per credit hour

To learn about financial aid options available, contact financial aid at 800.568.8932 or [regis.edu/financialaid](http://regis.edu/financialaid).

## You might be wondering:

- | **IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?**  
Classes are taught on campus in 16-week semesters.
- | **HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE TO COMPLETE?**  
This program can be completed in just under 3 years.
- | **WHEN CAN I START?**  
The DPT program starts once a year in August.

# Degree Plan

## YEAR I

### Fall Semester

16 credit hours

DPT 701 Human Anatomy and Histology  
DPT 703 Biomechanics/Kinesiology – Extremities  
DPT 708 Management Applications of Physiology: MAP I  
DPT 770 Professional Issues/Case Management I  
DPT 776 Critical Inquiry

### Spring Semester

16 credit hours

DPT 704 Neuroscience  
DPT 705 Biomechanics/Kinesiology – Spine  
DPT 706 Movement Science  
DPT 710A Pharmacology  
DPT 730 Physical Therapy Examination  
DPT 732 Management Applications of Physiology: MAP II

### Summer Semester

15 credit hours

DPT 707 Examination of Movement System  
DPT 714 Psychosocial Aspects of Health Care  
DPT 719 Exercise Foundations  
DPT 733 Musculoskeletal Management I  
DPT 771 Professional Issues/Case Management II  
DPT 790 Evidence Based Practice I

## YEAR II

### Fall Semester

13 credit hours

DPT 710B Pharmacology  
DPT 712 Diagnostic Imaging and Procedures  
DPT 734 Musculoskeletal Management II  
DPT 736 Neurological Management I  
DPT 750 Clinical Education I (6 weeks)  
DPT 772 Professional Issues/Case & Practice Management III

### Spring Semester

18 credit hours

DPT 735 Musculoskeletal Management III  
DPT 737 Neurological Management II  
DPT 738 Management Applications of Physiology: MAP III  
DPT 773 Professional Issues/Case Management IV  
DPT 791 Evidence Based Practice II  
HCE 709 Health Care Ethics for Physical Therapists

### Summer Semester

11 credit hours

DPT 715 Health Care Policy  
DPT 731 Differential Diagnosis  
DPT 739 Exercise Applications  
DPT 751 Clinical Education II (8 weeks)  
DPT 774 Professional Issues/Case Management V

## YEAR III

### Fall Semester

14 credit hours

DPT 716 Business Management  
DPT 740 Management of the Movement System  
DPT 752 Clinical Education III (12 weeks)  
DPT 775 Professional Issues/Case Management VI  
DPT 780E-W Topics in Physical Therapy I  
DPT 781E-W Topics in Physical Therapy II  
DPT 792 Evidence Based Practice III  
DPT 799 Comprehensive Exam

### Spring Semester

7 credit hours

DPT 753 Clinical Education IV (12 weeks)  
DPT 796 Physical Therapy Capstone

## TOTAL: 110 CREDIT HOURS

Regis University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

The Doctor of Physical Therapist (DPT) Education program at Regis University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703.706.3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.captionline.org>.

## PREREQUISITES

Human Anatomy with Lab  
Human Physiology with Lab  
Biology (lectures and laboratories)  
General Chemistry I with Lab  
General Chemistry II with Lab  
General Physics I with Lab  
General Physics II with Lab  
Behavioral Science I  
Behavioral Science II  
Statistics (Descriptive and Inferential)

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED CLASSES

Biomechanics/Kinesiology  
Exercise Physiology  
Motor Control/Motor Learning  
Neuroscience/Neuroanatomy  
Research Methods/Advanced Statistics  
Speech Communication

## ELIGIBILITY

The following must be completed prior to matriculation to maintain eligibility for the DPT program:

- I Completion of baccalaureate degree in a field other than Physical Therapy
- I Satisfactory completion of prerequisite course work with a minimum 2.75 prerequisite GPA
- I Successful completion of drug screening and criminal background check

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

DPT students complete a total of 38 weeks of clinical experience, which is integrated throughout the curriculum. The School of Physical Therapy is affiliated with clinical facilities throughout the United States, and some abroad.

## Ready to get started?

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We'll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money and help you through your online application.

### Contact

[ruadmissions@regis.edu](mailto:ruadmissions@regis.edu)  
800.944.7667

### Ready to apply?

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