

## Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is an entry-level doctoral program preparing graduates for licensure in all states pending satisfactory performance on the NPTE exam and completion of the state-specific juris prudence examination. The program is under the oversight of the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education which is a nationally recognized by the US Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

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