Physical therapists are driven to improve lives by restoring and protecting the body’s physical function through highly individualized care.

Our Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program equips students with the technical skills and knowledge needed to work in a variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, clinics, schools and sports facilities.

Not only are physical therapists in high demand, but they also achieve a high level of job satisfaction. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) trains students to work one-on-one with patients to improve their quality of life by providing wellness-oriented care and promoting healthy lifestyles in a flexible, versatile and rewarding field.
WE OFFER AREAS OF FOCUS IN: FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES, PHYSICAL THERAPY SCIENCES, EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE, PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.

PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO A CLINICAL LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT LABORATORY (SIMULATION CENTER), THEY PRACTICE SKILLS USING STANDARDIZED PATIENTS, AND THEY LEARN APPLIED ANATOMY IN A CADAVER LAB.

OUR DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN PHYSICAL THERAPY AT PCOM GEORGIA IS ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION IN PHYSICAL THERAPY EDUCATION (CAPTE).

OUR CURRICULUM COMBINES AN INTEGRATED, TEAM-ORIENTED APPROACH TO HEALTH-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.

PROGRAM BASICS

During their time in the program, students interact and collaborate with peers in other healthcare professions, reflecting the collaborative approach needed to advise and consult with healthcare providers in the field.

The DPT program’s curriculum includes both coursework and experiential training in a variety of settings. As part of 138 credit hours of coursework, students gain essential, real-world understanding through thirty-four weeks of full-time clinical education. In their third year of study, students engage with specific areas of interest through electives.

YEAR 1
Four terms of dynamic classroom and lab work

YEAR 2
Eight week summer clinical education
Three terms of dynamic classroom and lab work

YEAR 3
One term of dynamic classroom and lab work
One term of electives
Final clinical experiences (Two thirteen week rotations)

LOCATION

The DPT program is offered at our Georgia campus located in Suwanee, Georgia, just outside of Atlanta.

To find out more about our admissions requirements or to apply, please visit pcom.edu/admissions.

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