

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Courses are offered in a trimester format.  
For more information, please visit  
[duny.edu/physical-therapy](http://duny.edu/physical-therapy).

BI 532	Biomechanics and Kinesiology (3)
BI 533	Neuroscience (3)
BI 538	Physiology of Exercise (3)
BI 542	Gross Anatomy I (4)
PT 540	Overview of Physical Therapy Profession (2)
PT 541	Basic Principles of Physical Therapy (4)
PT 544	Introduction to Critical Inquiry (3)
PT 546	Clinical Education Seminar I (2)
PT 556	Clinical Education Seminar II (2)
PT 560	Physical Agents, Mechanical and Electrotherapeutic Modalities (2)
PT 562	Clinical Medicine: Musculoskeletal Mgmt. (4)
PT 564	MS Assessment and Tx I (4)
PT 566	Clinical Education Seminar III (1)
PT 611	Motor Learning and Control (2)
PT 614	MS Assessment and Tx II (4)
PT 616	Clinical Education Seminar IV (1)
PT 621	Cardiopulmonary Assessment and Tx (4)
PT 623	Teaching and Learning (1)
PT 624	NM Assessment and Tx I (4)
PT 634	NM Assessment and Tx II (4)
PT 638	Basic Clinical Affiliation (3)
PT 639	Research I (3)
PT 740	Physical Therapy Administration and Management (2)
PT 742	Special Topics in Physical Therapy I (2)
PT 758	Advanced Clinical Affiliation I (4)
PT 768	Advanced Clinical Affiliation II (3)
PT 770	Professional Development (2)
PT 779	Research II (3)
PT 798	Advanced Affiliation III Clinical (4)
PT 842	Special Topics in PT II (2)
PT 844	Advanced Clinical Seminar (3)
PT 846	Advanced Principles of Physical Therapy (3)
PT 860	Health Promotion and Wellness (2)
PT 862	Physical Therapy Pharmacology (2)
PT 882	Diagnostic Imaging (2)
PT 884	Medical Screening (2)
PT 889	Research III (2)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

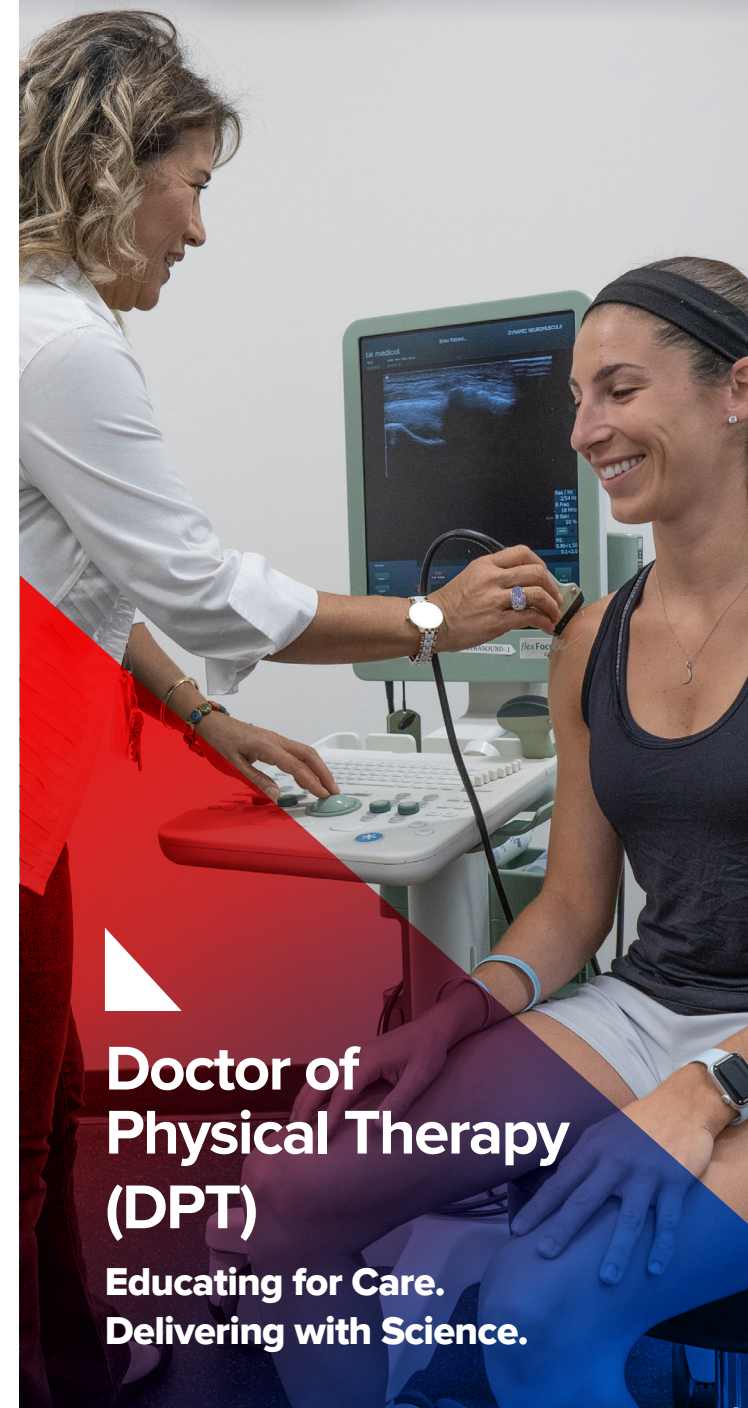
### OFFICE OF GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Dominican University New York (DUNY)  
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[DUNY.edu/graduate-admissions](http://DUNY.edu/graduate-admissions)

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Dominican University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).



VIDEO ON THE PROGRAM



# Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Educating for Care.  
Delivering with Science.

# DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)

## OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to educating students that are eager to become outstanding clinicians, leaders in their niche field, and ethical health care professionals. We utilize a learning environment that balances challenge with support. Our graduates are empowered with self-sufficient and life-long habits which help their patients, help their communities, and better sustain their livelihood.

## UNIQUE PROGRAM

- **Weekend Format:** It is our goal to make Physical Therapy education accessible to everyone, so we developed a weekend program.
- The weekend format allows students to continue part-time employment, to maintain family responsibilities, and to pursue other interests.
- Courses meet on eight alternate weekends per trimester (*Full days on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday*).
- Four full-time clinical affiliations, totaling 36 weeks, are scheduled Monday through Friday.
- Complete the program in three years and one summer session.



## Highlights:

- **Manual Therapy Oriented:** Learn from expert faculty to use your hands and brain in conjunction to help your patients.
- **Weekend Format:** Classes meet Friday to Sunday every other weekend. Work and pursue your degree simultaneously!
- **Pro Bono PT Clinic:** Participate in providing free PT to the underserved.
- **Clinical Experiences:** The DPT program offers clinical experiences at top institutions such as the **Hospital for Special Surgery, Kessler, New York Presbyterian, Lennox Hill, Helen Hayes, NYU**, and more.
- **Diverse, Strong, Vibrant Student Community:** Ongoing student/faculty interaction foster a collaborative learning environment.
- **Cadaver Dissections:** Dissecting full cadavers as opposed to viewing pro section cadavers that have been previously dissected enhances the educational experience.
- **Mission Trip:** The opportunity to serve on a mission trip in Guatemala and provide PT to the underserved.

## Program Excellence:

**98%**  
Board  
pass rate

**100%**  
Employment  
Rate

**100%**  
Clinical Faculty  
Still Treat

**94%**  
Graduation  
Rate

**> 350**  
Clinical  
Rotations

**>80%**  
Student research  
acceptance rate

## Admissions Information:

### PREREQUISITES:

The following prerequisites must be completed prior to admission to the entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.

Required Prerequisites (11)			
*Science (in person only)		Credits	Lab
1	Anatomy and Physiology (A&P) 1	4	Yes
2	Anatomy and Physiology (A&P) 2	4	Yes
3	Biology 1	4	Yes
4	Biology 2	4	Yes
5	Chemistry 1	4	Yes
6	Chemistry 2	4	Yes
7	Physics 1	4	Yes
8	Physics 2	4	Yes
Below can be online credits			
9	Psychology (any)	3	N/A
10	Psychology (any)	3	N/A
11	Statistics	3	N/A

### REQUIREMENTS & CRITERIA:

Your application and all documentation should be sent to an external website, the Centralized Application Service, PTCAS ([ptcas.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login](http://ptcas.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login)).

- Completed application.
- Baccalaureate degree from a fully accredited college or university.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on all undergraduate work as well as all prerequisite and science coursework.
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended.
- 60 documented hours of shadowing or volunteering in a physical therapy office.
- Three letters of recommendation, written by former instructors or current physical therapists for whom you have volunteered or shadowed.
- A personal statement.

TOEFL is needed if English is not your first language and if you did not attend a U.S. institution. See website for deadline.

**For more information regarding Dominican University New York on PTCAS please see our program information here: [ptcasdirectory.apta.org/DUNY.aspx](http://ptcasdirectory.apta.org/DUNY.aspx)**