



Doctor of Physical Therapy

Physical Therapists (PTs) are health care professionals who diagnose and treat individuals of all ages who have medical problems or other health-related conditions that limit their abilities to move and perform functional activities in their daily lives. The Professional DPT program prepares individuals to become licensed physical therapists.

Entry into the DPT program at UCA is via competitive admission and requires a Baccalaureate degree as well as specific prerequisite coursework. Successful candidates have a high grade point average in their undergraduate coursework, particularly in sciences.

Students who begin at UCA as a freshman with a 30 or higher on the ACT (1320 on SAT in critical thinking and math) from high school are eligible for an early assurance program and will be automatically admitted to the DPT program after their bachelor's degree by maintaining specific requirements.

The DPT Program at UCA is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Official two-year employment and ultimate pass rates on the national licensure exam are 100%.

