

Loma Linda University

- ◆ Physical Therapist Assistant (AS)
- ◆ Entry Level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

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LLU at a Glance

Founded in 1902 - A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith - Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences, liberal arts, and business - Offers eight schools: School of Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion - About 4,900 students - Over 1,300 faculty - 2,000 professional researchers - \$46 million dollars in private and public funds generated each year - Many various learning opportunities

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Physical Therapy



PROGRAMS OFFERED

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Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants (with supervision by a licensed therapist) provide services to patients/clients who have impairments, disabilities, or changes in physical function and health status as a result of injury, disease and other causes. They restore and promote overall fitness and health. Physical therapy is often indicated for individuals with disabling conditions such as low back pain, arthritis, heart disease, fractures, head injuries and cerebral palsy as well as for individuals needing services for disease and disablement prevention.

Therapists test and measure strength, range of motion, balance and coordination, posture, muscle performance, respiration and motor function; they use electrical stimulation, hot packs or cold compresses, and ultrasound to relieve pain and reduce swelling. They may also use traction or deep-tissue massage to relieve pain. Therapists teach patients to use assistive and adaptive devices such as crutches, prostheses and wheelchairs. Some therapists specialize in areas such as pediatrics, geriatrics, orthopedics, sports medicine and neurology.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Physical therapy is expected to be one of the fastest growing occupations in the coming decade. Demand for physical therapists and assistants continues to rise with the increase of injuries and chronic disabilities in the aging population. Job prospects are expected to continue to be very good due to the increasing demand for physical therapy among the elderly population and the baby-boom generation.

A growing number of employers are using physical therapists to evaluate worksites, develop exercise programs and teach safe work habits to employees to reduce the incidence of injuries.

EARNINGS:

New graduate salaries for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants will vary depending on region and practice setting. The wage scale ranges given below reflect these differences. The numbers quoted are for full-time work (40 hours per week). Check with practice settings in your area to get more detailed information.

Physical Therapist	\$60,000-70,000/yr
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$45,000-55,000/yr

EMPLOYMENT

Most therapists are employed in hospitals or outpatient physical therapy clinics. Other job opportunities are in home health agencies, outpatient rehabilitation centers, schools, and skilled nursing facilities. Some physical therapists are self-employed in private practice. In sports therapy, they may work with athletes before, during, and after sporting events. Physical therapists also teach in academic institutions and conduct research.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT LLU

- PTA - The A.S. degree for the physical therapist assistant (PTA) requires a minimum of 2.25 years of college after high school. One year is completed at an accredited junior or four-year college taking specific prerequisite courses, and then 1.25 years are spent at Loma Linda University in the PTA technical education. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National PTA Licensing Examination and obtain state licensure.

- DPT - The entry-level Doctorate degree in physical therapy (DPT) requires a minimum of six years of college after high school. Three years of specific prerequisite courses followed by three years of study in the professional program at LLU. All states require physical therapists to pass the National PT Licensing Exam after graduating from an accredited program before they can practice.

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PHYSICAL THERAPY PROFESSIONS

The Physical Therapy programs offered at Loma Linda University encompass two entry-level options within the profession. Students who are looking for quick entry into the professional world of health care may wish to pursue the physical therapist assistant degree. In as little as 2.25 years after high school you can be ready to work as a physical therapist assistant. Those wanting to pursue a Doctorate level of expertise will also find the program they are looking for at Loma Linda University. We offer one of the best physical therapy education departments in the world, in an environment of health care excellence.

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY is located in Southern California 45 miles west of Palm Springs. We are a health sciences university emphasizing excellence in education, personal integrity, intellectual development, community service, and personal commitment to Christ. Located on campus is the world famous Loma Linda University Medical Center, a 797 bed acute-care teaching hospital including the Children's Hospital.

One of the unique things about Loma Linda University is its diversity in education within health care. As you learn within your chosen discipline, you are in direct contact with other students studying in related health care fields. You will have the opportunity to interact with medical students, dental students, nursing students and many others. The School of Allied Health Professions at LLU is the largest school of its kind in the world. It is one of the eight schools which comprise Loma Linda University.

How to apply:

The PTA program application opens August 1 and closes April 1. To apply go to www.llu.edu.

The DPT program application opens July 1. We recommend that you apply soon after July 1, with a Priority 1 deadline of September 1, Priority 2 deadline of October 2 and the application closes November 2. Fall quarter or semester grade reports must be received by December 23. To apply to the entry-level DPT program, go to www.ptcas.org.

TOEFL or IELTS (or equivalent English language proficiency examination) scores for applicants whose native language is not English or whose secondary education was received outside the United States (refer to <http://www.llu.edu/allied-health/sahp/internationalstudent.page>).

Financial Aid: Our Financial Aid Office can help you plan to finance your education. Be sure to apply early for financial assistance, even before receiving your acceptance into the program. You should start planning for financial aid by January 1. Applications for Cal Grants (California residents only) must be postmarked no later than March 2. These applications are available after December 25. Contact our Financial Aid Office at (909) 558-4509, or by mail at: Financial Aid Office, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350.

Housing: On-campus housing is available for men and women. For information on the men's dormitory (Daniell's Residence), call (909) 558-4562. For information on the women's dormitory (Lindsay Hall), call (909) 558-4561.

Website: <http://www.llu.edu/central/housing/index.page>

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (AS)

The Physical Therapist Assistant program consists of one year of specific prerequisite requirements and 5 quarters (15 months) of study in the School of Allied Health Professions. Upon completion of the course of study, the student receives an Associate of Science degree and becomes eligible to take the national PTA board examination.

To be eligible for admission, the applicant must have completed a minimum of 48 quarter-units (or 32 semester units) at an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in both science and non-science courses. Individuals with an earned Bachelor's degree in any field need only complete the prerequisites denoted with two asterisks (**). Admission is a selective process. Selection criteria includes science GPA, non-science GPA, completion of subject requirements, interview, essay, recommendations, and work or volunteer experience. The minimum subject prerequisites in quarter units are:

PREREQUISITES:

1. HUMANITIES AND RELIGION

HUMANITIES

Select 4 quarter or 3 semester hours from:

Art / Music (performing arts limited to 2 quarter hours)
Literature Philosophy
Foreign language Civilization / History
(English as a second language may not be included)

RELIGION

Four quarter-hours of religion per year **required only** if attending an SDA college.

2. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND ANALYSIS

NATURAL SCIENCES

- ** Intro to Physics w/ lab (1 quarter or semester)
- ** Human Anatomy & Physiology w/ lab, complete sequence (preferred) **OR** General Biology (complete sequence)
- ** Math: 2 years of high school level math selected from: algebra I (elementary), algebra II (intermediate), geometry, with grades of C (2.0) or better. (May be taken in high school or college. If taken in college, must be intermediate algebra, but this is not counted towards your GPA or the accumulated number of credits you need).

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ** General Psychology
- ** A second course chosen from:
Growth and development (preferred)
Developmental psychology or Abnormal psychology

3. COMMUNICATION

- Freshman Composition, complete sequence
- ** Speech (public speaking or interpersonal communication)

4. HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health Education or 2 activity courses in Physical Education

5. ELECTIVES: To meet a minimum total requirement of 48 quarter (or 32 semester) units.

****OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE:** 80 physical therapy observation hours are required. A minimum of 20 hours in an inpatient P.T. setting and a minimum of 20 hours in an outpatient P.T. setting.

Note: "C minus" grades are not accepted for credit.

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)

The Entry Level DPT program is for individuals with no previous degree in Physical Therapy or who have an Associate degree in the field of Physical Therapy (PTA). No Bachelor's degree is required. The DPT program is 3 years in length. A minimum GPA of 3.4 is required for prerequisite course work. However, to be competitive, over the past few years the applicant has needed a 3.6 GPA or higher. Individuals with an earned Bachelor's degree in any field need only complete the prerequisites denoted with two asterisks (**). The Department recommends additional electives in the areas that have one asterisk (*).

1. *HUMANITIES AND RELIGION

(24 quarter / 16 semester credits minimum)

HUMANITIES (12 qtr/8 sem. credits minimum)

Credits must be selected from at least three of the following content areas and one course must be at the upper division level.

Civilization / History Modern Language
Fine Arts Literature
Philosophy
Performing / Visual Arts (not to exceed 4 quarter credits)

RELIGION

Required **only** if student attended a Seventh-day Adventist college or university for a portion of their prerequisites. Four quarter credits of religion per year. Up to 12 quarter credits may apply towards the 24 credits needed in Domain 1: Humanities and Religion.

2. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND ANALYSIS

NATURAL SCIENCES:

- ** Human Anatomy & Physiology w/ lab, complete sequence
 - ** Statistics
 - ** General Chemistry with lab (complete sequence)
 - ** General Physics with lab (complete sequence)
 - ** Medical Terminology
 - ** Two additional Biological Science courses (e.g. Biology, Anatomy, Physiology)
- * SOCIAL SCIENCES:** 12 quarter / 8 semester credits minimum with at least one course at the Upper Division level.
- ** General Psychology
 - ** Human Growth and Development

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3. ***COMMUNICATION:** 9 qtr/6 sem credits minimum
Freshman Composition, complete sequence
****** One course in basic communication skills (speech)

4. ***HEALTH AND WELLNESS:** 3 qtr/2 sem. credits minimum
Health Education (personal health or nutrition)
Two activity courses in Physical Education

5. **ELECTIVES:** To meet total requirements of 138 quarter credits/92 semester credits. Students must have a minimum of 18 quarter or 12 semester units of upper division course-work. No more than 105 quarter / 70 semester credits may be transferred from a community college.

****OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE:** 80 physical therapy observation hours are required. A minimum of 20 hours in an inpatient P.T. setting and a minimum of 20 hours in an outpatient P.T. setting.

Note: "C minus" grades are not accepted for credit!

*For students entering the program in June 2018 and beyond, an earned Bachelor degree in any area will be required. The prerequisites will be those courses that have two asterisks (***) next to them.*

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Entry-Level Doctor (DPT)

Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy

- Admissions Info (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/physical-therapy/admissions/apply>)
- Program Brochure (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/dpt-brochure-16.pdf>) (PDF) Updated
- Program Curriculum
- Estimated Program Costs (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/dpt-costs-1617.pdf>) (PDF) New for 2016-2017
- Course Descriptions (<http://llucatalog.llu.edu/>)
- Prerequisite Requirements
- Transfer Patterns (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/admissions/transfer-patterns>)
- Apply to PTCAS (<http://www.ptcas.org/>)
- Admissions Process- (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/dpt-application-process.pdf>)
- Contact Us (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/contact-us>)
- Orthopaedic PT Residency Program (<http://east-campus.lomalindahealth.org/our-services/rehabilitation-services/outpatient-rehabilitation/physical-therapy/orthopedic-physical>) (link)
- PT Student Handbook (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/pt-student-handbook.pdf>) (PDF)
- Year at a Glance Calendars (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/physical-therapy/admissions/year-glance-calendars>)
- Essential Functions (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/allied-health-dpt-essential-functions.pdf>) (PDF)
- Clinical Education Policies and Procedures (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/allied-health-ppmce.pdf>) (PDF)
- PT Observation Form (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/dpt->

observe.pdf) (PDF)

- **Frequently Asked Questions** (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/dpt-faq-16.pdf>) (PDF) Updated
- **California Preparatory College** (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/allied-health-ca-prep-college.pdf>) (PDF)

About the Profession

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Job outlook

Employment of physical therapists is expected to grow much faster than the average (<http://www.bls.gov/oco/oco20016.htm>) for all occupations through 2020 and beyond. The impact of proposed federal legislation imposing limits on reimbursement for therapy services may adversely affect the short-term job outlook for physical therapists. However, over the long run, the demand for physical therapists should continue to rise as growth in the number of individuals with disabilities or limited function spurs demand for therapy services.

The growing elderly population is particularly vulnerable to chronic and debilitating conditions that require therapeutic services. Also, the baby-boom generation is entering the prime age for heart attacks and strokes, increasing the demand for cardiac and physical rehabilitation. Further, young people will need physical therapy as technological advances save the lives of a larger proportion of newborns with severe birth defects.

Future medical developments also should permit a higher percentage of trauma victims to survive, creating additional demand for rehabilitative care. In addition, growth may result from advances in medical technology that could permit the treatment of more disabling conditions.

Widespread interest in health promotion also should increase demand for physical therapy services. A growing number of employers are using physical therapists to evaluate work sites, develop exercise programs, and teach safe work habits to employees in the hope of reducing injuries in the workplace.

More information from the Bureau of Labor on Physical Therapy (<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos080.htm>)

Earnings

Average salary for new graduates is \$70,000.

Average salary for DPT's in California through the year 2020 is projected at 89,370.

Salaries may vary depending on experience and area of specialization, location, and size of employer.

PHYSICAL THERAPY--Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy

About our program

Our entry-level doctor of physical therapy program (DPT) is designed for individuals who have no previous degree in physical therapy or who have an Associate degree in the field of physical therapy and wish to pursue a doctor of physical therapy degree and professional certification.

Admission to the University follows completion of the prerequisite earned at an accredited college or university. The emphasis in the program is on professional courses, ethics, and practical experience. Additional emphasis is placed on research and specialized clinical affiliations.

The program is three years in length. Loma Linda University utilizes a four quarter system yearly. School breaks are built into the program. This program begins in June once a year.

Our students and graduates are eligible for membership in the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). The objective of the association is to foster development and improvement of service and education. This organization grants student membership at a nominal cost. Our students are required to become members of this association while in the program and are encouraged to read the journal and attend the APTA-sponsored meetings.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Satisfactory completion of the degree requirements and clinical affiliation qualify the student to sit for all state registration examinations.

Information about the state registries of physical therapists can be obtained at the office of the department chair. All states require that a physical therapist pass the national qualifying examination for registration to practice. California application form and fee are submitted to the Physical Therapy Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, California 95852.

ACCREDITATION

The entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Loma Linda University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; (703) 684-2782. Email: accreditation@apta.org (<mailto:accreditation@apta.org>)
Website: www.capteonline.org (<http://www.capteonline.org/>)





The most recent accreditation status was granted on May 2, 2012 and is in effect through June 30, 2022.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Supervised experience is obtained in a variety of settings and at five different times during the program. In the spring quarter of the first year, students complete one two-week practicum. In the summer quarter of the third year, students complete one four-week practicum. During the third year of the program, students complete three 10-12 week affiliations.

All clinical assignments will be made by the academic coordinator of clinical education or a designate. Because of the limited number of local facilities available, assignments cannot be made on the basis of the student's family/marital status or personal preference. Although the department makes an effort to accommodate the student's preference, the student agrees to accept the clinical assignments made by the department at any of the affiliated facilities, whether local or out of state.

CPR Certification

Students are required to have current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification for all scheduled clinical experiences.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the program, the graduate should be qualified to:

1. **Clinical Skills:** Demonstrate entry-level knowledge and clinical skills appropriate for safe and effective physical therapy practice.
2. **Multicultural Competence:** Demonstrate compassion and respect during interactions with individuals from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.
3. **Clinical reasoning:** Demonstrate the ability to critically think and integrate evidenced- based practice into their clinical decision making skill set.
4. **Professionalism:** Demonstrate an awareness and application of the ethical and legal parameters surrounding the profession of physical therapy.
5. **Collaborative Care:** Demonstrate an understanding of evidenced-based clinical care utilizing collaborative relationships between the patient, physical therapist, and other health-care practitioners.
6. **Communication:** Demonstrate effective verbal and non-verbal communication with instructors, classmates, and clinical personnel as needed to work effectively as a member of the health care team.

Admissions

To be eligible for admission, the applicant must have:

- Minimum GPA of 3.4
- Completed a minimum of 138 quarter/92 semester units at a regionally accredited college or university. Students do not need to have an earned bachelor's degree prior to acceptance. Specific course requirements apply. See below.
- International students must provide a TOEFL exam score of 550 or higher to be eligible.

The Department has three deadlines by which to submit your application through the PTCAS Service (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/physical-therapy/degree-options/www.ptcas.org>).

Our recommended deadline is October 1 and our final deadline is November 2. Due to the number of applicants, the potential for acceptance significantly drops if you do not apply by October 1.

Your Secondary application must be submitted by December 30th to be considered for the DPT program.

The Admissions process is a selective process. Criteria used include: GPA, completion of subject requirements, interview, recommendations, and work experience.

Those applying to the Entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy program must apply through the PTCAS Service (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/physical-therapy/degree-options/www.ptcas.org>).

TRANSCRIPTS

- Applicants to the entry-level DPT program may be accepted based on the verified application received from PTCAS.
- If the accepted applicant chooses to attend Loma Linda University, official transcripts must be received prior to the individual registering for the first term.
- **Official college transcripts** must be requested to be **sent to us directly** from ANY and ALL colleges you have attended. If you have difficulty in having your institution send your transcript directly to us, please contact us.
- **Official transcripts MAY NOT be hand-delivered or sent in by the student but must be sent directly from previous educational institutions. Hand-carried or sealed transcripts that are sent along with other application materials are not considered official copies even if the seal is unbroken.**

For international students who have studied outside the United States:

All foreign transcripts must be evaluated by one of these four evaluation centers and sent directly to us from the service you choose. Transcripts from other services are not accepted at Loma Linda University. This process may take several weeks to complete. Please apply as early as possible. SAHP applications cannot be considered without these evaluations.

International student information (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/admissions/international-students>) ([Link](#))

TOEFL SCORE

A TOEFL score of 550 (213 if computer generated) is required for globally educated or international students who have taken credits outside the US. Students who have scored below 550 will need to retest and meet the minimum score before they are eligible.

Prerequisite Requirements

OPTION ONE- DPT without a Bachelor's Degree

This option is for individuals who DO NOT have an earned bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

**Please Note: For individuals entering the program in June 2018, an earned Bachelor degree in any field will be required.

HUMANITIES AND RELIGION: 24 quarter/16 semester credits minimum. (for students that have attended Non-Seventh-Day Adventist colleges, Religion classes are not required.)

Humanities: Credits in humanities must be selected from at least three of the following areas and must include at least one upper division course.

Civilization/history
Language
Fine arts
Literature
Philosophy
Performing/visual arts (not to exceed 4 quarter credits)

Religion: Required only if the student attended a Seventh-day Adventist college or University for a portion of their prerequisites. Four quarter credits of religion per year. Up to 12 quarter credits may apply towards the 24 credits needed in Domain 1: Humanities and Religion.

SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND ANALYSIS:

Natural Sciences: The study of natural sciences must include the following courses and must include at least one course at the upper division level.

Human anatomy & physiology with lab complete sequence
Statistics
Two additional biological science courses, one at the upper division level
General Chemistry- Complete sequence with lab
General Physics- Complete sequence with lab
Medical Terminology

Social Sciences: 12 quarter/8 semester credits with at least one course at the upper division level.
Required courses:

General Psychology
Human Growth & Development

COMMUNICATION: (9 quarter/ 6 semester credits minimum)

Freshman English, complete sequence (must meet transfer requirements to four year college or university)
One course in communication skills (speech)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: 3 quarter/2 semester units required.

Health Education (personal health or nutrition)
Two activity courses in physical education

Electives

Applicants must have a total of 138 quarter/92 semester credits with a minimum of 18 quarter/12 semester credits of upper division coursework.

No more than 105 quarter/ 70 semester credits may be transferred from a community college.

Observation experience: 80 observation/work hours are required, 20 hours must be in an inpatient setting and 20 hours must be in an outpatient setting. The remaining 40 hours can be in any setting.

Loma Linda University currently offers the following courses through its General Education Portal: History (AHCJ 225 and/or AHCJ 226); Anatomy & Physiology, 1 year sequence with lab (AHCJ 250 & AHCJ 251); Statistics (AHCJ 475); Biological Science (AHCJ 241 & AHCJ 242 - sequence counts towards 1 additional biological science course); Medical Terminology (HCLS 241); Intro to Psychology (PSYCH 101); Developmental Psychology (PSYC 226); Nutrition (DTCS 301); Physical Education (PEAC 110 and/or PEAC 128)

Note: Enrolling in a general education course at Loma Linda University will not guarantee acceptance into the program.

OPTION TWO: DPT-only track

This option is for individuals who have an earned bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Graduates will receive a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.

Natural Sciences:

- Human anatomy & physiology with lab complete sequence
- Statistics
- Two additional Biological science courses
- General Chemistry - complete sequence with lab
- General Physics - complete sequence with lab
- Medical Terminology

Social Sciences:

- General Psychology

- Human Growth & Development

Communication:

- One course in oral communication skills

Observation experience: 80 observation/work hours are required, 20 hours must be in an inpatient setting and 20 hours must be in an outpatient setting. The remaining 40 hours can be in any setting.

Loma Linda University currently offers the following courses through its General Education Portal (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/general-education>): Anatomy & Physiology, 1 year sequence with lab (AHCJ 250 & AHCJ 251); Statistics (AHCJ 475); Biological Science (AHCJ 241 & AHCJ 242 - sequence counts towards 1 additional biological science course); Medical Terminology (HCLS 241); Intro to Psychology (PSYCH 101); Developmental Psychology (PSYC 226).

Note: Enrolling in a general education course at Loma Linda University will not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Important Information for California Preparatory College Students (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/sites/alliedhealth.llu.edu/files/docs/allied-health-ca-prep-college.pdf>)

Tuition Rates and Fees

- Tuition Rate (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees>)s (<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/allied-health/sahp/admissions/tuition.page?>)
- Nonrefundable acceptance fee of \$350 to confirm class seat. Fee is due after receiving your acceptance letter.

The tuition quotes do not include books and supply fees, lab fees, living or transportation expenses and are tuition costs for the full program listed. Financial aid is available. Students are encouraged to pursue scholarships. Tuition rates are subject to increase annually.

Program of Instruction

PHYSICAL THERAPY--Entry-level doctor of Physical Therapy

The program of instruction outlined below:

YEAR ONE			
PHTH 506	Exercise Physiology		3
PHTH 508	PT Communication and Documentation		2
PHTH 509	Physical Therapy Modalities		3
PHTH 510	Kinesiology		3

PHTH 513	Therapeutic Procedures	3
PHTH 514	Manual Muscle Testing	3
PHTH 519	Locomotion Studies	3
PHTH 521A	Orthopedics IA	3
PHTH 527	Scientific Foundations for Therapeutic Exercise	2
PHTH 528	Therapeutic Exercise I	2
PHTH 557	Lifespan Studies: Infant-Adolescents	3
PHTH 563, 564	Scientific Inquiry I & II	2,2
PHTH 571	Physical Therapy Practicum I	1
AHCJ 705	Infectious Disease and the Health Provider	1
AHCJ 510	Human Gross Anatomy	9
AHCJ 538	Histology	3
AHCJ 542, 543	Pathology I, II	4,3
AHCJ 560	Physiology	4
AHCJ 561	Neuroscience I: Neuroanatomy	4
AHCJ 562	Neuroscience II: Neurophysiology	3
AHCJ 563	Neuroscience III: Clinical Neurology	2
AHCJ 721	Wholeness Portfolio I	1
RELT 709	Christians Perspectives on Death and Dying	2
RELF 718	Adventist Heritage and Health	2
YEAR TWO		
PHTH 501-503	Neurology I, II, III	2,3,3
PHTH 511	Clinical Orthopaedics	2
PHTH 512	Clinical Psychiatry	2
PHTH 517	Movement Science	2

PHTH 518	Aspects of Health Promotion	2
PHTH 521B-523	Orthopedics IB, II, III	3, 3, 3
PHTH 525	General Medicine	3
PHTH 526	Cardiopulmonary	3
PHTH 530	Therapeutic Exercise II	3
PHTH 534	Soft-Tissue Techniques	2
PHTH 540	Concepts of Acute Care	1
PHTH 555	Differential Diagnosis	2
PHTH 558	Lifespan Studies II: Developmental Disabilities	3
PHTH 559	Lifespan Studies III: Geriatrics	2
PHTH 561	Physical Therapy Administration	4
PHTH 575	Orthopedics IV	1
AHCJ 516	Clinical Imaging	3
AHCJ 524	Pharmacology	2
AHCJ 722	Wholeness Portfolio II	1
RELE 524	Bioethics and Society	3
RELF 740	World Religions and Human Health	3
YEAR THREE		
PHTH 567	Pain Science	2
PHTH 572	PT Practicum II	2
PHTH 701, A B	PT Affiliation IA IB	4,1
PHTH 702, 703	Affiliation II, III	5, 5
PHTH 731	Advanced Orthopedics Studies	3
PHTH 732	Advanced Neurologic Studies	3
PHTH 733	Advanced General Medicine Studies	3

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