



University of  
**JAMESTOWN**  
FARGO, ND  
PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM



## Doctor of Physical Therapy

Be prepared to practice in an ever-changing healthcare environment by receiving your Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from University of Jamestown. Our program offers a broad range of inpatient, outpatient, and community-based opportunities to help graduates succeed in this dynamic profession.

### Program Overview

The mission of the Physical Therapy Program is to integrate education, research, and clinical practice, to provide sound professional preparation in order to graduate physical therapists who are competent, compassionate, and ethical, and who will serve their patients/clients and communities through the practice of quality, evidence-based physical therapy.

There is an emphasis in community involvement. Students participate in community activities independently and throughout the program.

### State-of-the-art Facilities

The DPT program is located in Fargo, North Dakota, in state-of-the-art laboratory, classroom, and research, facilities. The Fargo location gives students access to a wide variety of clinical experiences in which to learn, while still being supported by dedicated faculty and staff.

### Admission Requirements

Applicants must have:

- Completed a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution by end of spring semester prior to beginning the program
- Official transcripts from all attended higher learning institutions
- A minimum GPA of 3.00/4.00 in all undergraduate courses
- Completed a minimum of 40 hours observation, volunteer, and/or paid work in a physical therapy setting signed by a licensed physical therapist
- Signed Essential Function Requirements
- Personal essay
- Interview at University of Jamestown Fargo campus
- Two letters of recommendation: One from work supervisor, one from licensed physical therapist
- Submission of GRE scores and TOEFL scores (if applicable)



## Prerequisite Requirements

Minimum Required Semester Hours	Prerequisite	Acceptable Courses	UJ Equivalent
8 Total Semester Hours	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab OR Human Anatomy with Lab	Human Anatomy and Physiology I OR Human Anatomy  **Either option MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Biol 208*
	Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab OR Human Anatomy with Lab	Human Anatomy and Physiology II OR Human Anatomy  **Either option MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Biol 209*
8 Total Semester Hours	General Biology I with Lab	Cell Biology or General Biology I	Biol 150
	General Biology II with Lab	Cell, Embryology, General Biology II, Genetics, Histology, Immunology, Microbiology, Molecular, Zoology  **Botany not accepted	Biol 151
8 Total Semester Hours	General Chemistry I with Lab	General Chemistry I	Chem 133
	General Chemistry II with Lab	General Chemistry II, Biochemistry, Inorganic, Organic	Chem 134
4 Total Semester Hours	Physics I with Lab	Physics I	Phsy 143 or 203
4 Total Semester Hours	Physics II with Lab	Physics II	Phsy 144 or 204
3 Total Semester Hours	General Psychology	General Psychology	Psyc 101
3 Total Semester Hours	Lifespan Development	Developmental Psychology	Psyc 203
3 Total Semester Hours	Abnormal Psychology	Abnormal Psychology	Psyc 302
3 Total Semester Hours	Statistics	Biostatistics, Business Statistics, Math Statistics, Psychology Statistics	Psyc 202 or Math 205
1 Total Semester Hour	Medical Terminology	Medical Terminology	Biol 210

Applicants must have completed nine of thirteen pre-requisite courses (listed in Physical Therapy Bulletin)

Candidates must complete nine of twelve pre-requisites prior to end of fall semester prior to beginning the program

## Program Features

Our Doctor of Physical Therapy program utilizes hands-on experiences whenever possible to elevate learning outside of the classroom and prepare students for their career after graduation. Program features include:

- The program consists of 118 credits of classroom and clinical instruction.
- Four full-time clinical experiences interspersed throughout the curriculum, beginning at the completion of the first year.
- Patients of all ages are brought into classes for evaluation and treatments.
- Pro-bono physical therapy clinic: Participate in the clinic during your second and third year.
- Work with typically and atypically developing children.
- Clinical education opportunities throughout the United States in different setting and areas of specialty.
- Clinical education experiences encompass a variety of patient populations and a range of clinical settings.
- Small class sizes: 36 students per class.
- Create Health and Wellness Projects with local facilities.
- Human Anatomy utilizing donors for an in-depth look at the human body.



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