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“One of the greatest skills I learned in the program that translates into my professional life is that of self- reflection - being able to look back at moments, whether they involve patient care, educating students, or networking with other professionals, and using that self-reflection to continue to better myself and my profession. It is through self-reflection that we find teaching and learning moments, and knowing that there are these opportunities, even in the worst situations, is very valuable.”

The UTEP DPT Program is accredited by:
Commission on Accreditation in Physical
Therapy Education (CAPTE)
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Admission Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree with minimum 3.0 GPA
- Completion of 40-44 credit hours of prerequisite courses (see website for updated requirements at chs.utep.edu/pt)
- Official GRE scores
- Official transcripts from all universities/ colleges attended
- Must pass drug screen and background check

Application Process

- Applications must be submitted through PTCAS at www.ptcas.org
- Check department website for application deadlines and full list of requirements

Physical Therapy Program

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Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)



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Consider this Degree

Change Lives – Physical therapists provide care for people with or at risk for injuries, illnesses, disabilities and other health-related conditions, and promote optimal physical function. Licensure is required in each state to practice.

Job Security – Bureau of Labor and Statistics estimates a **36% increase in demand** for PTs (2012 to 2022). Locally, Workforce Solutions Borderplex predicts an increase of 31%.

Career Satisfaction – The high level of job satisfaction among physical therapists was a critical factor in the profession appearing in U.S. News and World Reports Best Jobs List of 2015.

Pick UTEP

- ✦ **Quality of Life** – located in the U.S. - Mexico border city of El Paso, Texas, which is ranked among the safest cities of its size and which offers opportunities for year-round outdoor activities
- ✦ **Diversity** – the country's only doctoral research intensive university with a majority Mexican-American student body, supported by a highly diverse faculty – over 50% within the College of Health Sciences
- ✦ **Strategic Location** – border locale facilitates engagement in health disparities and border health research and practice, making graduates attractive to organizations serving the changing U.S. demographic



On the Forefront of Doctoral Education

- Remarkable **100% placement rate** for graduates
- First in the nation to integrate Spanish language training across the curriculum
- Low faculty-to-student ratio

Your Future – Our Mission

- Time to completion: 99 credit hours – 2.6 years with full-time study
- Licensure requirements: Graduates sit for the National Physical Therapy Exam and apply for licensure as a PT

Dollars and Sense

- UTEP's tuition rate is consistently lower than the national average
- Consider financing through low-interest rate federal loans
- Fellowships from various local and national sources available

Fast Fact

The UTEP Miner Pick can be traced back to the first unofficial seal in 1919. It symbolizes the power to break new ground, the persistence to discover the unthinkable and the promise to enrich the future.

