



Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy Pathway

Our Program

- The Transitional DPT (t-DPT) is designed for experienced physical therapists who wish to augment their current knowledge and skills to more strongly position themselves in the current health care environment. The t-DPT is a clinical doctoral degree designed for licensed Physical Therapists who wish to advance their knowledge, skills, and behaviors to a level consistent with the current professional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) standards.

- The t-DPT degree differs from an advanced post-professional degree (such as the ScD PT degree offered by TTHUSC) as it does not reflect the acquisition of advanced or specialized clinical skills in a specialty practice area, but rather it focuses on current advancements in the physical therapy's professional body of knowledge and state of practice.

- Applicants must be licensed to practice physical therapy within the United States.

- Applicants must have earned an entry-level professional degree from an accredited physical therapy program within the United States: either (i) a Master's professional degree in physical therapy or (ii) a Bachelor's professional degree in physical therapy and a Master's degree in a related academic field from an accredited university within the United States.

Curriculum

- The curriculum will be delivered on-line and travel to Lubbock will not be a component of required courses. Some elective courses will have a weekend contact session in Lubbock, but a student can design their curriculum to take all course work online. Students should expect to enroll for 27 credit hours or 9 courses. Each student's curriculum is flexible and most students should complete the curriculum in two to three years.

- Specific information about the curriculum is available on-line at:
<http://www.ttuhs.edu/sah/>
(Click on "SOAHS Program" tab and select "Physical Therapy, Transitional")

Tuition and Fees

- The t-DPT is designed to offer high quality education at an affordable cost.
 - Texas residents will pay approximately \$7500 for the entire curriculum.
 - Students out-of-state will pay approximately \$8500 for the entire curriculum.

Application Process

- Applications are now being accepted for admission. Application deadlines:
 - August 1st - Fall 2009 semester
 - November 1st - Spring 2010 semester
 - March 1st - Summer 2010 semester
- Applicants will submit all official college transcripts, letters of reference, and a résumé listing professional experience.
- Applicants must complete and submit the application for admission online at: <http://www.ttuhs.edu/sah/admissions/>



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