

## Department of Physical Therapy

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The Department of Physical Therapy is a graduate department offering a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT). The first cohort for the DPT was admitted October 2007 for Summer 2008 enrollment. For more information, contact the Department of Physical Therapy or visit <http://www.health.txstate.edu/pt>. While the Department offers no undergraduate degree, it does provide advisement to students interested in pursuing a graduate degree in Physical Therapy.

The requirements for admission include: 1) completion of a baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.00 GPA in the last 60 hours of course work completed for that degree; 2) minimum 3.00 GPA in all science courses; 3) preferred minimum GRE of 1000; 4) completion of all prerequisite courses, including general psychology, abnormal or developmental psychology, statistics, medical terminology, human physiology and anatomy or human structure and function, vertebrate physiology or physiology of exercise, general chemistry I and II, and general physics I and II.

### Courses in Physical Therapy (PT)

**3400 Human Structure and Function.** (2-6) A study of the structure and function of the human body with emphasis on the skeletal, muscular and nervous systems. Course focuses on anatomy and physiology of body systems of special interest to students preparing to be health professionals. Laboratory study of the human cadaver is included.

**3610 Gross Anatomy.** (3-9) Structural and functional aspects of regions of body study emphasized by means of dissection of human cadavers, lectures and demonstrations. Clinical significance of anatomical structures stressed.

