

Strive for Excellence!



Thinking of a Post-Professional DPT? Apply by April 15 — Get Started This June!

If you're looking to take your practice to the next level, consider earning your Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy from Upstate Medical University. The program begins on the weekend of June 11, 2010 with courses on *Evidence-based Practice and Decision Making* and *Evolving Theoretical Foundations of Physical Therapy Practice*. There is one weekend of classes in late July and the remaining courses are held online and on weekends.

Build on Your Bachelor's or Master's Degree

Any licensed physical therapist may apply to Upstate's Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Credit may be given for previous work and education experience. The DPT core courses can be completed in less than one year, and students may use their remaining credits to tailor their doctorate to areas of interest and specialization.

Crunched for Time? Only 13 Days of On-Campus Instruction for Core Courses

In a national survey, PTs said one of the biggest obstacles to pursuing a doctorate was time. SUNY Upstate students complete their DPT core — courses required by all doctoral students — in just 13 on-site days, with online course

options. Our format allows students to focus on course topics while minimizing disruption in work and personal lives. A state-of-the-art course management system, on-line course options, and fully on-line library also help students make the most of their time.

Apply Evidence-Based Skills Immediately

The T-DPT program is aimed at today's practice environment and expands on your professional interests and experience. Even after one weekend, students are able to immediately apply new knowledge and clinical skills to their practice. Students also report increased satisfaction with their careers and a renewed enthusiasm for physical therapy.

Earn Your Doctorate In the Company of Your Peers

SUNY Upstate's Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy program offers education designed for the working PT professional. PTs are active by nature, and SUNY Upstate ensures a dynamic education with plenty of interaction with faculty, staff, and study groups. The program is designed for the adult learner, featuring relevant instruction, clinical lab in every onsite course, and skill development delivered by experienced faculty.

In addition, students say they enjoy learning through a program that is almost like a getaway. The full days of instruction are balanced with camaraderie, both for study and networking. Students are supported in the program by peers who also become colleagues and friends.

The Advantage of SUNY Tuition

Because SUNY is the world's largest university system and is committed to serving the needs of the state, tuition is lower than that of many private institutions. New York state residents pay \$577 per graduate credit hour. The tuition cost for the T-DPT core courses is \$7500; the program course of study is then customized for each student.

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To download an application visit www.upstate.edu/pt and look for the post-professional links or "Admissions Basics." **You may also contact Program Director Dale Avers, PT, DPT, PhD, at 315-464-6918** or at aversd@upstate.edu. Our application process is easy and we look forward to assisting you with your decision to begin your doctoral program.

Coming from Downstate?

"Upstate" is a good choice!

- SUNY Upstate Medical University is 4 hours by car and 6 by train from New York City.
- Review lectures on your commute.
- Weekend format is designed for the busy professional.
- Core courses can be completed in seven weekends.

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