

Northeastern University Physical Therapy Program

DPT Program Mission:

Educate physical therapists, incorporating inclusive and experiential learning, to provide optimal care and serve our diverse local and global communities.

Goals of the Northeastern University DPT Program:

Program:

1. Transition to all post-baccalaureate entry DPT program.
2. Implement best practices in PT education to achieve academic excellence
3. Increase experiential learning opportunities throughout the curriculum.
4. Improve the integration of diversity and inclusion through the program.
5. Expand interdisciplinary research collaborations and opportunities.

Student:

1. Demonstrate effective written, verbal, technological and non-verbal communication skills in all professional settings.
2. Demonstrate leadership and advocacy skills.
3. Demonstrate professional and social responsibility by participating in local, national and/or global initiatives.

Graduate:

1. Be clinically competent and culturally sensitive doctors of physical therapy who, guided by the APTA Core Values, excel in patient/client management.
2. Exhibit professionalism, commitment to lifelong learning and use of evidence based practice.

Faculty:

1. Expand engagement in the physical therapy community by contributing to clinical and research expertise.
2. Excel as physical therapist educators in the classroom and in experiential education.
3. Position faculty as leaders through service to the profession and community.