



University of Lynchburg



**Promoting  
wellness.  
Empowering  
people.**

**SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**



The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at the University of Lynchburg is designed to train entry-level physical therapists to practice in a variety of clinical settings. You'll get hands-on, experiential learning in small, intimate classes and benefit from a student-centered approach.

This is where you'll develop skills as an ethical, in-demand health care practitioner whose work makes a direct impact on people's lives — **100% of our graduates find a job within a year.**

The University has established partnerships with regional health care providers and major health care-related businesses. These relationships give Lynchburg DPT students the opportunity to get in the field and take on increasing levels of patient care and responsibility.

### **Service is part of the curriculum at the University of Lynchburg.**

Our Student Professional Involvement (SPI) courses feature service to the community, project development, and mentorship. They also provide opportunities for advocacy, networking, and promotion of the profession in the local community and around the world.

### **Some of our partners:**

- Special Olympics
- Centra Health
- Wheels on the James
- Rehabilitation Associates of Central Virginia

**“There are so many opportunities in this program to get involved. Our SPI program offers a great way for students to give back to the Lynchburg community through PT, as well as work together with different members of the DPT program.”**

—Mary Pierson '22



The upper floor of the Graduate Health Sciences Building, adjacent to the University of Lynchburg's main campus, is **dedicated exclusively to physical therapist education**. Students can access the facilities 24/7, which include:

- An anatomy lab with up to 21 cadavers for in-depth exploration of the human body in a small group setting.
- Fully equipped classrooms, laboratories, research lab, and skill acquisition areas.
- The University of Lynchburg Community Health Center, a student-run physical therapy clinic that serves local patients in need. **Students will gain experience treating patients in this clinic during their first year.**



**“The standard at this program is not just about receiving a great education, but also about making a community that will last a lifetime.”**

**—Eric English '22**

- **40 weeks** of clinicals with a wide choice of site options and care settings.
- Learn from professors who specialize in orthopedic, neurologic, pediatric, and geriatric physical therapy.
- Opportunities to work on **international service trips**.
- **All-inclusive tuition** means no surprise add-on fees.

**To learn more about  
program prerequisites,  
our all-inclusive  
tuition, financial aid,  
and more:**



Attend an information session. You'll get a tour of our facilities and hear from both faculty and current graduate assistants.



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## **Timeline**

- Apply July 1 through March 1
- Classes begin in early June
- Three-year program with 115 credit hours
- Graduation in May



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