

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate degree from accredited institution
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- Prerequisite minimum GPA of 3.0
- Prerequisite courses:
  - Two semesters of anatomy/physiology with labs
  - Two semesters of college chemistry with labs
  - Two semesters of physics with labs
  - Two semesters of biology (not botany or zoology)
  - One semester of psychology
  - One semester of statistics
- TOEFL or IELTS (for international students)
- Completed PTCAS and UVM Graduate applications



## TO APPLY

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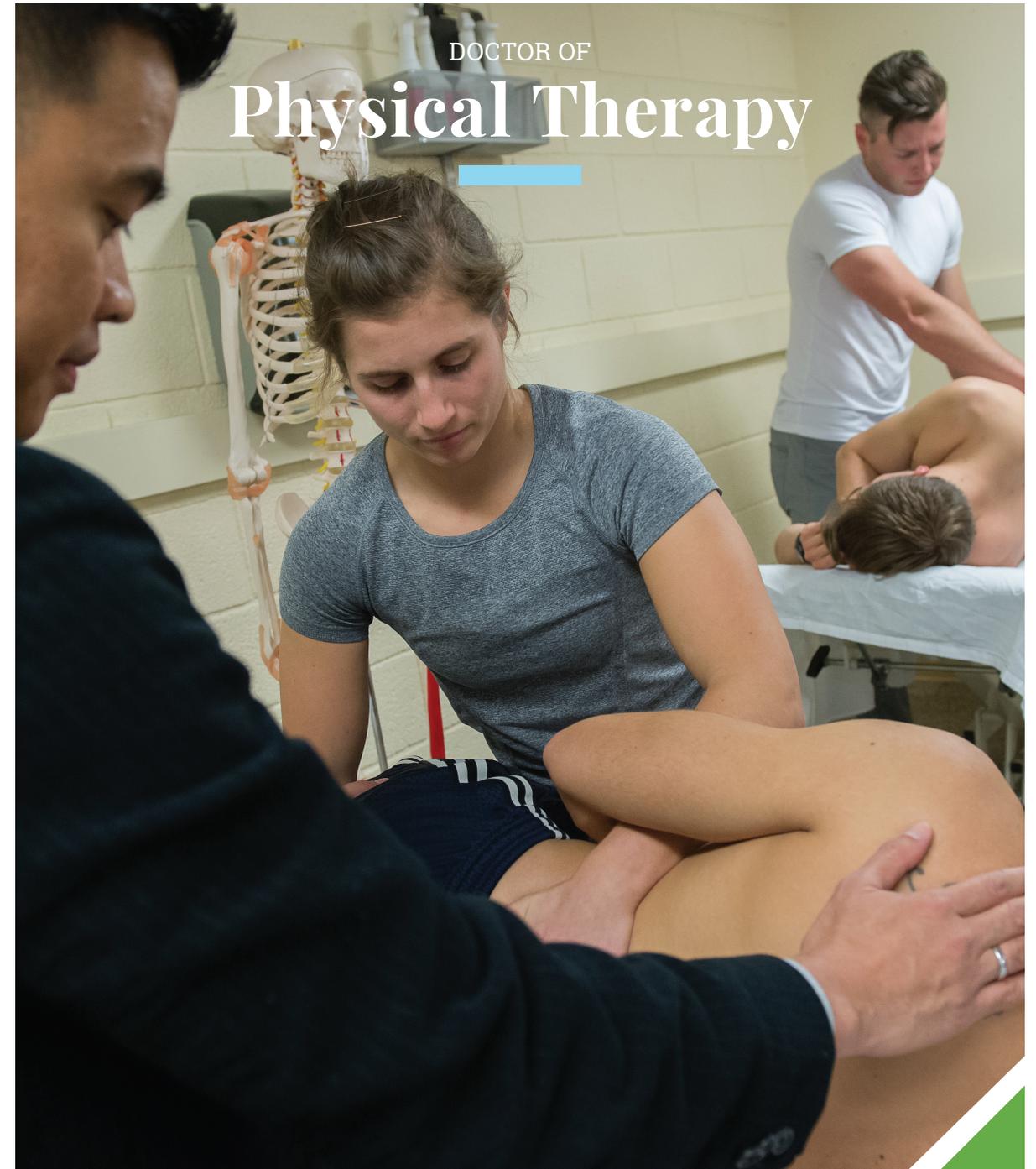
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DOCTOR OF  
**Physical Therapy**

DOCTOR OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY

# Degree Details

THE UVM DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT) PROGRAM PREPARES LEADERS WHO COLLABORATE IN THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH THROUGH MOVEMENT AND EXERCISE TO OPTIMIZE FUNCTION. GRADUATES ARE PRIMARY CARE MOVEMENT SYSTEM EXPERTS WHO TRANSLATE EVIDENCE INTO CONTEMPORARY BEST PRACTICE AND ADVOCATE TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES AND WELL-BEING FOR INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES.

The DPT program consists of 102 credits offered in a 2 1/2-year, full-time format over eight semesters (including summers) that leads to a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree.



UVM is a Public Ivy and top 100 research university of a perfect size, large enough to offer a breadth of ideas, resources, and opportunities, yet small enough to enable close faculty-student mentorship. Here, students' educational experience and activities are enriched by our location.

Burlington perennially appears on national rankings that laud its livability, access to nature and recreation (including the best skiing in the northeast), thriving food and music scene, rising identity as a technology and innovation hub, and its status as a top college town.



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HEALTH PROFESSIONS..”  
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## EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

The UVM DPT program offers state-of-the-art teaching and research labs and faculty in- and outpatient practice collaborations, and is located near the UVM Medical Center, a Level 1 Trauma and academic medical center.

The curriculum, organized in a systems-based model, integrates basic and clinical sciences across the musculoskeletal, nervous, cardiovascular/pulmonary, integumentary and endocrine systems. Students participate in translational research, clinical case studies, simulations with standardized patients, and patient-client interactions in community clinics. Exceptional faculty model clinical and research expertise across each of the specialty areas of practice.

Academic study is supplemented with 32 weeks of full-time clinical internships offered throughout the U.S. in a variety of specialty areas.

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