

DOPT Program-Level Learning Outcomes

- Determine the physical therapy needs of a patient or client through examination and evaluation
- Develop and implement a plan of care to meet the individual's physical therapy needs
- Demonstrate understanding of the foundational sciences as they relate to physical therapy practice
- Communicate appropriately and effectively with patients and families, colleagues, and the public
- Adhere to safe, ethical, and legal practice
- Apply sound administrative principles to the management of physical therapy practice
- Apply basic educational strategies of teaching within the scope of physical therapy
- Implement and integrate research methods adherent to the standards of evidence-based practice
- Participate in health and wellness community-based initiatives across the lifespan
- Accept that being a professional is a continuing process and assume responsibility for professional and personal growth and development