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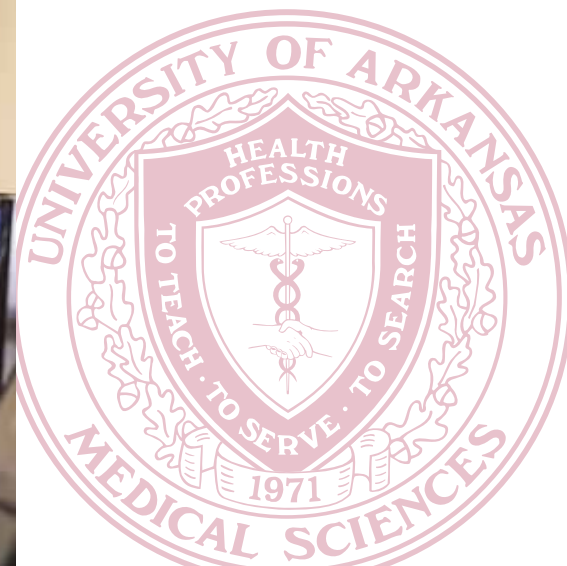
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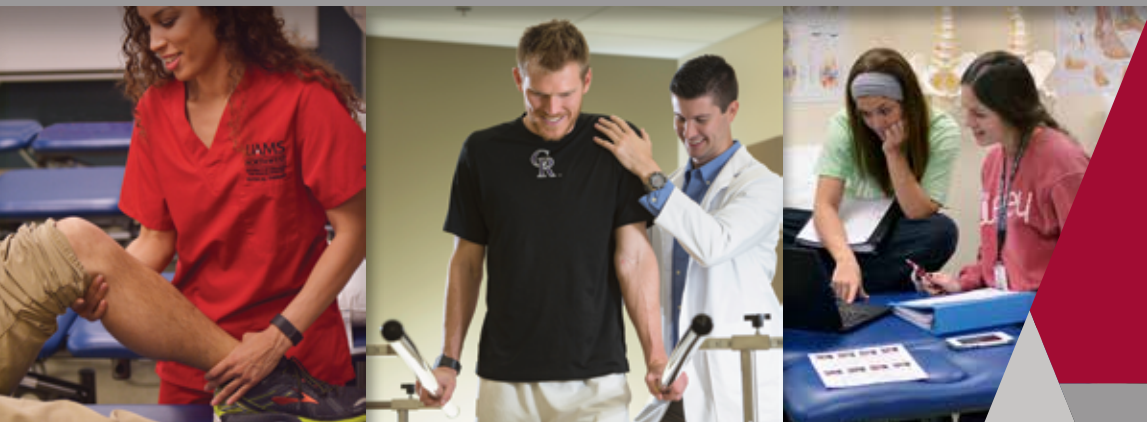
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PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM WITH TREMENDOUS OFFERINGS

The Physical Therapy program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is housed in a recently renovated space, featuring on-site clinics and small class sizes, on the UAMS Northwest campus in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Students earn their Doctorate of Physical Therapy through a 34-month, full-time *accredited program that accepts new students once a year. Graduates of the program are prepared to enter into any aspect of physical therapy, with the ability to contribute to the profession and their community through leadership, education and service.



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Diagnose and Treat Patients of All Ages, Helping Them Move and Function

Physical therapists:

- Diagnose and manage movement impairments and improve abilities.
- Rehabilitate and preserve patients' optimal function for peak movement and health.
- Identify and prevent the onset and progression of dysfunction, limitations and disabilities.
- Work in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, schools, fitness facilities or inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- Develop individualized patient care plans including goals and outcomes.

Superb Faculty + Exceptional Resources = Thriving Students

- The UAMS Department of Physical Therapy offers more than 14,000 square feet of newly renovated teaching and research space.
- UAMS is the only physical therapy program in Arkansas with on-site inpatient and outpatient facilities for clinical education experiences every semester of the nearly three-year program.
- Students participate in service-learning to gain community leadership skills.
- Small class sizes provide more opportunities for individualized instruction for students.
- The progressive flipped-classroom curriculum is built around the concept of active learning, which utilizes problem- and team-based learning.
- Through interprofessional education, students learn with, from and about other disciplines to create patient- and family-centered health care teams.

Graduates are Poised for Promising Careers in Physical Therapy

- Employment opportunities for physical therapy are expected to grow 40 percent by 2024, much faster than the average occupation, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- An aging population is expected to increase the need for physical therapists as the demand for therapy services grows.
- *U.S. News & World Report* listed physical therapist as one of the top 20 Best Health Care Jobs.
- Treatment of patients with chronic conditions like diabetes and obesity is opening up new opportunities for physical therapists to help patients maintain mobility and manage their conditions.

Earn a Doctorate in Physical Therapy

Students take part in a 34-month, full-time program that prepares graduates in a broad range of clinical practice areas and educates them to provide high-quality and compassionate health care to diverse patient populations.

The program requires a bachelor's degree and completion of physical therapy professional coursework, including 34 weeks of full-time internships. Students experience the flipped classroom, with lectures delivered electronically to students and in-class time devoted to the integration of material and problem solving.