

- ▶ Would you like to make a difference in the health of patients?
- ▶ Do you value a career with numerous job opportunities?
- ▶ Are you eager to be an integral part of health care?

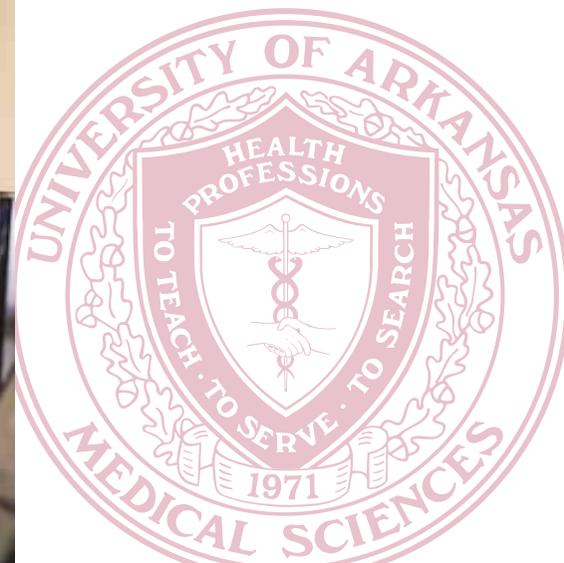
**JOIN A REWARDING PROFESSION WITH EXCELLENT
JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

“ What I appreciate most about my UAMS education is the atmosphere that’s created within the program. The student-to-faculty ratio is very low, so that allows us to develop a professional relationship with our professors. There is definitely an open-door policy, which makes it easy to interact with faculty members. ”

Scott Van Camp, Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Class of 2018

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PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM WITH TREMENDOUS OFFERINGS

The Physical Therapy program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) welcomed its first class in 2015. This new program 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 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.



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 the No. 6 job in 2015.
- 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.