





The Doctoral of Physical Therapy degree is a 124 credit hour program which provides the graduate student with the requisite knowledge and skills to be eligible for licensure as a physical therapist upon graduation and su

Through the department strategic planning process and faculty review the Department of Physical Therapy has made significant changes in its Program outcomes. These goals and objectives are more clearly defined to demonstrate academic success via successful completion of National Physical Therapy licensure pass rates and assessment of scores attained while taking that examination. Program faculty and chair continue to annually review and add to

another is an Associate Professor and the last is an Assistant Professor on tenure track. The chair presently has a 12-month tenured appointment (Professor). Five of the remaining faculty have 12-month clinical track appointments and are responsible for the clinical education portion of the program, while another teaches anatomy. The entire faculty is doctorally prepared with either the PhD or transitional DPT degree credentials, with the exception of the clinical anatomist position. Our clinical anatomist and our PhD prepared pathophysiologist also teach other health science courses at the undergraduate and graduate level for the college of health professions.

In regard to scholarship, the Department is on a slightly slower track than previous years. In 2013, the department lost a tenured faculty member who was a prolific writer who left for Duke University and another that same year has moved to role of chair taking away from available writing productivity. We have a good mix of clinicians and researchers in our department presently. Several of our faculty members annually submit scholarly activity.

Year 2 (2015)	\$84,020/Yr Dept Labor Statistics	~90%+	100%	100%	NA	NA	
Year 3 (2016)	NA	~90%+	100%	100%	NA	NA	

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According to the US Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Physical Therapy had 9,697 jobs in 2015. The job outlook is 34% for 2014-2024 which is much faster than average. The employment change in that same period is 1,807 jobs.

Wichita State Physical Therapy graduates are prepared to accept positions as entry level physical therapists. The most common practice setting is outpatient orthopedics however students are accepted in any number of other settings also including acute care, geriatric, pediatric and neurologic settings. By graduating near 40 students per year the department is still responding to the needs of the community and state. Our DPT students (100%) are able to find jobs immediately upon graduation (most have jobs procured even before graduation). Demand continues to be high for Physical Therapy position is a variety of settings.

Applications to the Wichita State University Physical Therapy Program continue to rise. Our number of competitive applications for the class of 2015 was 235 while the number was slightly lower for the class of 2016 at 334.

Analyze the service the Program provides to the discipline, other programs at the University, and beyond Complete for each program if appropriate (refer to instructions in the WSU Program Review document for more information on completing this section)

Students outside of our major are not allowed to take classes in the Physical Therapy program. Over our last 3 years we have seen slight increases in SCH production as we have taken several students from other programs and readmitted students that required extra time due to early academic challenges. Department of Physical Therapy Summation of Credit Hour production for the years 2012-2016 reported by the Office of Planning Analysis is 4662 hours

Our department has been active within the college and university during interdisciplinary activities. Several faculty members in the Department of Physical Therapy have been instrumental at the college

Goals for Next Review (Identified Strength[S] and Weaknesses [W])	Plan to Address or Action Taken
	Outcome will be successful move to WSU Old Town
	Outcome will be attainment of equipment in WSU Old Town Research Lab
	Outcome will be at least one of the next 3 graduating classes will achieve 100% first time pass rate
	Outcome will be to obtain 6 successful poster or platform presentations at the national level in next 3 years
	Outcome will be to obtain 50/50 Academic doctoral degree to nonacademic doctoral degree status of faculty per CAPTE requirements dated 1/1/2017.