

Department of Physical Therapy New Flash!

Revised PhD Program in the Department of Physical Therapy Now Accepting Applicants

The Department of Physical Therapy has received approval for a revised curriculum in the department's Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) degree program. A universal aim of physical therapy (PT) post-professional training programs is to prepare future researchers and academicians who will contribute to building the scientific bases that further our understanding of and intervention for disorders of the human movement system. The revisions in the PhD Program provide focused theoretical and research training relevant to understanding, identifying, and responding through intervention to disorders of human movement and motor control.

We invite physical therapists who have earned a professional degree as well as graduates of programs in related disciplines who have interest in research related to disorders of human movement and motor control to apply to this program. Related disciplines could include other health-related disciplines (such as kinesiology, occupational therapy, and psychology) and engineering (particularly those with an interest in biomedical engineering), who have an interest in obtaining advanced training in disorders of human movement and motor control and wish to prepare for positions of leadership in academic and research settings that are addressing human movement disorders.

The faculty encourage full time study that will enable students to become immersed in the research culture of the department.

Further information including a description of the revised curriculum, admission requirements and introduction to PhD faculty mentors may be accessed at:

http://www.temple.edu/chp/departments/pt/PT_PhD.htm.