STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Doctor of Physical Therapy program will foster professional leadership and advancements in physical therapy evidence-based practice, theory, research and education. After successful completion of the DPT curriculum, graduates will be prepared to:

1. Apply foundational sciences of anatomy, physiology, neurology and pathology to the physical therapy clinical setting.
2. Communicate in a professional, culturally competent manner to a diverse population in classroom activities and in clinical settings.
3. Function as an autonomous, skilled physical therapist who is guided by ethical practice standards, reflects on clinical decisions, maintains competence, collaborates effectively with other professionals in patient management and in advocacy for the profession.
4. Integrate best scientific evidence with clinical expertise, client-specific needs, and healthcare system values to provide quality therapy services meeting the healthcare needs of patient/clients and society.