



POSTPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
AND PHYSICAL THERAPY

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College of Health Sciences

The University of Indianapolis is a private, coeducational university affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Established in 1902, the University is committed to preparing its graduates for successful careers and meaningful lives by cultivating in them a strong sense of community, a commitment to values, a talent for leadership, and a passion for excellence. Each year, some 5,000 students, both graduate and undergraduate, benefit from the University's commitment to offering outstanding academic programs in more than 65 major fields of study. The University offers a wide array of undergraduate and graduate programs from the associate's degree to the doctoral level. In addition to offering degrees in arts and sciences, education, and business, the University fills an important niche in the preparation of health professionals through its programs in physical therapy, occupational therapy, gerontology, nursing, psychology, and athletic training.

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Courses for the postprofessional programs are structured in a flexible distance format, so that students can work full-time from any geographical region while completing their education. Available course formats include the following.

Weekend Format:

Typically, students are required to complete written work and precourse readings prior to an intensive, three-day (Friday–Sunday), on-campus class session. Postcourse work may include an examination or additional written work that integrates information learned in the classroom.

Online Format: Online courses vary between five weeks and three months, with individual and group assignments due at regular intervals.

Web-Enhanced Format: Students attend two-day weekend courses and complete pre- and post-course work using Web technologies.

Independent Study, Practicum, Juried, and Graduate Projects: Under the guidance of an advisor, committee, or mentor, students perform focused study of specified topics. These activities are completed within the student's desired geographical area.

Non-degree opportunities also are available. Individuals may take up to three courses without applying to a degree program.

College of Health Sciences

While the School of Occupational Therapy and the Krannert School of Physical Therapy were founded at the University of Indianapolis in the 1980s, in 2007 they formed the College of Health Sciences. The College allows the two schools to collaborate on teaching and research initiatives and provide the best experience for students.

School of Occupational Therapy

The School of Occupational Therapy at the University of Indianapolis began offering programs in the fall of 1985. The school is committed to cultivating in its graduates a strong sense of professionalism and community, a commitment to values, a talent for leadership, and a passion for excellence in practice.

Krannert School of Physical Therapy

The Krannert School of Physical Therapy began offering programs in 1980. The KSPT is distinguished by its wide array of innovative programs at all levels of physical therapy education and by the contributions of faculty and alumni to the profession. The faculty excels in the classroom, in the clinic, in their scholarly publications and presentations, and in their professional and community service.

OT and PT Core MHS and DHS Courses

PTPP 505 Legal and Ethical Issues

OTPP / PTPP 536 Foundations in Professional Writing

OTPP/PTPP 537 Clinical Research

OTPP/PTPP 538 Professional Issues

Discipline specific:

OTPP 500 Clinical Reasoning

PTPP 501 Scientific Basis of Orthopedic PT

or

PTPP 509 Theoretical Foundations of Neurologic PT

Graduate Certificates (18 credits)

- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics

<http://ot.uindy.edu>, <http://pt.uindy.edu>



Postprofessional OT Degrees: Master of Health Science, MHS

The occupational therapy field is changing rapidly as the result of new technologies, research and theory development, and the reorganization of the health care system. Our curricula address the issues that clinicians face, providing them with knowledge and skills that are helpful in successfully negotiating this intricate health care environment.

Part-Time Format

Offerings in the postprofessional master's and doctoral programs are unique in their part-time formats. Each course meets only one weekend (Friday–Sunday) with pre- and post-course work required. Some online courses also are available.

The MHS program has a strong clinical emphasis, including an appreciation of the contribution of research to practice. Students with a strong interest in augmenting their clinical, administrative, or teaching skills should investigate this degree option.

The MHS degree is awarded on completion of 36 credit hours (each course is 3 credits) with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and a minimum grade of C in each course.

Transfer Credit

A maximum of 12 graduate credits, each with a minimum grade of B, from other accredited institutions or programs may be accepted for elective or core transfer credit. (AOTA self studies are not accepted as graduate transfer credit.) Transfer credits must have been completed within the last 10 years. Coursework may be transferred at the discretion of the program director.

Admission Requirements

Licensed occupational therapists or those with a comparable education from a WFOT–approved program are eligible to apply for the MHS program. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA from the entry-level program. Application is available at <http://ot.uindy.edu>. International applicants should note additional requirements on page 10.

Curriculum

Students must complete the 36-credit-hour degree within seven years.

- *Core (15 credits)* See page 3.
- *Major Emphasis (12 credits)*
Choose one clinical track: Neuroscience, Orthopedic, Administration, or Education.
- *Minor Emphasis (9 credits)*
Courses are available in occupational therapy, physical therapy and gerontology.



Apply online at
<http://ot.uindy.edu>

Postprofessional OT Degrees: Doctor of Health Science, DHS

University of Indianapolis Doctor of Health Science students work to become strong leaders and advocates in occupational therapy. Flexibility in the program allows students to create a personalized degree plan, choosing a major emphasis in education, administration, neuroscience, or orthopedic clinical practice.

Individuals interested in the doctoral program in occupational therapy may enter the program having completed a baccalaureate, entry-level master's, or postprofessional master's degree program in occupational therapy. The DHS degree totals 81 credit hours. Students must complete the degree within 10 years and successfully complete a juried project.

Transfer Credit

Coursework may be transferred at the discretion of the program director.

- Students entering with a postprofessional master's degree may transfer a maximum of 36 graduate credits with a grade of B or higher.
- Students entering with an entry-level professional master's may transfer 15–36 credits at the discretion of the program director.

Admission Requirements

U.S.-licensed occupational therapists with at least 1,000 hours of practice (including Level II fieldwork) are eligible to apply to the DHS program. Applicants must have a minimum 3.3 GPA. Applications are available online at <http://ot.uindy.edu>.

Curriculum

- *CHS Core (15 credits) See page 3.*
- *OT Core (9 credits)*
- *Major (24 credits)*
- *Minor Emphasis (12 credits)*
- *Inquiry (6 credits)*
- *Elective (6 credits)*
- *Juried Project (9 credits)*

Sample Courses

Health Promotion & Occupation
Applied Public Policy
Advanced Tests & Measurements
Seminar in Advanced Practice
Seminar in Theory Analysis for OT Practice
Grant Writing
Instructional Design & Delivery
Program Development & Evaluation
Higher Education and the Professions
Critical Analysis of Occupation-based Science
Seminar in Community Service
Seminar in International Practice of OT
Early Childhood Development
Life Coaching
Driving Rehabilitation



*View course schedule
and course descriptions
at <http://ot.uindy.edu>*

Postprofessional PT Degrees: Master of Health Science, MHS

Vision

The postprofessional master's degree program allows students to move beyond professional education to advanced levels of clinical skills and critical inquiry related to a specialized area of physical therapist practice. Students analyze the scientific basis of their clinical practice and discuss clinical insights with other practicing clinicians and expert faculty from across the country. Most students indicate that they are able to walk away from these courses with information that is useful in everyday practice and that they are challenged to look for more effective ways to care for those in their care.

Curriculum

Students begin the program with a required foundational course corresponding to area of clinical emphasis: PTPP536 Foundations in Professional Writing, PTPP501 Scientific Basis for Examination and Intervention of Orthopedic Dysfunction, or PTPP509 Theoretical Foundations for Examination and Intervention of the Neurologic Dysfunction.

After completing the required entry course, students are allowed to structure their own plan of study to meet the following content areas and required courses. Clinical areas of concentration include orthopedic, adult neurological, pediatric, and geriatric physical therapy.

Content Areas

- Core (see page 3) (15 credits)
- Clinical Emphasis (12 credits)
- Electives (9 credits)

Total 36 Credits

See <http://pt.uindy.edu/postprof/> for an outline of the program of study.

Transfer Credit

Students may transfer up to 12 credits of coursework and/or prior learning assessment to the MHS program. Students may request consideration to transfer up to six upper-level undergraduate credits to the MHS.

Admissions Requirements

Licensed physical therapists or those with comparable education in other countries are eligible to apply to the MHS program. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in their entry-level PT program. Application is available at <http://pt.uindy.edu/post-prof/>. International applicants, please see additional requirements on page 10.

For information on our orthopedic residency, see <http://pt.uindy.edu/orthores.php>



Apply online at <http://pt.uindy.edu/postprof/>

Postprofessional PT Degrees: Doctor of Physical Therapy, DPT

Vision

The DPT degree is designed to expand the knowledge and skills of licensed physical therapists regarding evidence-based clinical practice as well as basic and medical sciences. Created to prepare physical therapists for autonomous and diverse professional roles, the DPT degree serves to orient students to a doctoring profession and bridges the informational gaps between past professional education and current doctoral-level degrees.

Curriculum

The curriculum encompasses five areas of study. Although much of the curriculum is prescribed, students can select within several areas of study. All courses are taught at the postprofessional level.

Content Areas

- *Screening & Diagnosis (13 credits)*
- *Physical Therapy Practice (6 credits)*
- *Doctoral Profession (3 credits)*
- *Health Promotion/Education (6 credits)*
- *Inquiry/Scholarship (6 credits)*

Total: 34 Credits (for applicants with a PT master's degree)

Note: U.S. bachelor's-trained therapists are required to complete 46 credits to earn the DPT.

Program of study outline: <http://pt.uindy.edu/postprof/>.

Transfer Credit

Students may transfer up to 12 credits of coursework and/or prior learning assessment to the DPT program. Students may request consideration to transfer up to six upper-level undergraduate credits to the DPT.

Admission Requirements

U.S.-licensed physical therapists with at least 500 hours of U.S. clinical experience are eligible to apply to the DPT program. An application is available at <http://pt.uindy.edu/postprof/>.



Postprofessional PT Degrees: Doctor of Health Science, DHS

Vision

The postprofessional DHS Program in Physical Therapy is designed to produce clinical, research, and academic leaders in the profession. General purposes of this program are to challenge therapists to learn new content and to extend their roles within specialized clinical practice, including medical screening, health promotion and prevention programming, and consultation with other professionals.

Curriculum

DHS students work with experienced academic and clinical advisors to develop a plan of study that addresses essential degree elements and focuses on each student's professional goals.

Content Areas

The content areas specify the broad distribution of subject matter within the DHS degree. Minimum requirements include:

- *CHS Core (see page 3) (15 credits)*
- *PT Core (9 credits)*
- *Major (24 credits)*
- *Inquiry (6 credits)*
- *Minor (12 credits)*
- *Elective (6 credits)*
- *Juried Project (9 credits)*

Total 81 credits

Program of study outline: <http://pt.uindy.edu/postprof/>

Transfer Credit

Students are permitted to transfer up to 36 relevant credit hours toward the 81-credit doctoral degree (University of Indianapolis professional graduates may transfer up to 51 hours of previous work). Portfolio assessment of relevant prior learning may provide transfer credits.

Admission Requirements

U.S.-licensed physical therapists holding a master's degree in a related area with at least 1,000 hours of clinical experience are eligible to apply to the DHS program. Applicants with fewer than 2,000 hours of clinical practice must document continued practice to at least 2,000 hours during enrollment in the program. An application is available at <http://pt.uindy.edu/postprof/>.



For course schedule and course descriptions, see <http://pt.uindy.edu/postprof/>

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General Information

Postprofessional Tuition

Tuition for 2011–12 is \$425 per credit hour. Independent Study, Juried Project, and Residency credits are \$735 per credit hour.

A few graduate assistantships are available to post-professional students with contemporary PT practice experience in the U.S. These assistantships provide tuition remission in exchange for work as a laboratory assistant within the professional DPT and PTA courses.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policies

The University of Indianapolis does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, religion, ethnic or national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity and expression irrespective of whether the status is legally protected. The University complies with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. This policy applies to applicants and students and to all other aspects of student life.

What's the Next Step?

1. Apply online.
2. Receive a letter of acceptance.
3. Develop a degree plan with an advisor.
4. Register for your first course.

Additional Admission Requirements for International Applicants

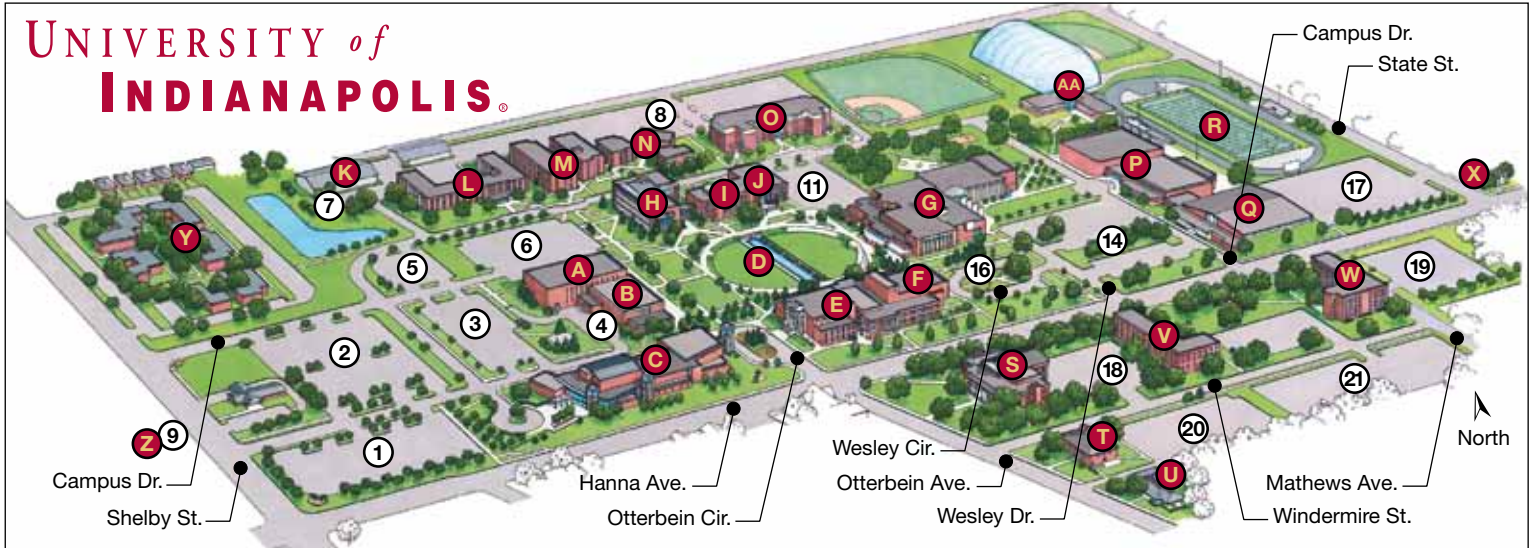
- Minimum TOEFL scores of 100 (Internet-based total) or 250 (computer-based total) and TWE score of 5.0 or higher
- Course-by-course evaluations of foreign educational credentials: ECE, WES, ICD.

For applicants applying for student visas:

- Apply by February 1
- Statement of financial support
- Photocopy of passport



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| A Krannert Memorial Library | J Zerfas Wing (Lilly Hall) | S Good Hall |
| B Sease Wing (Library) | K Physical Plant | T Stierwalt Alumni |
| C Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center | L Cory Bretz Hall | U President's Home |
| D Smith Mall | M Central Hall | V Cravens Hall |
| E Esch Hall (Admissions) | N New Hall | W Warren Hall |
| F Ransburg Auditorium | O East Hall | X Athletic Development |
| G Schwitzer Student Center | P Ruth Lilly Center | Y University Apartments |
| H Martin Hall | Q Nicoson Hall | Z Music Annex |
| I Lilly Science Hall | R Key Stadium | AA Athletics & Recreation Center |

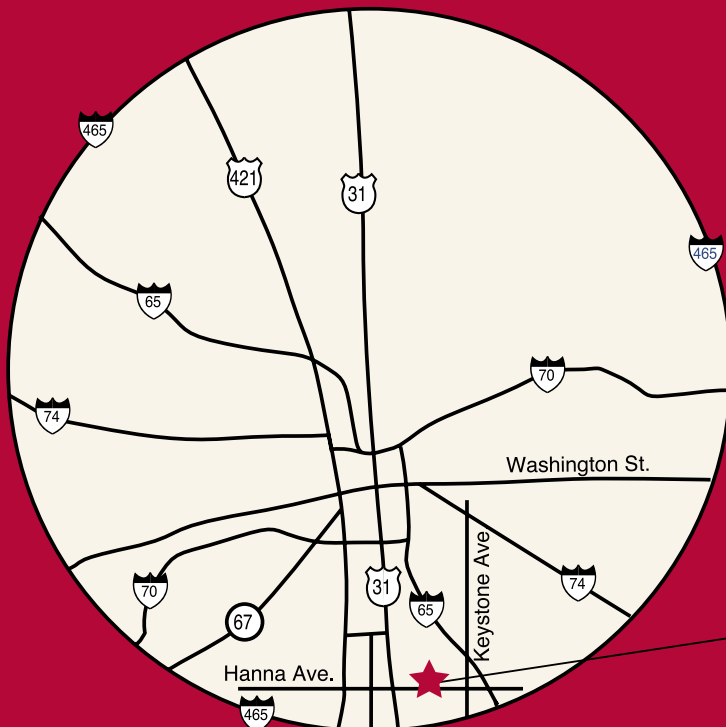
OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS

The Fountain Square Center is located at 901 Shelby Street, four miles north of campus.

The Wheeler Arts Center is located at 1035 East Sanders Street, three miles north of campus.

The UIndy Tennis Center is located at 2727 East National Avenue, one mile east of campus.

Parking lots are numbered
(Visitors: 1-4, 9, 16, 17, 19)



The University of Indianapolis campus is easy to reach. Located on the city's south side, the University is just inside the I-465 loop on Hanna Avenue. Indianapolis International Airport is only 15 minutes west of campus by way of I-465. The University is six miles southeast of downtown Indianapolis, which means that our campus is close to several clinical sites and is convenient to many great entertainment options.

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To view information about the Krannert School of Physical Therapy or **to begin the online application, visit <http://pt.uindy.edu>.**

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