



UBC GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM (MPT)

The MPT program is the only entry-to-practice Physical Therapy program in British Columbia. It offers students the opportunity to study at one of two locations: UBC's Vancouver Campus or at the University of Northern British Columbia's (UNBC) campus in Prince George.

MPT-Vancouver

Eighty MPT students are accepted annually to complete their academic and clinical learning at UBC's Vancouver campus.

MPT-North

Twenty MPT-N students are accepted annually to complete their academic and clinical learning at UNBC Prince George with a focus on rural and remote communities many of which are increasingly in need of physical therapists.

MPT/PhD Program

UBC's Department of Physical Therapy also offers a combined MPT/PhD program for students with an interest in both clinical and research training relevant to physical therapy.

The Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) program at the University of British Columbia will prepare you to begin a career in physical therapy in a wide range of practice areas, ranging from acute care to home care in both urban and rural centres. From neonates to the frail elderly, our graduates work with patients and clients throughout their lifespan to achieve their goals related to function and mobility.

—Sue Murphy, Department Head





Movement for Health

Whether it's helping to restore function, improve mobility, prevent physical ailments, or relieve pain, physical therapists play a vital role in improving the health and wellbeing of people of all ages. As a Master of Physical Therapy student at the University of British Columbia, you'll gain hands-on experience — both in and outside of the classroom — and be afforded a wide variety of educational, research and clinical opportunities to help you embark on a rewarding career as a physical therapist.

MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM FACTS

- Full-time, 26 months professional master's degree
- Only entry-to-practice physical therapy program in B.C.
- Fully distributed model of learning allows students and educators from both campuses to interact in real-time
- One degree over two campuses: UNBC Prince George and UBC Vancouver
- 45 weeks of academic courses
- Over 1000 hours of clinical experience and six clinical placements
- Small-group settings with mentorship opportunities
- State-of-the-art physical therapy labs and breakout rooms
- Award-winning professors and instructors

RESEARCH STRENGTHS AND FACILITIES

We are proud of our strong and vibrant research environment. Department faculty members and their research programs are well integrated with world class research facilities established in British Columbia, including:

- Arthritis Research Centre of Canada
- Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health
- Centre for Hip Health and Mobility
- International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries (ICORD)
- Centre for Heart and Lung Innovation
- Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI)
- Providence Health Care Research Institute (PHCRI)

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND RESEARCH CLINIC

Our new clinic provides an innovative and team-based approach based on a 'student led' practice model. With the potential to provide interprofessional and team-based care, the UBC PTRC will advance clinical and evidence based practice, while providing an innovative learning experience for students.

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ADMISSIONS

Applications open November 1

Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies establishes common minimum admission requirements.

For additional MPT program admissions requirements, please refer to the Physical Therapy Department website.

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Domestic and international students are welcome to apply.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

MPT students are eligible for select scholarships and internal awards.

Please visit the Physical Therapy Department website for more information on awards, scholarships, and grants.

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UBC is one of the world's great public universities, encouraging bold thinking, curiosity and initiative, so our students can realize their greatest potential. We hold a reputation for excellence in advanced research and learning, supported by world-class faculty, students and research facilities across all major academic disciplines.