

# A CARDINAL'S JOURNEY

From Moccasin Flats to Physiotherapist of my  
people.....

# INTRODUCTION

- ▶ My given names are Mutann Anthony, Mac is my initials
- ▶ Currently the Physiotherapist at LDH
- ▶ A father, husband, son, brother, grandson, nephew, and cousin to many
- ▶ Also , just happen to be Cree Nation
- ▶ Looking forward to becoming coach

A FATHER TO





# A BROTHER AND NEPHEW TO



A Grandson to  
Desjerlais'  
Gladue / Lake's  
Ghostkeeper's  
Cardinal's





# A GRANDSON TO GLADUE'S



# A GRANDSON TO CARDINAL'S





# BEGINNINGS

- ▶ Initial years were in Chetwynd (Moccasin Flats 'short film 1971')
- ▶ My family were always hunting or gathering and still do
- ▶ Hospitals were frequented:
- ▶ My Father's journey
- ▶ My Kookum's
- ▶ My dislike of Hospitals
- ▶ Elementary School : hindsight of why a positive.....
- ▶ Sports : attended Fastball and hockey provincials 10-11 year olds



# PHYSIOTHERAPIST

- ▶ Many years learning my 'craft'
- ▶ Also many to return to a Hospital Setting
- ▶ My recent hospital journey
- ▶ Importance of physical health, mental health, spiritual health, family and friends.
- ▶ Individual well being
- ▶ Family well being
- ▶ Cultural well being
- ▶ Land well being

UBC FACULTY OF MEDICINE

# MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY





# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAMS



- Master of Physical Therapy (MPT)
- Master of Physical Therapy PhD (MPT/PhD)
- Master of Science (MSc) [WWW.REHAB.UBC.CA](http://WWW.REHAB.UBC.CA)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) [WWW.REHAB.UBC.CA](http://WWW.REHAB.UBC.CA)
- Online Master of Rehabilitation Science (MRSc) [WWW.MRSC.UBC.CA](http://WWW.MRSC.UBC.CA)
- Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation
- Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic and Musculoskeletal Therapy (GCOMPT)

[www.physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/programs/](http://www.physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/programs/)  
[rehab.gradprogram@ubc.ca](mailto:rehab.gradprogram@ubc.ca)

# UBC MPT/PHD DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM



- Applicants apply in January for September admission and must complete separate applications for the MPT and RHSC PhD programs
- Designed to:
  - provide students flexibility in the completion of their concurrent clinical and research training
  - integrate their clinical and research learning, resulting in an accelerated completion time (approximately 5 years)





# MPT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- 2-year (26 months) full-time Professional Master Degree
- Over 1000 hours of clinical experience and six clinical placements
- 1 of only 15 MPT programs in Canada
- The only entry-to-practice Physical Therapy program in BC
- Accredited by Physiotherapy Education Accreditation Canada (PEAC)

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# **2020 MPT COHORTS**

**100 students over two campuses**

- Vancouver Cohort: 80 students
- Northern Cohort in Prince George: 20 students





# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS



- **4-year Bachelor's Degree** (120 units or credits) in any field
- English competency required if degree was not taught in English
- **Minimum overall average in the B+ range (76% at UBC)** in third and fourth-year courses (300/400 level)
- **Minimum of B (equivalent to 72%)** in following prerequisite courses: Physics, English, Anatomy, Psychology, Statistics and Human Physiology.

# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

## Residency

- Preference given to BC residents/grads + residents of Yukon, NWT, Nunavut

## Volunteer and/or Paid Work Experience

- Minimum of 70 hours across **no more than 2 facilities**
- Must include direct interaction with persons with cognitive, emotional, or physical disabilities

## CASPer Test Results [www.takecasper.com](http://www.takecasper.com)

- **Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics**
- Exam assesses non-academic and interpersonal skills that are important for successful students and graduates of our program.





# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

## References

- Two Academic References
- One Practical Reference

## Written Question Response (200 words or less)

*2020 Application Question: Tell us about an experience that taught you something about yourself and/or the world around you?*

## Complimentary Information

- Work, volunteering, and research experience, as well as any awards, distinctions you may have received.
- Forms available to download from UBC MPT website.
- **Be sure to always check the website for new updates**



# NORTHERN COHORT

## Applying to MPT-N

- Indicate interest in MPT-N on application
- Complete additional MPT-N forms



# IMPORTANT DATES



*Application deadlines are subject to change so please visit  
our website for the latest information  
It is highly recommended that you submit your application  
earlier*

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INDIGENOUS APPLICANTS



- The MPT program has reserved seats for qualified applicants of Aboriginal descent.
- A faculty member is available to answer questions regarding the application process and funding opportunities.
- Information on funding opportunities and other resources for indigenous students is available on our website.

In order to be eligible for one of the reserved seats, applicants must:

- Meet all of the admissions requirements.
- Be a Canadian citizen who self-identifies as Aboriginal (First Nations, Metis or Inuit).
- Provide proof of ancestry at the time of application.