



MY TIMELINE



What Can I do in High School?

Take the [ACT](#) and [SAT](#)

Complete College Applications:
[The Common Application](#)
[CFNC](#) and
Individual applications.

Be aware of transcripts and
transfer credit such as: Early
College, AP, IB, CLEP or Transfer
Credit.

Participate
in extracurricular activities:
Sports, jobs, clubs, organizations,
volunteering, workshops, summer
camps

What Can I do in College?

Doctor of physical therapy schools require you to
have at least a Bachelor's Degree before
applying. You can [transfer](#) from a NC community
college to public NC university and still go to DPT
school.

Although shadowing hours are not required by all
schools, applicants are STRONGLY encouraged to
shadow with various PT's in your area, and have
the PT's sign off on your shadowing hours. Diverse
shadowing makes applicants stand out!

Other opportunities to distinguish
your application include: volunteering, clinical
experiences, research.

What about DPT School?

DPT schools require you to take the [GRE](#) exam before
applying to DPT school.

[PTCAS](#) is the application service for DPT school.

The application process includes: applications and in-
person interviews

DPT school lasts three years. There are ten DPT schools
in North Carolina:

[Duke](#)
[UNC](#)
[Wingate](#)
[East Carolina](#)
[Elon](#)

[Methodist](#)
[Western Carolina](#)
[Winston-Salem State](#)
[Campbell](#)
[High Point](#)

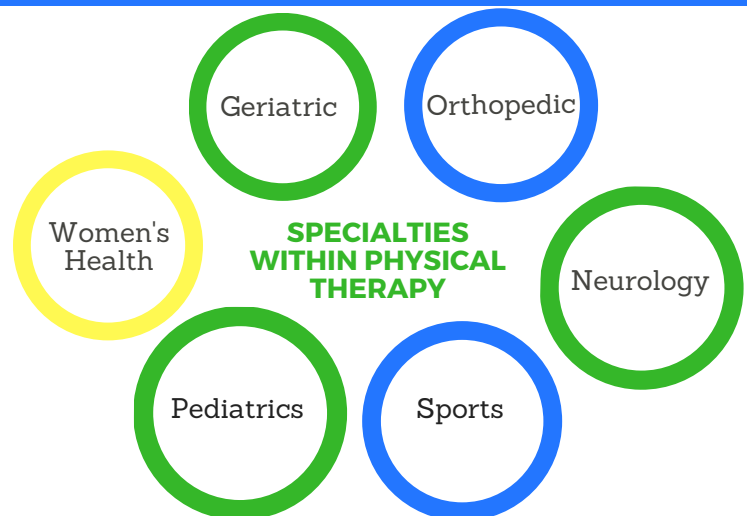
DOCTORS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY...

Review health records
and create appropriate
plans for patients

Create exercise plans
to increase range of
motion

Work with patients
of all ages and
genders

Aid in educating
patients on what to
expect during
recovery



MORE INFORMATION?

[US Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
[Application Fee Assistance](#)
[DPT Student Resources](#)
[My Next Move—DPT](#)