

PTD Mission Statement
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The Mission of the Department of Physical Therapy is to serve the profession of Physical Therapy, the university, and local and global society. The cornerstone of our program is experiential learning, which includes cooperative education, simulated patient interactions, service learning, clinical research, and international humanitarian opportunities. Through this unique, multifaceted approach to learning we:

- Educate skilled, autonomous, doctors of physical therapy who embrace evidence-based practice, are culturally competent and are equipped to work in a complex global health care environment
- Promote professionalism, humanistic values, resourcefulness and innovation, and commitment to life-long learning
- Advance scholarship in areas related to physical therapist education and clinical practice to meet the changing needs of a global and technologically advancing world.