**What is Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences?**

The main campus of RBHS is located in Newark. It houses many different schools, all with the mission of providing excellence in health care research, education, and patient care.

**What is SHRP?**

SHRP stands for the School of Health Related Professions. Our specialization is two-fold:

- Preparing students for entry-level health care careers.
- Educating health professionals for career advancement.

**What is the advantage of attending SHRP?**

The big advantage is that SHRP specializes only in health care education. All our resources go toward supporting a health care educational environment that attracts and nurtures the very best faculty and students.

**Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid?**

Tuition information is available at: shrp.rutgers.edu/current_students

Financial assistance is available for graduate students through the Federal Stafford Loan Program and scholarships. Prospective students will find further information about financial assistance at the Student Financial Aid Office, which can be reached online at:

 rbhs.edu/studentfinancialaid
 and
 rbhs.edu/studentfinancialaid/contact

**What are the housing options on campus?**

Modern graduate apartments are available on campus. For additional information visit their website at:

housing.newark.rutgers.edu

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**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications will be available July 1st via the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) at www.ptcas.org

October 1st is the deadline for applications.

*(No submissions are accepted by PTCAS after this date)*

**ENROLLMENT SERVICES**

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**OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART PROGRAM**

The Physical Therapy Program of Rutgers University specializes in doctoral-level education for physical therapists and for individuals wishing to become physical therapists. Students in our entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program receive an innovative education that prepares them to be in the forefront of the physical therapy profession. We offer PhD programs to prepare professionals for leadership positions in research and academia.

The physical therapy faculty exemplify outstanding qualifications and attributes that, coupled with an exceptional curriculum, account for the excellence of these programs. The program facilities include a premiere health sciences library, three fully equipped research labs, cutting-edge classroom facilities and two computer laboratories.

The Rutgers Physical Therapy program serves the community through its faculty practice which provides occupational and physical therapy to the school children in Newark and surrounding communities. In addition, the department sponsors the Community Participatory Physical Therapy Clinic (CPPTC). This clinic provides the community of Newark with free physical therapy services and education on wellness and health through the participation of faculty and student volunteers.

**WHAT IS THE FIRST TIME PASS RATE ON THE NJ PHYSICAL THERAPY STATE BOARDS?**

The first time pass rate for Rutgers Newark DPT-North students is 95%, this annual pass rate exceeds the state and national average. The overall pass rate is 100%.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Doctor of Physical Therapy program is a fully accredited full time (110 credit) three-year program that prepares a student to gain entry into the physical therapy profession as a clinician capable of practicing in an autonomous and ethical manner.

The graduate will have skills in differential diagnosis, as well as in advanced clinical and management practices. They will be able to understand and apply evidence presented in various formats to clinical decision making and practice and will be expected to help lead the profession in the changes needed for effective practice in the 21st century.

The physical therapy department has a rich tradition of academic excellence in education, research, patient care and community service.

Our programs have been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education since 1980.

**CLINICAL EDUCATION**

The clinical component of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program provides 42 weeks of clinical experience in many states and in diverse settings.

In addition to over 400 affiliating facilities, the program provides on-site experiences through University Hospital and our faculty practice. Students will have the opportunity to practice in acute care hospitals, private practices, extended care facilities, rehabilitation centers and sports medicine facilities.

**QUALITY AND EXPERIENCE**

We have been educating physical therapists since 1980 through our accredited professional programs. Of our 17 experienced faculty members, most of them have doctorates, and many are clinical specialists. Members of the faculty serve at the state and national level in numerous capacities: as state delegates, committee chairs, district officers, a Licensing Board member, national officers, and in many other capacities. All of the faculty members are involved in research.