



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 nine DPT
schools in North Carolina:

Duke
UNC
Wingate
East Carolina
Elon

Methodist
Western Carolina
Winston-Salem State
Campbell

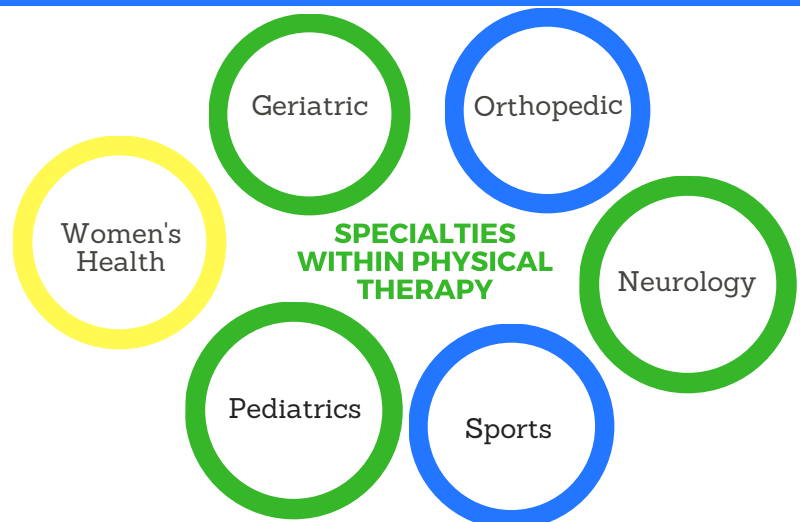
DOCTORS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY...

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