# Doctor of Physical Therapy

# College of Health & Human Services

Today, the demands on physical therapists are greater than ever.

Students in the **Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)** program at Governors State University will be well-prepared to meet those demands. We offer excellent instruction and challenging experiences. Our curriculum is grounded both in today's practice and in the profession's expanding role in patient care.

The DPT coursework will provide you with the substantial base of knowledge you'll need to enter the profession. You'll gain a thorough understanding of the human body, the nature of injury and the interventions that lead to improved function and recovery.

## **How to Apply**

**Admission to the DPT program is competitive,** and only a limited number of applicants are admitted. Each applicant's strengths will be evaluated against a number of factors associated with successful completion of our program.\*

**The application deadline is October 15** for admission to the program in the following Summer term. Applications received by the October 15 deadline will be given full consideration.

Applications to the DPT are submitted through a centralized application service at <a href="https://www.ptcas.org">www.ptcas.org</a>.

#### Learn More!

Visit <a href="www.govst.edu/chhs/dpt/doctorate">www.govst.edu/chhs/dpt/doctorate</a>, or contact Dr. Dave Diers at 708.235.2232 or ddiers@govst.edu.

\*Graduates must pass the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) as a prerequisite to state licensure.

### **FACT**

Physical Therapists are projected to be in great demand, with employment opportunities growing by more than 34 percent through 2024. (Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics)