



**Ithaca College
Department of Physical Therapy
Transitional DPT Program**

Program and Registration Information

History: The first transitional DPT class graduated from Ithaca College in the Fall of 2005. Over 50 Ithaca College B.S. and M.S. physical therapy program graduates returned to Rochester and completed coursework to obtain a transitional DPT degree. To date more than 150 students earned the transitional DPT degree at Ithaca College.

Qualified Applicants: The transitional DPT program is open only to Ithaca College graduates holding an M.S. in Physical Therapy. While the program is designed for students who are currently enrolled in the clinical science/physical therapy program, applicants from the earlier years of the M.S. program (1994-2007) may apply and be admitted on a case-by-case basis.

The following are highlights of the Ithaca College transitional DPT program:

- Approved - New York State Education Department
- Prerequisite - Master's Degree in Physical Therapy from Ithaca College
- Credits in the Program - 12
- Length of Program – 10 weeks
- Location - Ithaca College – Rochester Center, 1100 South Goodman Street
- Format - Traditional large group lecture, small group work, on-line coursework and independent work on assigned projects
- Courses are as follows:

Program	Course #	Course Title	Term	Dates
PDPT	61000	Clinical Reasoning and Differential Diagnosis in Physical Therapy	2009-20 Fall	9/14-11/20/09
PDPT	61100	Applications of Evidence Based Practice in Physical Therapy	2009-20 Fall	9/14-11/20/09
PDPT	61200	Case Study Seminar	2009-20 Fall	9/14-11/20/09
PDPT	61300	Clinical Teaching and Learning: Theory and Practice	2009-20 Fall	9/14-11/20/09
PDPT	61400	Applications of Wellness and Prevention in Physical Therapy	2009-20 Fall	9/14-11/20/09
PDPT	61500	Managerial Applications in Physical Therapy Practice	2009-20 Fall	9/14-11/20/09

2009 Transitional DPT Program Registration Information

Dates for the 2009 Transitional D.P.T. Program are September 14 - November 20, 2009

The deadline for applying is May 1, 2009

Apply Online

To apply online for the 2009 Transitional DPT Program go to:

<http://www.ithaca.edu/gps/gradprograms/index.php> and click on the  "Apply Online" icon.

To help you successfully navigate the online application, we've compiled the following tips and information.

Username and password

First, you'll be asked to create a username ("Login ID") and password ("PIN"). Be sure you make a note -- mental or otherwise -- of both, as you'll be asked for them each time you return to the application, and we cannot retrieve them for you.

Using the online application

You do not have to complete the entire application in one sitting. You may choose to finish the application later; when you select "Finish Later" your work will be saved and you'll exit the application. Add more information or update your application at any time simply by returning to this page and logging in.

The Division of Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) has **waived the \$40 application fee and \$150 advance deposit requirement** for Ithaca College Physical Therapy students, so disregard this information in the online process.

Once your application is submitted, it will be reviewed by the Physical Therapy Department and a recommendation for admission will be sent to the Division of Graduate and Professional Studies. Official letters of admission will be sent to you from the Division of GPS. If accepted, you will be sent an acceptance form which needs to be completed and returned to Ithaca College, Division of Graduate and Professional Studies, 953 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850.

The official graduation date for the PTMS program is **October 14, 2009**. Upon completion of your Master's Degree you will be **required** to submit an official Ithaca College transcript with your **Master's Degree** dated and posted to the Division of Graduate and Professional Studies in order to meet the final requirement for the program and complete your file for the transitional DPT degree.

You can request your transcript at <http://www.ithaca.edu/registrar/transcript.htm> . This is a free service with information for mailing or faxing your transcript on the website.

Please speak with your family and plan to attend your Doctoral Hooding Ceremony scheduled for **May 23, 2010** on the Ithaca College Campus (the day before 2010 Ithaca College Commencement). You will receive more information on this event and ordering information for regalia as the time gets nearer.

For more information, contact Dr. Ernest Nalette, Director and Chair of Graduate Studies, Physical Therapy Rochester Center, enalette@ithaca.edu or (585) 340-9614.