University of Central Arkansas
Physical Therapy
Physical Therapy Center

The Department is housed in the Physical Therapy Center, which includes over 40,000 square feet of teaching, lab and research space.

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Teaching Space

Students in the DPT Program attend lecture as a class of 56. Each desk is equipped with electric and internet access for easy use of laptops.

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Musculoskeletal Lab

Coursework taught in this lab includes Musculoskeletal I, II and III and Kinesiology as well as elective offerings.

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Physical Rehabilitation

Lab used for courses such as Physical Rehabilitation (Neuro complex) and Clinical Foundations in Physical Therapy. A similar lab is used for Neuromuscular I and II courses (adult and pediatric).

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Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience Lab

The 4000 square foot structure was completed at the end of 2008 and utilized for the first time during Spring of 2009 for neuroscience courses in PT and OT and Gross Anatomy in Fall of 2009.

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Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience Lab

Professors and students are utilizing a new state-of-the-art laboratory for Gross Anatomy in the first Fall semester and Neuroscience in the first Spring semester.

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Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience Lab

The lab includes a student vestibule with individual lockers, 14 cadaver stations, 9 wash stations, 8 neuroscience tables, AV system (distributed speakers, flat panel displays, boom camera), and ventilation system (overhead air curtain, low air returns).

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DPT Students in Lab

Students partner for all lab activities in lab groups of 14-18.

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Students Practice Hands On Skills

DPT Students at UCA practice hands on skills in the first semester during Clinical Foundations in Physical Therapy Practice.

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Students in Musculoskeletal Lab

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Students Studying Electrotherapy in Lab

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Presentations at National Meetings, CSM 2014

DPT Students and PT Faculty routinely present research at the APTA Combined Sections Meetings. Dr. Garrison is pictured with DPT Class of 2015 students while at CSM 2014 in Las Vegas, NV.
DPT Students and Faculty Present at CSM 2013

Dr. Charlotte Yates pictured with DPT Class of 2014 students presented their research at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2013 held in San Diego, CA.
UCA PT Club Community Service

DPT Students in PT Club participate in numerous community services events each year.

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UCA PT Club at the Conway Kid’s Triathalon
UCA Family Day

Each year DPT Students and their families attend UCA Family day to visit the PT Center. The PT Club hosts a cookout.

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UCA DPT Class of 2015

The three-year DPT Program is 36 months in length including 43 weeks of clinical education. Students graduate in August each year.

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Department of Physical Therapy Faculty and Staff

June 2014

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UCA DPT Graduates

96% = First Time Pass Rate on National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)
100% = Ultimate Pass Rate on NPTE
97.6% = UCA DPT program graduate rate

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UCA Physical Therapy Programs and Degrees

• Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree (DPT)  [UCADPT]
• PhD in Physical Therapy  [PhD]
• Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program  [Residency]
• BS in Health Sciences – PT Emphasis  [PrePT]

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UCA Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program

UCA offers a full-time, accredited residency program in pediatric physical therapy in cooperation with Arkansas Children’s Hospital and Allied Therapy and Consulting Services. See UCA PT Residency Webpage

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PhD in Physical Therapy Degree

The PhD graduate has the ability to make significant contributions to scholarship in physical therapy. For more information see our PhD in Physical Therapy webpage.

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Among Top 30 Best Public Schools in the South

The University of Central Arkansas continues to rank among the top 30 best public institutions in the South, according to the 2015 Best Colleges rankings by U.S. News and World Report released 9-9-2014.

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UCA Student Population 11,000 plus

UCA is a comprehensive, public, 4 year university offering undergraduate, masters, and doctoral degrees including the Doctor of Physical Therapy and the PhD in Physical Therapy degrees.

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College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

The Department of Physical Therapy is a member of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences where programs in psychology, nursing, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, dietetics, and athletic training are offered.

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University of Central Arkansas Athletics

UCA, an NCAA Division I School, is a member of the Southland Conference

*Fear the Stripes*

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Conway, AR

UCA is located in Conway, Arkansas with a population over 60,000 which is 30 miles north of Little Rock. Conway is also home to Hendrix College and Central Baptist College.

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Arkansas, population 2.9 million

Known as the Natural State, Arkansas is home to pristine lakes and rivers, waterfalls, and caves and caverns with ample outdoor activities such as hunting, camping, hiking, boating, biking, rock climbing, canoeing, golf, and more.

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