Physical Therapy Pathway

About Physical Therapists

Physical therapists (PTs) help people of all ages and abilities rehabilitate from devastating injuries, manage chronic conditions, avoid surgery and prescription drugs, and create healthy habits.

Educational Requirements

Candidates must earn a doctor of physical therapy (DPT) degree from an accredited physical therapist education program and pass a state licensure exam. Professional DPT programs typically take three years to complete.





Start at Tri-C®

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Sport and Exercise Studies

Transfer to:

- Baldwin Wallace University
- Cleveland State University
- Hiram College
- Kent State University
- University of Akron

Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science





- The Ohio State University
- University of Mount Union
- Walsh University
- Youngstown State University

Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree



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TRI-C COST COMPARISON		
INSTITUTION	2017-2018 ACADEMIC COST	TRI-C SAVINGS PER YEAR
Baldwin Wallace University	\$31,668	\$28,392
Bryant & Stratton College	\$17,490	\$14,214
Cleveland State University	\$9,636	\$6,360
John Carroll University	\$38,490	\$35,214
Kent State University	\$10,012	\$6,736
Notre Dame College	\$28,600	\$25,324
The Ohio State University	\$10,591	\$7,315
The University of Akron	\$10,946	\$7,670
Ursuline College	\$38,840	\$27,564
Youngstown State University	\$8,087	\$4,811

