DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation

Extra-curricular Learning Opportunities and Student Activities

Extracurricular Opportunities

- Annual PT Month Activities
- Annual Visiting Lecture
- APTA Conferences (many students attend the APTA Combined Sections Meeting)
- Certified Strength and Conditioning (CSCS)
- Clarion Interdisciplinary Case Study Competitions
- Collaborative Projects with Engineering Students
- Faculty and Alumni Forums on Topic of Choice
- Howard University PT Student Exchange
- Independent Studies (PT 799)
- Interdisciplinary Global Health and Integrative Medicine Interest Groups
- International Service Learning and Internship Opportunities (Belize and Uganda)
- Integrative Medicine Group
- Interdisciplinary Lunches, Labs and Activities
- PT Trivia for PT Membership
- Research and Poster Projects with Faculty (PT642)
- Shadowing Faculty in Clinics and Labs
- SOMPH Interdisciplinary Courses (“Medical Spanish for Health Science Students,” “Health Care in Diverse Communities,” “Overview of Rural Health”)
- State and National Student Conclaves
- UW Research Park Sports Medicine Presentations
- Waismann Center Maternal and Child Health Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (MCH LEND) (http://www.waismann.wisc.edu/)
- WARM (Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine) and TRIUMPH (Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health).
  *The Office of Rural Health will help place you in a rural community when you have completed the DPT Program.*
- WiPOD (Wisconsin Prevention of Obesity and Diabetes)
- WPTA Fall and Spring Conferences
- WPTA Legislative Day
- WPTA Southwest District Meetings

Outreach

- Adopt A Family
- Adopt A Highway
- AgrAbility
- AHANA (African/Black Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, Native Americans and Alaskan Natives) Organization
- Alumni Reunions
- Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Wisconsin Express
- Boys and Girls Club
- Camp Heartland for Children with HIV/AIDS
- Chair Exercises at Local Senior Centers and Nursing Homes
- CHAS House
- Christmas for Kids
- College for Kids
- Commonwealth Development Youth Mentoring Program
- DOCS Program in Elementary Schools
- Easter Seals Camps
- Expanding Your Horizons for Middle School Girls Event
- Fashion Show for People with Disabilities
- Food and Toy Drives
- Friends Community Housing Assistance
- Fun Fitness Event
- Gilda’s Club
- Goodwill Industries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Health Care Camp for High School Girls
- Health Careers for High School Students
- Healthy Classrooms Organization
- Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
- Health Professions Mentoring Program
- Health Professions Mentoring Program for Underserved Minority High School Students
- Health Professions Society
- Health Professions Partnership Initiative (HPPI) City-Wide Saturday Scholars Program
- High School Girls Careers in Health Day
- Homeless Shelters
- Independent Living Inc. (Raking Leaves)
- InMotion Senior Walking Program
- Interdisciplinary Health Fairs
- Interdisciplinary Partnership for Healthy Communities (IPHC) Alternative Spring Breaks
- Ironman Triathlon Assistance
- Jingle Bell Run for Research on Arthritis
- Kinesiology Club Event
- Madison School and Community Recreation (MSCR) Programs
- MEDIC Outreach Program
- Medical School Volunteer Corps (MSVC)
- Medical Students for Minority Concerns (MSMC) Health Fair
- Meet the Program Event
- Mendota Rowing Club Adaptive Rowing
- Open House Event
- Personal Assistants
- Personal Care Assistant
- Polar Plunge for Special Olympics
- Pre-College Enrichment Opportunity Program Learning Excellence (PEOPLE) Program
- Reach Out and Read
- Reading at the Children’s Hospital
- Relay for Life
- SAFE Exercise Buddies
- Salvation Army Bell-Ringing
- Salvation Army Cultural Immersion Experience
- School of Medicine and Public Health (SOMPH) Health and Wellness Expo
- SOMPH Health Fair
- Spanish Medical Interpreting at the South Park Clinic
- Special Olympics
• Sports Physicals for Uninsured High School Students
• Southwest AHEC (SWAHEC) Health Careers Camp
• Summer Collegiate Experience Program
• Toys for Tots
• UW-Madison Pre-Health Organization
• UW-Parkside Doctors of our Community (DOC) Minority Pre-College Program
• UW-Whitewater Wheelchair Basketball
• We Can Row Rowing Program for Cancer Survivors
• Wee Wellness Event
• Wellness Fair and EDCAM (Educational Development in Complementary and Alternative Medicine) Project
• Wheelchair Recycling Program
• Women in Medicine’s (WIM) High School Women in Health Care Symposium
• Undergraduate Health Care Panel
• WORT Spanish Radio
• Yahara House

Fundraising
• Bake Sales
• Bucky’s Race for Rehab
• Clothing, Bucky Book and PT Clipboard Sales
• Continuing Education Courses
• Massage Fundraisers
• PT Olympics (Penny Wars)
• UW Men’s Basketball Concessions

Simply for Fun
• Brewers, Mallards and UW Sports Games
• Kickball, Paintball, Softball, Ropes Course
• Medical vs. Law School Dean’s Cup Activities
• Ping Pong and Fantasy Sports Tournaments
• Summer, Holiday and Graduation Parties

Available after Graduation
• Certificate in Global Health: http://www.pophealth.wisc.edu/Prospective-Students/Global-Health-Certificate
• Master of Public Health: http://www.pophealth.wisc.edu/MPH/
• PhD in Clinical Investigation: https://ictr.wisc.edu//PhDOverview
• Rural Employment Connection: contact Marsha Siik at siik@wisc.edu