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EIM Institute of Health Professions presents the

# Transition DPT in Musculoskeletal Management

## Why EIM?

**In short: relationships, faculty, and location.**

- EIM Transition DPT students are exposed to a **vast community** of evidence-based practitioners, high quality employers and prospective employees.
- EIM is closely associated with many of the **best academic programs** and other key stakeholder groups in the physical therapy profession.
- EIM is privileged to be associated with **world class faculty** from a variety of the best academic programs and clinical practices in the country. These faculty are internationally recognized for their **contributions to education, research and clinical practice**.
- The extensive community that has formed around EIM provides a **best practice environment** for students to receive the highest caliber of training and to become distinguished leaders in evidence-based orthopaedic and manual physical therapy practice.
- Many of our graduates will become **leaders in clinical education** within their practice, affiliate with high quality academic programs and assume leadership positions within APTA, APTA State Chapter organizations, the Orthopaedic Section of the APTA and the American Academy of Orthopaedic and Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT).
- 90% of the Transition DPT program happens wherever you happen to be. The weekend intensive on-site courses occur at EIM Network Partners and academic centers located in **key geographic areas around the country**, providing easy access via automobile and air travel with suitable hotel accommodations in the immediate vicinity.



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# The Transition DPT Program



**The Objective:** An 12-18-month program of post-professional clinical and didactic education for physical therapists designed to bridge a Bachelors or Masters degree to the Doctorate level.

**The Experience:** An intensive combination of didactic, collaborative and clinical education experiences using a combination of distance learning, on-line courses, weekend intensive hands-on courses and clinical practice hours.

**The Opportunity:** The EIM Transition DPT Program is committed to developing evidence-based physical therapy practitioners who are prepared to function as independent practitioners of choice for patients with musculoskeletal conditions.

**The Outcome:** The Transition DPT Program is designed so that graduates will:

- Grow as practitioners grounded in the principles of evidence-based medicine and become experts at integrating that knowledge into clinical practice.
- Develop evidence-based practice principles and behave accordingly in daily practice.
- Flourish in a cutting edge educational environment that integrates state of the art learning tools with advanced professional clinical practice.
- Gain skills to confidently and professionally interact with other members of the health care team and provide leadership in the care for musculoskeletal conditions.
- Promote life-long learning for themselves and other physical therapists.

## Curricula

EIM is using the well accepted and standardized PTET (Physical Therapist Evaluation Tool) to allow participants to waive courses based on their prior professional experience and coursework.

### Core Course Work

- EIM R102- Management of Lower Extremity Disorders
- EIM R103- Management of Lumbosacral Disorders
- EIM R104- Management of Cervical and Thoracic Disorders
- EIM R105- Management of Upper Extremity Disorders

### Topics

- EIM 101- Evidence-based Physical Therapy Practice Online Course: Charting A Course For Your Success!
- EIM R107- Essentials of Musculoskeletal Imaging
- EIM R108- Essentials of Medical Screening & Pharmacology
- EIM 203- Business Management Principles for the Physical Therapist

## Application Process

To obtain an application, please contact us at 1-888-709-7096 or [TDPT@eimpt.com](mailto:TDPT@eimpt.com). Participants in the Transition DPT program can submit applications and upon approval begin coursework at the first available Transition DPT course.

## Admission Requirements

1. All applicants must provide a copy of a current and valid license to practice physical therapy in one of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or US Virgin Islands. This license must be in good standing.
2. All applicants must be active members of the APTA and in good standing.
3. All applicants must have successfully completed a CAPTE accredited professional physical therapy curriculum, or have had a state physical therapy board approve the applicant's first-professional physical therapy program as "equivalent" to a US CAPTE accredited professional physical therapy program.
4. If English is not the applicant's native/first language, specified language proficiency requirements must be met.



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