FAQ

1. What does “entry-level professional degree” mean?

An entry-level professional degree is the first-professional degree obtained by a person seeking to join the profession of physical therapy. Students enrolled in the DPT program progress towards completing the requirements for the DPT degree. Upon completion of the DPT degree program, and in accordance with state licensure board requirements, the graduate of the DPT program is eligible to take the national licensure examination for physical therapists.

2. Is the program accredited?

The program received ongoing accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) in the Spring 2010 semester.

3. How many applicants are interviewed? And how many are accepted?

Forty-three (43) qualified candidates were interviewed for the incoming class in 2012. Fourteen (14) candidates were selected.

4. What is the retention/graduation rate?

The graduation/retention rate for the DPT students in 2010, 2011 and 2012 was 100%.

5. When do classes begin?

A maximum of fourteen students will be accepted into each class. Classes for the Year I students begin each year in the summer semester.

6. Do you have to be a graduate of Langston University to be accepted into the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program?

No. Any individual who seeks to study physical therapy and has a baccalaureate degree with all the admissions requirements is welcomed to apply to the program.

7. Is this a full time program or can one make it a part time program?

The Doctor of Physical Therapy at Langston University is a full time day program with scheduled courses five days per week. It consists of a structured curriculum, which requires commitment and dedication on the part of the student. Therefore, completing the program on a part time basis is not an option.

8. Are students required to carry individual health insurance while enrolled in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program?
Yes. Students are required to carry their own individual health insurance while enrolled in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

9. Are there employment opportunities for physical therapists in Oklahoma and neighboring state?

Yes. There are many employment opportunities for physical therapists in a variety of settings. Langston University, Doctor of Physical Therapy graduates have an employment rate of 100%.