

# Pre-Professional Physical Therapy

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Physical therapists (PTs) are health care professionals who diagnose and treat individuals across the lifespan, who have medical problems or other health-related conditions that limit their abilities to move and perform functional activities in their daily lives.

PTs examine each individual and develop a plan using treatment techniques to promote the ability to move, reduce pain, restore function, and prevent disability. In addition, PTs work with individuals to prevent the loss of mobility before it occurs by developing fitness-and wellness-oriented programs for healthier and more active lifestyles.

## Faculty

**Emeritus Professor** M. Brown\*, M. A. Minor\*  
**Teaching Professor** T. Briedwell\*, K. Gibson\*, D. Martin\*, K. Stephens\*  
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## Undergraduate

- BHS in Pre-Professional Physical Therapy

## Graduate

While MU does not offer graduate degrees specifically in pre-professional physical therapy, the University does offer post-baccalaureate opportunities in a number of related areas. The catalog provides a complete list of these degree options (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/degreesanddegreeprograms/>).