# YOUR GUIDE TO OUR GRADUATE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

## Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Therapy
- **Learning Format**: On campus
- **Total Credits**: 60
- **Program Length**: 3 years (taking two to three courses per semester)
- **Program Start Date(s)**: August, January, May
- **Course Format**: 7-week terms, 14-week semester and weekend intensives
- **Online**: N/A
- **On Campus**: Thornton Campus
- **Course Outline**:
  - Core: 32 credit hours
  - Advanced skills: 9 credit hours
  - Required: 15 credit hours
- **Practicum, Capstone, Internship or Clinical**: Clinicals: 500 total direct contact hours
- **Admissions Requirements**:
  - Complete online application
  - Bachelor's degree from regionally-accredited institution
  - Official degree-bearing transcripts
  - Resume
  - 2 recommendation forms
  - 2 essays
  - Group interview
  - Academic background in psychology or family studies is preferred but not required
  - Personal life experiences indicating an ability for introspection, empathy for others and psychological maturity
- **Prerequisite or Foundational Courses Required**: N/A
- **Tuition for the 2022-2023 Academic Year**: $783 per credit hour
- **Books & Fees**:
  - Books: $150-$200 per course (est.)
  - Practicum: $50 (one time)
  - Liability insurance prior to practicum: $50-$100
  - Association dues: $10-$100
  - Background check: $30 (twice)
  - Taskstream: $1397/year subscription
  - Graduation application: $50
- **Application Deadlines**:
  - September 15, January 15, May 15

## Master of Arts in Counseling
- **Learning Format**: Online
- **Total Credits**: 36
- **Program Length**: 2 years
- **Program Start Date(s)**: August, January, May
- **Course Format**: 7-week terms, 14-week semester and weekend intensives
- **Online**: Yes
- **On Campus**: Asynchronous courses
- **Course Outline**:
  - Core: 18 credit hours
  - Skills-based: 9 credit hours
  - Required: 18 credit hours
- **Practicum, Capstone, Internship or Clinical**: Clinicals: 800 total hours
- **Admissions Requirements**:
  - Complete online application
  - Bachelor's degree from regionally-accredited institution
  - Official degree-bearing transcripts
  - Resume
  - 2 recommendation forms
  - 2 essays
  - Group interview
  - Academic background in psychology or family studies is preferred but not required
  - Personal life experiences indicating an ability for introspection, empathy for others and psychological maturity
- **Prerequisite or Foundational Courses Required**: N/A
- **Tuition for the 2022-2023 Academic Year**: $736 per credit hour
- **Books & Fees**:
  - Books: $150-$200 per course (est.)
  - Practicum: $50 (one time)
  - Liability insurance prior to practicum: $50-$100
  - Association dues: $50-$100
  - Background check: $30 (twice)
  - Taskstream: $1397/year subscription
  - Graduation application: $50
- **Application Deadlines**:
  - September 15, January 15, May 15

## Master of Science in Health Services Administration
- **Learning Format**: On campus
- **Total Credits**: 36
- **Program Length**: 2 years
- **Program Start Date(s)**: August, January, May, June
- **Course Format**: 8-week terms
- **Online**: N/A
- **On Campus**: N/A
- **Course Outline**:
  - Core: 27 credit hours
  - Electives: 6 credit hours
  - Capstone: 3 credit hours
- **Practicum, Capstone, Internship or Clinical**: Capstone: 3 credit hours
- **Admissions Requirements**:
  - Complete online application
  - Bachelor's degree from regionally-accredited institution
  - Official degree-bearing transcripts (preferred overall GPA of 3.0 or higher)
  - Essay
  - Technology: $75 per course
- **Prerequisite or Foundational Courses Required**: 2-3 years of health care management experience with exposure to health care systems highly encouraged
- **Tuition for the 2022-2023 Academic Year**: $870 per credit hour
- **Books & Fees**:
  - Books: varies
  - Graduation application: $50
- **Application Deadlines**:
  - Rolling: minimum 2 weeks prior to start, recommended 8 weeks prior

## Master of Science in Health Informatics
- **Learning Format**: Online
- **Total Credits**: 36
- **Program Length**: 2 years – 6 classes per year
- **Program Start Date(s)**: August, October, January, March, May, June
- **Course Format**: 8-week terms
- **Online**: Yes
- **On Campus**: N/A
- **Course Outline**:
  - Core: 24 credit hours
  - Focus area: 12 credit hours
- **Practicum, Capstone, Internship or Clinical**: Capstone: 3 credit hours
- **Admissions Requirements**:
  - Complete online application
  - Bachelor's degree from regionally-accredited institution
  - Official degree-bearing transcripts (preferred overall GPA of 3.0 or higher)
  - Essay
  - Technology: $75 per course
- **Prerequisite or Foundational Courses Required**: N/A
- **Tuition for the 2022-2023 Academic Year**: $783 per credit hour
- **Books & Fees**:
  - Books: $150-$200 per course (est.)
  - Practicum: $50 (one time)
  - Liability insurance prior to practicum: $50-$100
  - Association dues: $50-$100
  - Background check: $30 (twice)
  - Taskstream: $1397/year subscription
  - Graduation application: $50
- **Application Deadlines**:
  - Rolling: minimum 2 weeks prior to start, recommended 8 weeks prior

## Related Graduate Certificates
- **Post-Graduate Certificate in Counseling Children & Adolescents**
- **Post-Graduate Certificate in Depth Psychotherapy**
- **Post-Graduate Certificate in Marriage & Family Therapy**
- **Post-Graduate Certificate in Counseling Children & Adolescents**
- **Post-Graduate Certificate in Depth Psychotherapy**
- **Certificate in Health Care Quality and Patient Safety**
- **Certificate in Health Care Business Management**
- **Certificate in Health Care Informatics**
### DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)

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<td>COURSE FORMAT</td>
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### Accreditation

- Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

### Admissions Requirements

- Submission of application at ptcas.org
- Complete application at ptcas.org
- Required math/science GPA
- PCAT required: recommendation of 30th percentile PCAT score
- 1 letter of recommendation on PharmCAS e-form
- Personal statement essay
- Completion of prerequisites from a regionally-accredited institution prior to matriculation with a grade of C- or better
- Official GRE scores (optional)
- 3 letters of recommendation sent directly to PTCA

### Tuition for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

- $963 per credit hour
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### Books & Fees

- Books: $1,138 per credit hour
- Books: $150-$200 (per course; estimated)
- Background check & drug screen: $79 (per year)
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- Graduation application: $50
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- Compliance: $32 (per year)
- Student activity: $32 (per semester)
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- Health insurance: waived with proof of health insurance or $3,486 (per year)
- Lab fee: $800 ($400 in year 1 & 2)

### Application Deadlines

- Rolling admissions: application opens in July with March 1 final deadline
- Application opens from July-November (check deadlines at ptcas.org)

### Program Accreditation

- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
- Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

### Related Graduate Certificates and Degrees

- Certificate in Healthcare Business Management
- Certificate in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety
- Dual Degree Option: M.S. in Health Services Administration, M.S. in Health Informatics
- Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship

### Notes

- Limited to 75 students each fall.
- Graduates earn the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree with eligibility to sit for the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the requisite pharmacy law exam to become a licensed pharmacist.
- Limited to 84 students each fall.

### Degree Options

- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)