# AH PT Lafayette Hybrid Model

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| | Gold and white LSU Health Shreveport logo over a purple background<br>Text:<br>School of Health Professions & Sciences Hybrid Physical Therapy Program in Lafayette, Louisiana |
| **[Zachary]**<br>What makes the Lafayette Hybrid campus stand out is its blend of innovation and purpose. | Man with short cropped hair wearing a suit with a purple tie in front of a large bank of windows (Zachary)<br><br>Text:<br>Zachary Petri, P.T., D.P.T.<br>Director, Lafayette Off-Campus Instructional Site |
| It's the first hybrid D.P.T. program in the state, | Zachary on camera |
| and it was created with one goal in mind to expand access to P.T. education and P.T. services in South Louisiana. Particularly in underserved and rural communities across the state. | Zachary in same location<br><br>Text on side over purple bar:<br>First hybrid D.P.T. program in Louisiana will expand access to P.T. education and services in South Louisiana |
| The hybrid campus's curriculum was designed to where | Zachary on camera |
| most of the coursework could be completed online, which could significantly reduce cost of living | Zachary on camera<br><br>Text on purple block:<br>Hybrid is online and in person education |
| as well as cost associated with relocating across the state. Because the majority of the coursework is delivered online, students aren't required to move to the Lafayette area, for their, for the entirety of their P.T. school education. | Zachary in same location |
| Students can live wherever is best suited for their financial or personal situation, | Zachary on camera<br><br>Text on purple block:<br>Relocation to Lafayette not required |

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| and commute to Lafayette during the in-person weeks. The good thing about this is the in-person weeks are pre-planned well in advance, which allows students to plan out their travel and lodging accordingly.<br>Additionally, the cost savings associated with the hybrid campus allows students to potentially take out less student debt, which could be a very meaningful savings for them in the long term.<br>This is designed to appeal to nontraditional students who may not have been able to otherwise uproot their families to also attend P.T. school.<br>Another group of students who may be interested in the Lafayette Hybrid campus are students who just have a desire to live close to home and stay rooted in their communities.<br>We understand, especially for individuals that live in South Louisiana, the strong family ties that are associated with that area of the state, and this hybrid program will allow them to stay close to home while also earning a high quality D.P.T. education.<br>Finally, the students who would be interested in our Lafayette Hybrid campus are the students who simply desire increased flexibility in their education.<br>It encourages autonomy | Zachary in same location |
| and allows students to really learn at their own pace. It allows students to go back and | Zachary on camera<br><br>Text on purple block:<br>Hybrid model is flexible and allows learning at individual pace |
| review material that may be a little bit more complex, as well as also giving the students increased flexibility to balance their education with their other life responsibilities.<br>This is a flexible, student centered model which is really designed to be innovative as well as cost effective for students who want to have increased autonomy and flexibility in their P.T. school education. | Zachary in same location |

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