SHPS PT Program 2026

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[Music]	Purple motion background with small gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logo in the bottom right corner. White text: School of Health Professions & Sciences Doctor of Physical Therapy
[Matt] The physical therapy program at LSU Health Shreveport is a three year doctorate program that admits a new class each May. We have a residential campus in Shreveport, Louisiana, with 36 students admitted each year and a hybrid campus in Lafayette, Louisiana, with 24 students admitted each year. For both programs, students complete two years of didactic coursework	Young man with mustache and scruffy goatee (Matt), wearing a white polo shirt is standing in front of a curved wall with a large purple and white L S U Health Shreveport logo over his left shoulder. Text: Matt Moffatt Physical Therapy Student
and then complete their terminal clinical experiences in the third year for 30 weeks.	Therapist in a clinic works on a knee and describes what he is doing to a watchful student
[Gabbe] LSU Health Shreveport does a great job of getting students into the clinic during your first and second years.	A therapist demonstrates a technique on a patient's shoulders as she explains to student who is watching
We have an incredible new simulation lab where we get plenty of practice with simulated learning activities, standardized patient practicals, and so much more.	Young woman with long, straight, dark hair pulled over her left shoulder (Gabbe). She is standing on a balcony overlooking a staircase that has a large purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport logo over her right shoulder Text: Gabbe DeMourelle Physical Therapy Student
[Matt] What I like about the physical therapy program at LSU Health Shreveport is that it truly feels like a family atmosphere. On top of that,	Matt on camera in same place as before
the education you receive is top notch and the clinical experience you get is excellent.	Faculty member demonstrates how to aid a patient in standing to a group of students who are standing in a circle around him

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You get to work with our faculty in the faculty practice clinics, so evidence based practice is a priority.	Faculty member points out something on a monitor to a watching student as a patient with stimulation pads on her legs pedals a bicycle device
You get to work with some of the orthopedic and neuro residents, as we have three residency programs in orthopedics, neurologic physical therapy, and wound management. You get to work with some of the orthopedic and neuro residents, as we have three residency programs in orthopedics, neurologic physical therapy, and wound management.	Matt on camera
We also have access to working within the hospitals Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport and Ochsner Lafayette General,	Exterior ariel shot of the Ochsner L S U Health Shreveport campus
where we get to make rounds in the acute care setting and training the ICUs.	Matt on camera
[Gabbe] The Doctor of Physical Therapy degree allows you to specialize in a variety of settings including orthopedics, neuro, cardiopulmonary, pediatrics, acute care, wound care, and sports medicine, just to name a few. The LSU Health Shreveport and Lafayette campus faculty are incredible. They are so knowledgeable, but take the time to invest in us not only as future providers, but also people. They truly want each of us to succeed and pour into both our professional and personal lives during our time with them. If you choose LSU Health Shreveport, you won't regret your decision.	Gabbe in same place as before
We hope you attend an information session in Shreveport or Lafayette and see for yourselves what you could call home for the next three years.	Exterior drone shot of the School of Health Professions and Sciences building
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