

ADaPT@Pitt

Summer Scholar Experience

Frequently Asked Questions

What is ADaPT?

Advancing Diversity in Physical Therapy (ADaPT) is a program designed to engage, recruit and advance diverse students into graduate physical therapy education.

ADaPT provides structured opportunities for students to explore the profession of physical therapy and receive support through the application process.

What is the Summer Scholar Experience?

Students will stay on campus and participate in hands on workshops and interactive learning sessions in this fully funded, week-long event. Activities will include clinical observation experiences, crafting a personal statement, tips on completing a quality application, financial advising to support a graduate degree and many others!

Summer Scholars will get to interact with faculty and students from the #1-ranked Physical Therapy program in the country as they increase the competitiveness of their future application to DPT programs.

Where is the event?

The event will take place on the Oakland Campus of the University of Pittsburgh, Department of Physical Therapy.

The facilities are located at: Bridgeside Point 1, 100 Technology Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

The clinical observation experiences will take place in conveniently located UPMC inpatient and outpatient facilities.

Scholars will stay at the Hyatt House-South Side, located a short walk from the Department of Physical Therapy academic facilities.

When is the event?

Sunday, April 30, 2023 through Friday, May 5, 2023

The week-long event will kick off Sunday evening with a social gathering and conclude Friday at 5pm EST.

Who should apply?

Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors from:

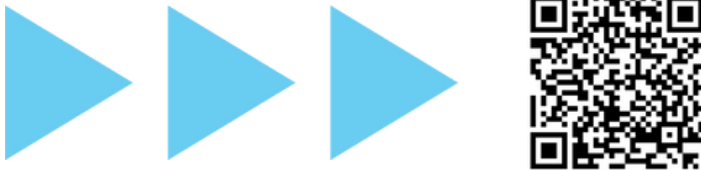
- Underrepresented racial and ethnic populations
- Individuals from geographically underrepresented areas
- First generation students

How do students apply?

Eligible students are encouraged to apply early! The application deadline is Saturday, March 4, 2023. The application process includes student information and a brief personal statement.

The personal statement should indicate *how you will benefit from the Summer Scholar Experience*. The submission should be less than 500 words and limited to a 1 page, single-spaced word document.

Interested applicants can access the application [here!](#)



*Note: You cannot save the application. The submission must be completed when you submit, otherwise you will be required to start over.

Where can students find more information?

Additional Information can be found on the ADaPT website: <https://www.shrs.pitt.edu/pt/about/adapt>.

Questions can be sent to PittADaPT@groups.pitt.edu