

A commitment to the  
art and science of health.  
A commitment to you.

DOCTOR *of* PHYSICAL THERAPY



Teach

Lead

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## The education you need. The care your patients deserve.

It is the role of the physical therapist to help individuals enhance the quality of their lives – by providing therapies, consultation and educational outreach. Our Doctor of Physical Therapy program will prepare you for all this and more, through our unique focus on creating practitioner leaders who thrive in a variety of healthcare contexts.

As a Jewish-sponsored independent institution of higher learning that is part of the international Touro College & University System, we inspire students to be caring professionals who teach, lead and serve. In classes, labs, and interactions with faculty and fellow students, you will find a commitment to the Judaic traditions of social justice, intellectual pursuit and service to others. An essential part of these core tenets is an openness to all faiths, which is why you will find Touro University Nevada is home to students of all backgrounds, cultures and interests.

As a physical therapist, you will contribute much to your patients and your community. But before that, know that you will be attending a university committed to every aspect of your professional development.



“ I really appreciated that there were so many students from different cultures and backgrounds. It opened my eyes to many different things. I hope with the languages I know and the skills I learned in physical therapy school, I am able to reach out to more individuals that need quality care. ”

Ernest Chow  
DPT, Class of 2013

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*Whether students wish to work with children with disabilities, adults with injuries, or elders with chronic pain management – there are numerous opportunities for independent study working with clinicians and in hospitals throughout the community and across the country.*



## Where university converges with family.

Touro University Nevada is different. Within our modern, non-traditional campus facilities, you will find prestigious faculty and administrators from diverse academic and professional backgrounds who have come together for one common purpose: your success.

Each year, we carefully select applicants to join our Doctor of Physical Therapy program. This enables us to provide our signature level of focus and individual attention to each student.

You will find faculty and administrators who are genuinely invested in helping you achieve and a small campus environment where the faculty know each student by name. Our diverse student body includes individuals who have joined us from a wide array of institutions across the country. Together, our campus community comprises people who make up a rich mosaic of backgrounds and experiences.

Chances are, you will feel like you are not just part of a university; you are part of a family.

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*Students from Touro University Nevada's physical therapy program provide free medical screenings to underserved populations through the Caring Without Walls program.*



## To be a Touro student is to be your best.

Touro University Nevada's Doctor of Physical Therapy program is dedicated to cultivating the unique gifts and talents of each student. As such, you will be challenged to apply what you have learned outside the classroom and take part in learning activities that not only enhance your expertise but also improve the community.

Our unique approach includes clinical rotations in a variety of healthcare contexts. This includes acute care such as skilled nursing facilities, and hospitals; outpatient care such as ambulatory care facilities at hospitals, clinics, or community agencies; and rehabilitation services including settings such as rehabilitation hospitals, units or ambulatory clinics.

We continually search for inventive ways to further your success. This includes our extensive online library, dedicated physical therapy classrooms, and a gross anatomy lab (in an age when many universities only offer a virtual one). We also make lectures available as downloadable video and provide comprehensive exam preparation. The Doctor of Physical Therapy program challenges you to learn and progress in venues outside of our university walls, creating a community-based focus you will carry with you throughout your career.



“ I had many opportunities to use my physical therapy education in assisting others through exciting volunteer opportunities at world championship sporting events, foreign embassy health screenings, and other local events. During a break, I even traveled to Nepal for a learning experience at a hospital for disabled children. ”

Megan Hersh  
DPT, Class of 2013

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*Touro University Nevada's Gross Anatomy Laboratory provides physical therapy students with a hands-on approach to learning with pre-dissected cadavers together with small group instruction by highly qualified faculty. Students can access the laboratory after class hours for more focused study.*



## It's not our campus. It's yours.

The Touro University Nevada campus is the heart of your educational experience. Consistent with our unique approach to education, our campus is a collection of state-of-the-art lab spaces, lecture rooms, community focused clinics and administrative offices in a single expansive building.

The campus facility is open to all students from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m. That means nearly round-the-clock access and fellowship – enhanced by the peace of mind you get from on-site security 24 hours a day.

You will find areas to congregate, study and relax as well. There is a gymnasium for basketball, volleyball and other activities next to a fitness center with cardio and weight-training equipment. We also have private study rooms and a library with full online access 24 hours a day. And for those students who want to stay connected, we offer campus-wide wi-fi.



“ One of the things I loved about being a Touro student was the intimate environment created by a small student body. It seems like there were always events going on, whether its intramural sports, class barbecues, clubs, or other school sponsored events. It was fun to make friends who shared my passion for healthcare. ”

Chad Clark  
DPT, Class of 2013

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*The university provides opportunities for students to participate in a wide range of academic, cultural, social, and athletic activities. With an active student government and numerous clubs and organizations, you will find there are many ways to stay involved and connected with your fellow students.*



## Here for you. And the community, too.

Though we are part of an international university system, we came to Nevada to serve. The Touro University Nevada campus was opened as an answer to the area's need for greater access to health care. As a student, you will be an integral part of that important work.

Touro offers students a variety of ways to give back to the community. Our students alongside faculty also provide free services at medical clinics in local homeless shelters and provide medical screenings at numerous community events. Our campus is home to Nevada's only dedicated diagnostic and treatment center for children with autism and developmental disabilities. We also have a multi-specialty health center and active aging center staffed by faculty physicians and clinicians that is open to the public.

You will also have a wealth of opportunities to volunteer through the many student clubs and organizations that strengthen our campus and the community. Leadership through service is essential to the Touro University Nevada mission, which means a significant portion of your classwork will stitch you into the fabric of the community.

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*Touro has affiliation agreements with area hospitals and local physical therapy offices so students can complete their clinical work without having to leave the state. Our program places a unique focus on learning in the community, which means you'll be bettering lives while advancing your knowledge.*



## Education with momentum.

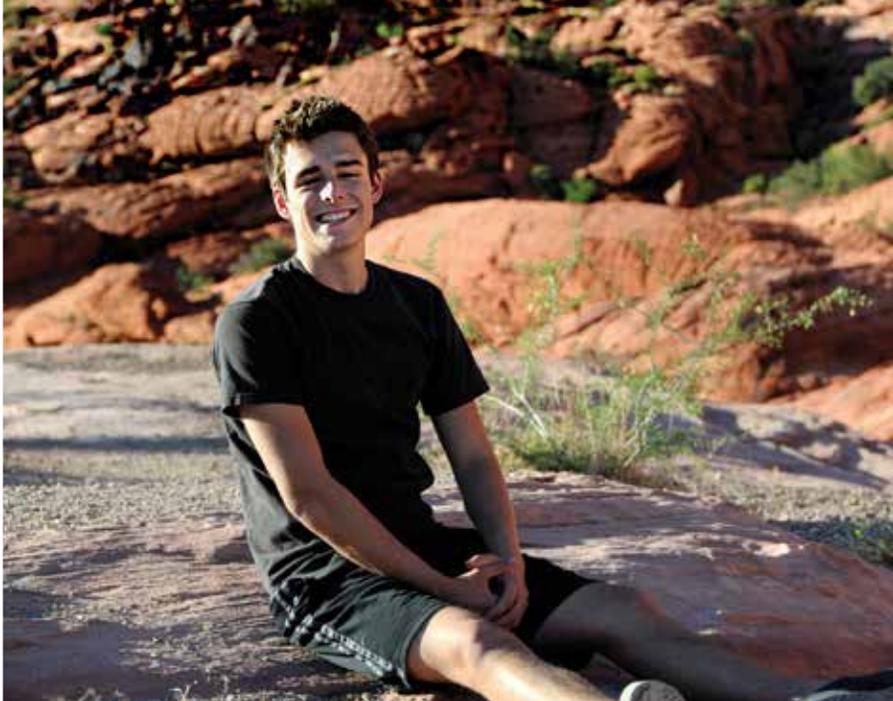
Touro College & University System dates back several decades, but Touro University Nevada is a relatively young institution. For our students, this provides a rare opportunity: the chance to shape one of the region's foremost schools of physical therapy.

In a little more than ten years, our vibrant student population has created rites of passage and traditions completely unique to Touro University Nevada. We have a community that is continually growing and a culture that is always evolving. We will connect you with clubs and organizations that help you further your career along with prestigious honor societies that will recognize your commitment to excellence.

Momentum is what defines Touro University Nevada. Move forward with us.

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*Touro's physical therapy program is committed to improving the community's health and education. Students and faculty also volunteer at community events offering free health and balance screenings at schools, synagogues and churches, and senior centers.*



## A place to learn. A place to live.

Your educational experience should be enriched beyond the classroom, the clinic or the hospital. Students find Southern Nevada an exciting place to call home.

Touro University Nevada is located in Henderson, Nevada, just minutes from the world-famous city of Las Vegas. Yet the region offers much beyond the glitz and glamour. You will find camping and hiking amid the crimson peaks of Red Rock Canyon, boating and water skiing at Lake Mead, and more than 300 sunny days a year.

Henderson is a quiet, mid-sized city with a wealth of sophisticated shopping, dining and entertainment options. Affordable nearby housing keeps you close to it all, without taking you too far from campus. Henderson has been ranked by *Business Week* as one of *America's 50 Best Cities* and also earned the *2nd Safest City* designation by *Forbes Magazine*.



“ Coming from a Big Ten university as an undergraduate to Touro University Nevada’s smaller campus was a breath of fresh air. I sought an opportunity for a more holistic learning experience. Touro afforded me opportunities to be exposed to a variety of experiences that have helped me develop a much deeper level of compassion and knowledge to be a competent physical therapist. ”

Jessica Blue  
DPT, Class of 2013

### { HIGHLIGHT }

*Touro University Nevada offers degree programs in a variety of health professions. The range of health care programs offered provides unique opportunities for students to work in collaborative settings. This interdisciplinary approach leads to more well-rounded health care professionals.*



## Learn with us. Grow with us. Join us.

Thank you for your interest in Touro University Nevada and a career as a physical therapist. It is a field reserved for the most committed and dedicated health professionals. Likewise, ours is an institution for enthusiastic and engaged learners. If you count yourself among that group, we would be honored to count you among our students.

To learn more about the Physical Therapy program and Touro University Nevada, we invite you to visit [www.tun.touro.edu](http://www.tun.touro.edu).

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*Touro's faculty and staff maintain an "open door policy" which provides students with full access to everyone on campus – whenever there is a question or need. This open door philosophy extends beyond individual offices, and Touro University Nevada has a tight-knit, friendly atmosphere.*

# Program Features

- ~ Focused education based on whole-person care
- ~ Hands-on experience in laboratory classroom settings
- ~ Extensive supervised fieldwork with community clinicians
- ~ Accessible and involved faculty
- ~ Interdisciplinary education opportunities
- ~ Inclusive campus environment

## Admission Information

- ~ Bachelor's degree
- ~ Minimum cumulative, science, and prerequisite coursework GPA of 2.75
- ~ Minimum combined verbal and quantitative GRE score of 285 and a minimum analytical score of 3.0
- ~ Prerequisite Science Courses: 4 credit hours of Biology, 8 credit hours of Human Anatomy and Physiology, 8 credit hours of Inorganic Chemistry, 8 credit hours of Physics, 6 credit hours of Behavior Sciences
- ~ Minimum of 100 hours in observation of physical therapy practice setting
- ~ Primary application through PTCAS
- ~ Eligible candidates will be asked to complete a supplemental application

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**ACCREDITATION AND APPROVALS:** Touro University Nevada is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and licensed in Nevada by the Commission on Post-Secondary Education. The Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Touro University Nevada is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org); website: [www.capteonline.org](http://www.capteonline.org).

**TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID:** For current tuition rates and information on financial aid, please visit our website or contact the office of Financial Aid: 702-777-3076; [financial.aid@tun.touro.edu](mailto:financial.aid@tun.touro.edu).

**REFUND POLICY:** Effective July 1, 2015, upon acceptance to Touro University Nevada's Physical Therapy program, all deposits made to secure a position in the class are non-refundable.

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS:** Every applicant who seeks admission to Touro University Nevada is expected to possess the intellectual, ethical, physical, and emotional capabilities required to undertake the full curriculum and achieve the levels of competence required by the faculty. The Touro University Nevada catalog details admission requirements and can be reviewed at <http://tun.touro.edu/current-students/university-catalogs/>

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