

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

The Brooklyn Campus of Long Island University (LIU) embraces justice, diversity, anti-racism, and inclusivity emphasizing the importance of these core values across our Department of Physical Therapy, including how we partner with and support the Brooklyn and greater NYC borough community.

Department of Physical Therapy Mission Statement

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (DPT) at Long Island University (LIU) advances quality of life within a diverse society by educating students to function as knowledgeable, competent, reflective, and inclusive practitioners. The program promotes lifelong learning, clinical reasoning, patient-centered care, evidence-based practice, awareness of social determinants of health, and knowledge translation within a student-centered environment.

Department of Physical Therapy Diversity and Inclusion Statement

The LIU DPT program fosters justice, diversity, anti-racism, and inclusivity as part of its core values and threads these themes throughout the didactic and clinical education curriculum. As part of our mission statement and our commitment to DEI, the LIU DPT program promotes an inclusive environment by developing and engaging in the following endeavors:

- Implementation of a holistic admissions rubric where high academic achievement is complimented by financial, socioeconomic, racial, and cultural diversity
- Marketing the program to high schools and colleges with a large population of underrepresented minorities in the physical therapy profession
- Service learning trips (Belize, Ghana) to serve underrepresented minorities and individuals with lower socioeconomic backgrounds

Resources

<https://www.liu.edu/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>

<https://world.physio/policy/ps-diversity>

<https://acapt.org/about/consortium/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>