Rehabilitation Sciences

The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences comprises four graduate degree programs: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Sciences, and Speech-Language Pathology. Each program has unique admission requirements and degree programs, outlined after the following shared departmental courses.

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Programs

Master of Occupational Therapy

- Master of Occupational Therapy [Link]
Master of Science

- M.S. in Speech Language Pathology (http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-health-sciences/rehabilitation-sciences/speech-language-pathology-ms/)

Doctor of Physical Therapy

- Doctor of Physical Therapy (http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-health-sciences/rehabilitation-sciences/doctor-of-physical-therapy/)

Certificate

- Graduate Certificate in Concussion Management: Speech Language Pathology (http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-health-sciences/rehabilitation-sciences/concussion-management-speech-language-pathology-graduate-certificate/)

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