

## **Mission statement**

The mission of Faulkner University's Department of Physical Therapy is to glorify God by educating the whole person to become independent physical therapy practitioners and leaders who are committed to addressing the changing needs of the individual, the profession, and a global society with compassion, integrity and best evidence in order to optimize health and movement.

The department will fulfill its mission by:

- 1. Creating a collaborative, caring, learner centered Christian environment; where every student matters, everyday
- 2. Educating the whole person
- 3. Fostering innovation, creativity, and leadership;
- 4. Facilitating critical inquiry;
- 5. Developing skills for self-directed, lifelong learning;
- 6. Cultivating mutual respect for all persons and their differences;
- 7. Providing unique opportunities to learn and practice in diverse environments and settings.

## Values

The DPT Program was founded on the same principles as the University and is consistent with the profession. These include:

- 1. Excellence
- 2. Collaboration
- 3. Service
- 4. Integrity
- 5. Faith
- 6. Respect