

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
College of Health and Human Sciences
Department of Physical Therapy

Program Outcomes

	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	2-Year Average
Yield	39%	48%	36%	38%	37%
First Time Pass Rate	88.4%	84.8%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%
Ultimate Pass Rate	100%	100%	95.7%	97.9%	96.8%
Graduation Rate	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%
Employment Rate	100%	100%	95%	100%	98%

Residency Programs Our Graduates Have Attended

Class of 2024

- **Chase Boone** - PT Solutions Orthopedic Residency, Asheville, NC
- **Emily Rains** - Physical Therapy Neurologic Residency at Southeast Louisiana VA Healthcare System, in New Orleans, LA.
- **Gabriella Ware** - East Tennessee State University and James H. Quillen Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency in Johnson City, TN

Class of 2023

- **Casey DeMarco** - Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency with the Division of Physical Therapy in the Department of Allied Health Sciences and the UNC Hospitals

Class of 2022

- **Connor Blanton** - East Tennessee State University and James H. Quillen VA Orthopaedic Residency Program, Johnson City, TN
- **Kyle Boraski** - PT Solutions Orthopedic Residency, Asheville, NC
- **Kelly Smoot** - East Tennessee State University and James H. Quillen VA Orthopaedic Residency Program, Johnson City, TN

- **Mark Steele** - PT Solutions Orthopedic Residency, Asheville, NC

Class of 2021

- **Michelle Davis** - Eastern Colorado VA Medical Center Geriatric Residency, Aurora, CO
- **Katelyn Haney** - East Tennessee State University and James H. Quillen VA Orthopaedic Residency Program, Johnson City, TN

Class of 2020

- **Jack Faught** - PT Solutions Orthopedic Residency, Asheville, NC
- **Gina Medefindt** - PT Solutions Orthopedic Residency, Asheville, NC
- **Trae Mingus** - ATI Sports Physical Therapy Residency, Greenville, SC

Class of 2019

- **Whittney Correll** - ATI Sports Physical Therapy Residency, Greenville, SC
- **Shannon Icenhour** - Duke Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency, Durham, NC
- **Hannah Pollard** - University of Mississippi Medical Center Neurologic Residency, Jackson, MS
- **Kelsey Sivley** - Emory University's Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency, Atlanta, GA
- **Whitney Ward** - East Tennessee State University and James H. Quillen VA Orthopaedic Residency Program, Johnson City, TN

Class of 2018

- **Hannah Bowen** - Neurologic residency at Harris Health System in Houston, Texas
- **Johnny Morris** - Orthopedic resident for the Eastern Tennessee State University / Mountain Home V.A. Residency in Johnson City, Tennessee
- **Brittany Pace** - Orthopedic residency at Coury and Buehler Physical Therapy in Brea, California
- **Kelly Yerkes** - Geriatrics residency at Brooks Rehabilitation in Jacksonville, Florida

Class of 2017

- **Collin Clark** - Carolinas HealthCare System and Wingate University Clinical Residency in Neurological Physical Therapy
- **Ansel Clayton** - East Tennessee State University and Mountain Home VA Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency
- **Allison Cochran** - Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency with the Division of Physical Therapy in the Department of Allied Health Sciences and the UNC Hospitals
- **Kenneth Flinchum** - Emory University Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency
- **Jenna Floyd** - Mercer Residency in Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy at Piedmont Hospital in Critical Care
- **Chanchai Hongdoxmai** - Duke Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency
- **Tyler Matherne** - Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency with the Division of Physical Therapy in the Department of Allied Health Sciences and the UNC Hospitals

Class of 2015

- **Rebeca Bermudez** - Duke Women's Health Physical Therapy Residency

- **Joshua Jones** - Nxt Gen Institute of Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency
Class of 2014
- **Doug Kurz** - UIC Department of Physical Therapy – Orthopedic Manual Therapy