

APTA Code of Ethics

I pledge to uphold the APTA Code of Ethics Principles with honesty and dedication.

- Physical therapists shall respect the inherent dignity and rights of all individuals
- Physical therapists shall be trustworthy and compassionate in addressing the rights and needs of patient/clients.
- Physical therapists shall be accountable for making sound professional judgments.
- Physical therapists shall demonstrate integrity in their relationships with patients/clients, families, colleagues, students, research participants, other health care providers, employers, payers, and the public.
- Physical therapists shall fulfill their legal and professional obligations.
- Physical therapists shall enhance their expertise through the lifelong acquisition and refinement of knowledge, skills, abilities, and professional behaviors.
- Physical therapists shall promote organizational behaviors and business practices that benefit patients/clients and society.
- Physical therapists shall participate in efforts to meet the health needs of people locally, nationally, or globally.



**School of Allied Health Professions
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program**

White Coat Ceremony

September 15, 2023

1:30 pm

**Human Development Center
Auditorium
School of Allied Health Professions
411 South Prieur Street
New Orleans, LA 70112**

Class of 2026

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| Joefwen Aguilar | Madison Ogra |
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| Welcome | Ha Hoang, PT, PhD Interim Department Head |
| Opening Remarks | William McCandlish, BS, SPT DPT II Class President |
| Keynote Address | Paul Hildreth, PT, DPT, MPH Rehab Program Supervisor University Medical Center – NO |
| White Coat Presentation | Ha Hoang, PT, PhD |
| PT Code of Ethics | Class of 2026 |
| Closing | Ha Hoang, PT, PhD |