

Three-Year Follow-Up Report

Higher Education Institution: University of Utah

Degree Type and Title: PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences, Department of Physical Therapy, College of Health

Day Month Year: 15/8/2011

Program Description

The PhD program in Rehabilitation Science exists to advance the scientific knowledge underlying the clinical practice of rehabilitation through the development of expertise in research, teaching, and professional service. Students have opportunities to acquire and develop skills in scholarship, teaching, and professional leadership. This doctoral program, housed in the Department of Physical Therapy, focuses on the preparation of scholars in rehabilitation science and the development of individuals with the expertise needed to conduct independent research and obtain positions as University faculty members. This degree program was approved by the Board of Regents on December 5, 2008 and admitted its first students fall semester 2009.

Enrollment Data

	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3
Students	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
FTE Enrollment	3	8	3	3	3	3
Cost per FTE	20,000	21,000	18,000	19,000	17,000	19,000
Student Faculty Ratio	1:5	1:5	2:5	2:5	3:5	3:5
Headcount	3	8	6	11	9	14
Tuition	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Tuition to Program	7,000	6,000	14,000	12,000	16,000	No figures yet for 2011-12

Employment Information

The Department is now three years into the program and the PhD program typically will require greater than three years for degree completion. However, we have one student who defended her dissertation during summer semester 2011. She was a transfer student from Exercise and Sport Science and had already completed some of her academic work prior to her transfer into our program. This graduate has successfully procured employment in a tenure-track faculty line at the University of Illinois School of Medicine at Peoria.