**FACULTY OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION**

**OUR HISTORY**

Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, which is the third physiotherapy undergraduate school in Turkey and the first one in Aegean Region, was established as associate degree program in 1992 and became the third "Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Faculty" of Turkey and the first in Aegean Region on 20 November 2021. Our faculty, which has the "Özgörkey Prosthetics-Orthotics Center", is the first and only institution in agreement with the Social Security Institution of the Aegean Region, was organized in 2020 to raise awareness about the access of disabled students studying in higher education to physical spaces, educational opportunities for social and cultural activities, and to disseminate good practices. It received the "Accessibility in Space - Orange Flag" award within the scope of the "Accessible University Awards".

**OUR AIM**

The mission of our faculty is to train physiotherapists who plan the physiotherapy program of the patient in all cases where movement and function are affected, evaluate and treat the patient, apply preventive methods and treatments for individuals with special needs to gain independence in daily life, provide special exercises and suggestions to prevent injuries and increase physical adaptation, and our faculty is one of the most preferred in our country. It is a national and internationally respected education and research institution.

The aim of the institution is to train physiotherapists who are committed to ethical values, investigative, contemporary, respectful to human rights, knowledgeable and skilled in the line with Atatürk's principles and reforms.

**FEATURED TECHNICAL FACILITIES**

Conference Hall, Library, Computer Laboratory, Practice Halls, Özgörkey Prosthesis - Orthotics Center, Computer Assisted Balance Measurement Systems

**FEATURED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Erasmus + and Farabi Exchange Programs

The aim of our faculty; to train physiotherapists who have universal thought and ethical values, who can think critically and contribute to their profession and science at national and international level, who also adopt the principle of lifelong learning, and have knowledge and skills about current physiotherapy practices. Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy-Rehabilitation, Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy, Neurological Physiotherapy-Rehabilitation, Orthopedic Physiotherapy, Geriatric Physiotherapy and Prosthesis-Orthotics Departments continue their undergraduate and graduate education and academic studies effectively. The language of instruction in the Faculty of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation is Turkish. There is also an optional 1-year English language preparatory program. Education is carried out with the course passing system. An absolute grade evaluation system is applied.

**CAREER AREAS**

Students who successfully graduate from the Faculty of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation receive a bachelor's degree and the title of Physiotherapist. Graduates can work in institutions and hospitals affiliated to the Ministry of Health, health units affiliated to other public institutions, physical therapy and rehabilitation colleges and faculty departments, special education and branch centers, sports clubs, private institutions providing health services and nursing homes.