

## SECTION E: UNIVERSITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Many support services are available through the University. A partial list is provided below, Please refer to the [UCA Student Handbook](#) for additional information on the following:

The Counseling Center	Career Services Center
Torreyson Library	Financial Aid
Recreational Opportunities	Health Services
Computer Labs	Student Insurance

## A. CAREER SERVICES CENTER

The Department posts currently available positions in the Physical Therapy Center student room and on the department web page. A Healthcare Career Fair is held by the Career Services office each October. This recruitment day allows students and prospective employers an opportunity to exchange information. If desired, faculty advisors and the Department Chairperson will advise and counsel students regarding placement opportunities. Students are strongly encouraged to seek advice before signing contracts obligating them to employment after graduation. The University also offers a Career Services Center that is located in Bernard Hall, Rooms 314 and 209. The Center offers career counseling and placement services and may be contacted at [www.uca/career](http://www.uca/career) or by phoning 450-3134.

## B. FINANCIAL AID

The department secretaries post financial aid opportunities. Please review the bulletin board frequently for information regarding financial aid. Please use the University Financial Aid Office (McCastlain 001; email at [finaid@uca.edu](mailto:finaid@uca.edu); 450-3140; [www.uca.edu/divisions/admin/finaid](http://www.uca.edu/divisions/admin/finaid)) for more advice and opportunities. Students may apply for graduate assistantships by contacting the Graduate Office, LIB 328 at 450-3124, at any time. Selection usually occurs in the spring.

## C. STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

## 1. During Classes

The UCA Department of Student Health Services is located in the Student Health Center located south of the Christian Cafeteria (phone 450-3136 or <http://www.uca.edu/divisions/student/studenthealth>). The Center's hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday; closed from 12 to 1pm for lunch. When Student Health Services is closed, a nurse is on duty for emergency calls. In emergencies the on-campus student should contact the Head Resident and off-campus students should notify the University Police. (For available services and information refer to your [UCA Student Handbook](#).)

## 2. During Clinical Experiences

Services may be provided, but students are not covered by the clinical facility for expenses relating to accidents or illness occurring during the required clinical affiliations. Each student must assume the responsibility for the cost of treatment. Students may enroll in the university insurance plan available each fall. (For additional information refer to Student Health Services at <http://www.uca.edu/divisions/student/studenthealth>.)

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### D. STUDENT INSURANCE

Students must carry health insurance for illness or injury that may occur in the classroom or clinic. The University of Central Arkansas has a student insurance plan. The plan, which covers both accident and sickness, has been designed to offer protection for the full-time student in need of such a service. Benefits under this plan are payable in addition to benefits received from any other policy. The policy will be effective from the opening date of fall semester. The Department requires that the student provide the Department evidence of personal health insurance at orientation. See the Student Health Services website for additional information at <http://www.uca.edu/studenthealth/>.

### E. THE COUNSELING CENTER

Students have access to group or individual counseling services in the UCA Counseling Center, Student Health Center, suite 327. Counseling services are free to all UCA students. Appointments may be made by calling 450-3138. The Counseling Center can provide assistance with a variety of issues including test anxiety, depression, stress management, and many others. A self-help program also is available. <http://www.uca.edu/counseling>

### F. TORREYSON LIBRARY

The library is located in the center of campus, and hours of operation are posted on the Torreyson Library website, <http://library.uca.edu/geninfo.html>. The library catalog is searchable over the internet 24 hours per day. Services offered by the library include a computer lab with internet access, a special needs lab for those with disabilities, document delivery for items not owned by Torreyson, a full-time staffed reference desk, and full text article research databases.

### G. RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

UCA provides a variety of recreational facilities to its students. Charges for facilities are covered in annual student fees paid with tuition. Recreational opportunities include:

1. HPER Center  
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts; walking/running track; fitness center (aerobic equipment); weight room; and men's and women's locker rooms with showers. (450-5712 or <http://www.uca.edu/divisions/student/intramurals/>)
2. Farris Center Pool  
Indoor, heated pool; offers aqua aerobics and lap and recreational swimming. Call 450-5712 for hours or more information.
3. Farris Center Racquetball Courts  
Two regulation racquetball courts. Call 450-5712 for information about reserving courts.
4. Tennis Complex  
Lighted tennis courts located on northern end of campus. Call 450-5712 for more information.
5. Intramural Sports Program  
From September through April each year and includes team and individual sports. Many PT classes get involved in intramural sports. For more information, contact the Intramural Sports Office in HPER 103, or call 450-5712.

H. COMPUTER LABS

There are a number of computer labs around campus that are available at various times for student use. The following is a partial list of computer labs available to the DPT student; Torreyson Library open lab areas and Room 117, Burdick Business Administration, Rooms 302 and 315, Lewis Science Building, room 174 and the PT Center Building, Room 318.

I. SCHOLARSHIPS

The UCA Foundation has many privately funded scholarships available for UCA students (view the complete list at <http://www.uca.edu/foundation/scholarships>). Below is a partial list of those scholarships that would be appropriate for Physical Therapy students. The first list in Tier A would be inclusive of most PT students and the second list in Tier B is selective based on a variety of criteria. The appropriate contact is listed in each description.

TIER A

Carroll D. Jones Scholarship

For full-time students with GPA of 2.5 or above. Selection based upon need and academic performance. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

For full-time students. Selection based upon need and academic performance (2.75 or above GPA). Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

Donor Club Scholarship

For full-time students. Selection based upon need and academic performance (GPA of 3.0 or above). Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

Faculty Scholars Scholarship

Book scholarship for students; selection based upon outstanding academic achievement. Contact the Faculty Scholars Committee representative, 450-5119.

Foundation General Scholarship

For full-time students. Selection based upon need and academic performance (GPA of 2.75 or above). Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

Gladys Chasey Leadership Scholarship

For full-time students with demonstrated financial need and leadership skills. Minimum GPA of 2.75 required. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

Joe C. Finnell Physical Therapy Scholarship

For second or third year physical therapy students. Selection based upon need, academic performance, cooperation, and potential. Contact the Physical Therapy Department, 450-3611.

Judge W. M. Harper and Sarah "Sally" Reynolds Harper Scholarship

For full-time students. Selection based upon need and academic performance. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

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### Memorial Endowment Scholarship

For full-time students. Selection based upon financial need and academic performance (2.75 or above GPA). Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

### Robert M. McLaughlin Graduate Ed. Memorial Scholarship

For students who are United States citizens and are enrolled in a graduate program at UCA. Preference given to Arkansas residents. Selection based upon academic performance, school and community involvement, and financial need. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

### Sheffield Nelson/Arkansas Community Foundation Scholarship

For full-time students. Selection based upon need, academic performance (2.75 or above GPA) and leadership. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

### Thomas M. Meadows Scholarship

For students majoring in physical therapy with a GPA of 2.75 or above. Contact the Physical Therapy Department, 450-3611.

### Virginia Lovell Hightower Scholarship

For full-time students. Selection based upon need and academic performance (2.75 or above GPA). Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

### W.E. and Irene K. Pennington Scholarship

For full-time students with a GPA of 2.75 or above. Selection based upon need and academic performance. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

## TIER B

### ALG (Arkla) Scholarship

For children of present and former Arkansas Louisiana Gas (Arkla) employees. Selection based upon academic record and need. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

### Charles and Nadine Baum Scholarship

For full-time entering freshmen, transfer, or non-traditional students who demonstrate financial need. Entering freshman criteria: minimum GPA of 2.75 and ACT score of 23-26 (27 or above if not receiving a UCA academic scholarship). Transfer student criteria: satisfactory completion of 30 hours from another institution and minimum GPA of 3.0. Non-tradition (age 25 or above) students: satisfactory completion of 12 hours and minimum GPA of 3.0. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

### Crow/White Education Fund

For full-time students with a minimum high school or college GPA of 2.0; financial need considered. First preference given to descendants of the John D. and Flora Boyd Crow or William C. and Mary Seay White families. Second preference given to students born in Phillips or Faulkner counties. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

### Eugene and Hazel Weir Education Trust

For full-time students with preference given to Pope County graduates. Selection based

upon financial need. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

**Fay Dunevant Scholarship**

For full-time UCA students with 30 or more hours. Selection based upon financial need, with preference given to female African-American applicants who are residents of Faulkner County and are active in their church. Contact Financial Aid, 450-3140.

**Herby Branscum Scholarship**

For full-time students from Arkansas with preference given to first-generation college students from Perry or Stone counties. Selection based upon a minimum high school GPA of 2.5, with preference given to entering freshman and students receiving no other UCA funded scholarships. Contact UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

**Howard R. Montgomery Scholarship**

For a graduate of Arkansas High School in Texarkana. Selection based upon academic performance. Contact the Arkansas High School in Texarkana, 870-774-7641.

**Paul and Kimberly Moore Scholarship**

Preference given to students with financial need. Consideration may be given to First Presbyterian Church of Conway members and Conway Cradle Care participants. Entering Freshman criteria: minimum high school GPA of 2.5 and registration/completion of 12 hours per semester. Non-traditional (age 25 or over) student criteria: minimum semester GPA of 2.5 and registration/completion of 6 hours per semester. Contact the UCA Foundation, 450-5859.

**University Women's Book Scholarship**

For non-traditional female students. Selection based upon financial need. Contact the University Women's representative, 450-5218.