

# *News from Physical Therapy*

## Gross Anatomy Pre-matriculation Preparation Workshop

Fifteen students from the incoming 1<sup>st</sup> year Doctor of Physical Therapy class recently completed the Gross Anatomy Pre-matriculation Preparation (GAPP) Workshop. The GAPP workshop is a 3 1/2 week program that prepares future physical therapy, physician assistant, medical, and dental students for the pace, content, depth, and volume of a health professional gross anatomy course.



The students are provided the opportunity to study the anatomical structure and function of the thorax, lower extremity, and brain through lecture, readings, dissection of a cadaver, and the utilization of models, skeletal materials, and videotapes. The workshop also includes discussions regarding effective and productive study skills/tips and learning methods.

*“I definitely feel better about starting classes in the fall, and I feel that GAPP gave me a great ‘jump start’ for the program. I have also bonded with classmates, which is great!”*

GAPP participant