

The Medical Physics Program at Vanderbilt University officially accepted the first Professional Doctorate in Medical Physics (DMP) students in August, 2009. At that time a total of 11 students were admitted and/or transferred into the Program: three- Year 3 students, four- Year 2 students, and four- Year 1 students. In July of 2010, the Vanderbilt DMP Program with Therapy and Diagnostic Physics Tracks was CAMPEP-accredited as a combined program with both a medical physics graduate education component and a two-year medical physics residency component. At the beginning of the 2010-2011 Academic Year, the DMP Program had a total of 16 students. In June of this year, the first DMP graduating class of three students will complete the requirements for the DMP Degree. This presentation will provide a program status update and relate the lessons learned after two years experience.