

# Johnny Garcia

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*Class of 2017*



**Major:** Exercise Science

**Concentration:** Pre-Physical Therapy

**Heritage:** Mexican

**Hobbies:** Soccer, movies, hanging out with friends, and EATING!

**Organizations Involved:** Current: UNCW Strength and Conditioning Intern, UNCW Men's Club Soccer, Pre-Physical Therapy Club, Intramural Sports (Soccer and Basketball) Past: Resident Assistant (RA) in the Schwuites, NRHH, RHA, MI CASA Mentor, Research Assistant (Exercise Science)

**Where do you work?**

Bodies in Balance Physical Therapy

**What are your top 3 accomplishments?**

1. Coming into the United States and overcoming a vast amount of barriers to succeed and accomplish not only an Associate Degree, but also a B.S. in Exercise Science and futuristic Doctorate in Physical Therapy.
2. Becoming a Resident Assistant (RA) at UNCW.
3. Receiving a scholarship to play the sport I love, soccer, at the Collegiate Level.

**What's after college?**

Take a year off from school and work while applying to doctoral programs for Physical Therapy across the nation.

**Dream job?**

Become a Physical Therapist and Athletic Trainer for an Elite Professional Soccer Club in Europe.

**Any advice to the generation rising at UNCW?**

Start early. Do not put interest or desires behind. Take care of the tasks in front of you and continue growing into the individual you want to become.