



SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Curriculum Overview - Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Year 1	Summer (10 weeks)		Fall (16 weeks)		Spring (16 weeks)	
	Course Number and Title	Credit Hrs.	Course Number and Title	Credit Hrs.	Course Number and Title	Credit Hrs.
	DPT 510 Clinical Anatomy	5 (3/2)	DPT 511 Applied Anatomy & Kinesiology	5 (3/2)	DPT 512 Musculoskeletal PT I	5 (3/2)
	DPT 520 Foundations of Professional Practice	2	DPT 521 Exercise Physiology	3 (2/1)	DPT 522 Pharmacology	2
	DPT 530 Writing for the Health Care Prof.	1	DPT 531 Foundations of Physical Therapy	3 (2/1)	DPT 532 Therapeutic Exercise	3 (2/1)
			DPT 541 Evidence-Based Practice I	2	DPT 542 Physiology & Pathophysiology	3
			DPT 551 Principles of Clinical Medicine	2	DPT 552 Biophysical Agents	2 (1/1)
Year 2			DPT 561 Clinical Reasoning I	2	DPT 562 Clinical Reasoning II	2
			DPT 571 Integrated Clinical Experience I	1	DPT 572 Integrated Clinical Experience II	1
	Semester credits	8	Semester credits	18	Semester credits	18
	Semester Lecture Hours	90	Semester Lecture Hours	210	Semester Lecture Hours	210
	Semester Lab Hours	60	Semester Lab Hours	120	Semester Lab Hours	120
	Semester Clinic Hours	0	Semester Clinic Hours	20	Semester Clinic Hours	20
	Total Contact hours	150	Total Contact hours	350	Total Contact hours	350
Year 3	Summer (10 weeks)		Fall (16 weeks)		Spring (16 weeks)	
	Course Number and Title	Credit Hrs.	Course Number and Title	Credit Hrs.	Course Number and Title	Credit Hrs.
	DPT 610 Cardiovascular & Pulmonary PT	4 (2/2)	DPT 611 Musculoskeletal PT II	5 (3/2)	DPT 612 Prosthetics & Orthotics	2 (1/1)
	DPT 630 Neuroscience & Neuroanatomy	1	DPT 632 Health Promotion & Wellness	2	DPT 622 Principles of Acute Care PT	3 (2/1)
	DPT 640 Business & Administrative Procedures	2	DPT 631 Geriatric PT	2 (1/1)	DPT 621 Pediatric PT	3 (2/1)
	DPT 660 Clinical Reasoning III	2	DPT 651 Neurologic PT I	5 (3/2)	DPT 642 Evidence-Based Practice II	2
	DPT 670 Integrated Clinical Experience III	2	DPT 661 Clinical Reasoning IV	2	DPT 652 Neurologic PT II	5 (3/2)
Year 4		1	DPT 671 Integrated Clinical Experience IV	1	DPT 662 Clinical Reasoning V	2
					DPT 672 Integrated Clinical Experience V	1
	Semester credits	12	Semester credits	17	Semester credits	17
	Semester Lecture Hours	150	Semester Lecture Hours	180	Semester Lecture Hours	180
	Semester Lab Hours	60	Semester Lab Hours	150	Semester Lab Hours	150
	Semester Clinic Hours	10	Semester Clinic Hours	20	Semester Clinic Hours	20
	Total Contact hours	220	Total Contact hours	350	Total Contact hours	350
Year 5	Summer (10 weeks)		Fall (18 weeks)		Spring (13 weeks)	
	Course Number and Title	Credit Hrs.	Course Number and Title	Credit Hrs.	Course Number and Title	Credit Hrs.
	DPT 710 Musculoskeletal PT III & Advanced Topics	3 (2/1)	DPT 761 Clinical Experience I (9 weeks)	5	DPT 772 Clinical Experience III (12 weeks)	6
	DPT 720 Integumentary & Lymphatics	2 (1/1)	DPT 771 Clinical Experience II (9 weeks)	5	DPT 782 Capstone Experience	3
	DPT 730 Leadership and Professional Development	2				
	DPT 740 Evidence-Based Practice III	2				
	DPT 750 Issues in Rural Health	2				
Year 6	DPT 760 Clinical Reasoning VI	2				
	DPT 770 Integrated Clinical Experience VI	1				
	Semester credits	14	Semester credits	10	Semester credits	9
	Semester Lecture Hours	180	Semester Lecture Hours	0	Semester Lecture Hours	45
	Semester Lab Hours	60	Semester Lab Hours	0	Semester Lab Hours	0
	Semester Clinic Hours	10	Semester Clinic Hours	720	Semester Clinic Hours	480
	Total Contact hours	250	Total Contact hours	720	Total Contact hours	525