

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - PROFESSIONAL

(For students preparing for entry into physical therapy)

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

98 semester credit hours.

Special Requirements

Health and liability insurance are required each semester the student is enrolled. Clinical internships are required which necessitate additional expenses for the student. Students must abide by additional policies involving clinical internships. A grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained. In accordance with the Graduate School, the School of Physical Therapy limits the number of Cs earned by a student in the entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy degree plan to no more than two (2). Students must successfully complete one semester's coursework before taking coursework in the next semester. Courses may be repeated only with permission of the Graduate Faculty, Associate Director, and Director of the School of Physical Therapy.

Final Examination

Defense of the critical inquiry project which may be repeated only upon successful appeal to the Graduate Faculty of the School of Physical Therapy.

Policies

General policies (<https://www.twu.edu/physical-therapy/current-students/dpt-forms>), procedures, and appeal processes are established by the School and distributed to students upon entry into the program.

Doctor of Physical Therapy - Professional Program of Study (98 semester credit hours)

| Code | Title | SCHs |
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| Semester 1 | | |
| PT 6015 | Human Gross Anatomy | 5 |
| PT 6061 | Basic Physical Therapy Skills | 1 |
| PT 6041 | Introduction to Exercise Testing and Prescription in Physical Therapy | 1 |
| PT 6014 | Clinical Management in Internal Medicine | 4 |
| PT 6072 | Developmental Concepts: Adolescence to Geriatrics | 2 |
| PT 6082 | Professional Practice in Physical Therapy | 2 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| PT 6024 | Clinical Neuroscience | 4 |
| PT 6073 | Medical Kinesiology | 3 |
| PT 6022 | Clinical Management of the Musculoskeletal System | 2 |
| PT 6003 | Exam, Evaluation, and Outcomes in Physical Therapy | 3 |
| PT 6731 | Preliminary Clinical Experience | 1 |
| PT 6383 | Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy | 3 |
| Semester 3 | | |
| PT 6302 | Integumentary Physical Therapy | 2 |

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| PT 6033 | Research in Physical Therapy | 3 |
| PT 6032 | Clinical Management of the Neuromuscular System | 2 |
| PT 6173 | Therapeutic Exercise and Intervention I | 3 |
| PT 6002 | Primary Care in Physical Therapy | 2 |
| PT 6141 | Clinical Integration I | 1 |
| Semester 4 | | |
| PT 6323 | Neuromuscular Physical Therapy I | 3 |
| PT 6363 | Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy: Lower Quadrant | 3 |
| PT 6162 | Therapeutic Exercise and Intervention II : Lower Quadrant | 2 |
| PT 6102 | Practice Management Issues I | 2 |
| PT 6001 | Critical Inquiry in Physical Therapy I | 1 |
| PT 6733 | Clinical Experience I (6 wks Nov – Dec) | 3 |
| Semester 5 | | |
| PT 6151 | Psychosocial Aspects of Rehabilitation | 1 |
| PT 6171 | Therapeutic Exercise and Intervention III: Upper Quadrant | 1 |
| PT 6343 | Neuromuscular Physical Therapy II | 3 |
| PT 6373 | Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy: Upper Quadrant | 3 |
| PT 6122 | Prostheses, Orthoses, and Advanced Gait | 2 |
| PT 6353 | Pediatric Physical Therapy | 3 |
| PT 6111 | Practice Management Issues II | 1 |
| PT 6011 | Critical Inquiry in Physical Therapy II | 1 |
| Semester 6 | | |
| PT 6804 | Clinical Experience II (7 wks Jun – Jul) | 4 |
| PT 6142 | Health Promotion and Wellness I | 2 |
| PT 6121 | Practice Management Issues III | 1 |
| Semester 7 | | |
| PT 6814 | Clinical Experience III (7 wks Aug – Oct) | 4 |
| PT 6161 | Therapeutic Exercise and Intervention IV | 1 |
| PT 6152 | Health Promotion and Wellness II | 2 |
| PT 6131 | Practice Management Issues IV | 1 |
| PT 6021 | Critical Inquiry in Physical Therapy III | 1 |
| Semester 8 | | |
| PT 6816 | Clinical Internship (12 wks Jan – Mar) | 6 |
| PT 6802 | Clinical Integration II | 2 |
| PT 6181 | Professional Development for the Physical Therapist | 1 |
| Total SCHs | | 98 |