

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED NEUROLOGIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

Both novice and intermediate physical therapists working primarily with persons who have neurologic injuries and who are interested in lifelong learning can benefit from this certificate program, in which the student may choose any 12-credit-hours of coursework. This Certificate will allow physical therapists to earn a recognized academic certificate that can be applied as evidence of continued competence for licensure (CCU) renewal (see Texas Physical Therapy Association (<http://www.tpta.org>)) and/or an advanced degree. These courses are open to post professional students in occupational therapy with permission from their advisor.

The purposes of this Post-baccalaureate (Post-Professional) Certificate (<https://www.twu.edu/physical-therapy/graduate-programs/post-professional-certificate-programs>) are to (a) advance and validate the educational and clinical foundation of physical therapists choosing to practice primarily with persons who have neurologic injuries, (b) provide a means through formal higher education to address self-identified weaknesses in specialized knowledge and/or skills, and (c) assist prospective students to move from novice or intermediate practice in neurologic physical therapy toward expert and/or specialist practice.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Certificate in Advanced Neurologic Physical Therapy must:

- Hold at least an earned bachelor's degree or equivalent from a U.S. college or university accredited by a regional or general accrediting agency, or an equivalent degree from a foreign college or university. The bachelor's degree must be substantially equivalent to a bachelor's degree granted by TWU.
- Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) for the last 60 hours of undergraduate study and a minimum 3.0 GPA for all prior graduate work.
- Present an official transcript from each university or college attended with degree earned indicated on the transcript.
- Hold a United States PT license.

Standardized examinations such as the GRE are **not** required. However, the applicant has the option of submitting scores voluntarily.

Graduates from foreign universities should see International Admissions (<http://www.twu.edu/admissions/international>) for more information.

Applicants for the Baylor Scott & White Institute for Rehabilitation and Texas Woman's University Residency in Neurologic Physical Therapy (<https://www.twu.edu/physical-therapy/graduate-programs/residency-programs/neurologic-residency--dallas->) must first

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Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Advanced Neurologic Physical Therapy Program of Study (12 semester credit hours)

Code	Title	SCHs
Select 12 semester credit hours from the following:		
PT 6123	Physical Therapy Patient/Client Management	12
PT 6403	Neuromuscular Integration and Applications	
PT 6903	Special Topics	
PT 6913	Independent Study (Clinically Applied Neuroscience)	
PT 6913	Independent Study (Research in Neurologic Physical Therapy)	
PT 6513	Topics in Evidence-Based Practice	
Total SCHs		12