

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH PHYSICAL THERAPY

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/physical-therapy/graduate-programs/post-professional-certificate-programs/>

Both novice and intermediate physical therapists working primarily with women and who are interested in lifelong learning can benefit from this certificate program, in which the student enrolls in 12 semester 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 (<https://ptot.texas.gov/cc-ce/>)) and/or an advanced degree.)

The purposes of this Post-Baccalaureate (Post-Professional) Certificate (<https://www.twu.edu/physical-therapy/graduate-programs/post-professional-certificate-programs/>) are to 1) advance and validate the educational and clinical foundation of physical therapists choosing to practice primarily with women, 2) provide a means through formal higher education to address self-identified weaknesses in specialized knowledge and/or skills, and 3) assist prospective students to move from novice or intermediate practice in women's health physical therapy toward expert and/or specialist practice. In addition, the 4 courses form the didactic component of the Baylor-TWU Women's Health Physical Therapy Residency, an APTA accredited residency program.