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-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.

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 women, (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 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.