

2018 – 2019 Graduate Catalogue Addenda – Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

The Department of Physical Therapy has had one complete cohort complete the entire curriculum since the inception of the program. There are two additional cohorts at various stages of the curriculum. The Program has also had an onsite review of the program by the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The program received full accreditation for five years, however, there were suggestions in regards to the curriculum that were made from the visiting team and final report. The Program has also sought feedback and recommendations from various sources including: 1) Clinical Faculty who instruct students in the clinics on internships, 2) Current students, 3) DPT Advisory Board, 4) individual Academies of the American Physical Therapy Association, and 5) NPTE (National Physical Therapy Examination) blueprint. The Program core faculty thoroughly reviewed the curriculum and would like to implement the following changes for the class of 2021, who entered the University system under the 2018-19 Graduate Catalogue.

Deletion of:

DPT 5580 Health and Wellness, 2 credit course in Summer Semester of Year 1

DPT 5700 Exercise Physiology, 3 credit course in Summer Semester of Year 1

DPT 6200 Health Care Policy in Clinical Practice, 2 credit course in Fall Semester of Year 2

Addition of:

DPT 5710 Exercise Physiology and Wellness, 4 credit course in Summer Semester of Year 1

DPT 6130 Adult Neurological Physical Therapy II, 3 credit course in Spring Semester of Year 2

Modification of:

DPT 6800 Pharmacology for Physical Therapy, Change course number to DPT 5850

Move course from Spring Semester of Year 2 to Summer Semester of Year 1

Decrease credit load from 3 to 2 credits

DPT 6100 Adult Neurological Physical Therapy

Change course number and name to DPT 6110 Adult Neurological Physical Therapy I

Decrease credit load from 4 to 3 credits

Keep in Fall Semester of Year 2

**PLAN OF STUDY
CHANGES FOR CLASS OF 2021 – START SUMMER 2019**

Fall-Year 1, Term 1

Course	Title	Credits
DPT 5000	Clinical Physiology	4
DPT 5100	Foundations for PT Practice	1
DPT 5110	Clinical Symposium I	1
DPT 5120	Psychosocial Aspects of PT	3
DPT 5140	Teaching and Learning	2
DPT 5200	Human Anatomy I	4
DPT 5300	Introduction to Research	3
DPT 5500	Physical Therapy Tests and Measures	3
Total Semester Credits Hours		21

Spring-Year 1, Term 2

Course	Title	Credits
DPT 5020	Clinical Pathophysiology	4
DPT 5160	Ethics and Morality in Clinical Practice	1
DPT 5180	Documentation for Physical Therapists	1
DPT 5220	Human Anatomy II	4
DPT 5400	Biomechanics	3
DPT 5520	Foundations of Acute Care and Patient Care Skills	3
DPT 5540	Biophysical Agents	3
DPT 5600	Functional Neuroanatomy	3
Total Semester Credits Hours		22

Summer-Year 1, Term 3

Course	Title	Credits
DPT 5560	Exercise Principles and Prescription	3
DPT 5710	Exercise Physiology and Wellness	4
DPT 5850	Pharmacology for Physical Therapy	2
DPT 5800	Geriatrics and Aging	2
Total Semester Credits Hours		11

Fall-Year 2, Term 1

Course	Title	Credits
DPT 6000	Musculoskeletal Physical	5
DPT 6100	Adult Neurological Physical	3
DPT 6200	Health Care Policy in Clinical Practice	
DPT 6220	Clinical Symposium II	1
DPT 6300	Research Design I	1
DPT 6400	Medical Screening for	3
DPT 6500	Gait and Movement	2
DPT 6600	Wound Care	2
DPT 6900	Clinical Education Experience I	1
Total Semester Credits Hours		18

Spring-Year 2, Term 2

Course	Title	Credits
DPT 6020	Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy II	5
DPT 6130	Adult Neurological Physical Therapy II	3
DPT 6120	Pediatric Physical Therapy	4
DPT 6320	Research Design II	1
DPT 6700	Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy	3
DPT 6800	Pharmacology for Physical Therapy	3
DPT 6820	Diagnostic Imaging and Clinical Electrophysiology	3
DPT 6920	Clinical Education Experience II	1
Total Semester Credits Hours		20

Summer-Year 2, Term 3

Course	Title	Credits
DPT 6840	Nutrition for Physical Therapy	2
DPT 6940	Clinical Education Practicum I	5
Total Semester Credits Hours		7

Fall-Year 3, Term 1

Course	Title	Credits
DPT 7100	Leadership for Health Professionals	2
DPT 7130	Business Management for Physical Therapy	3
DPT 7200	Prosthetics and Orthotics	3
DPT 7240	Physical Therapy for Select Populations	2
DPT 7300	Research Design III	2
DPT 7500	Clinical Symposium III	2
DPT 7600	Comprehensive Exam	1
DPT 7700	Clinical Practicum II	3
Total Semester Credits Hours		18

Spring-Year 3, Term 2

Course	Title	Credits
DPT 7700	Clinical Practicum II	3
DPT 7720	Clinical Practicum III	6
Total Semester Credits Hours		9
Total Credit Hours		124