

# Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

## Curriculum Guide

### First Year

Course Number	First Year: Fall	Credits
<b>Session 1</b>		
DPT 811 ★	Introduction to Physical Therapy Profession	1
DPT 812 ★★	Functional Anatomy I	3
IPE 710 ★	Critical Thinking within Inter-professional Framework I	1
<b>Session 2</b>		
DPT 813 ★	Applied Pathophysiology	2
DPT 817 ★	Community Health and Wellness	2
DPT 815 ★★	Functional Anatomy II	3
DPT 816 ★★	Foundations of Physical Therapy Skills	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

Course Number	First Year: Spring	Credits
<b>Session 1</b>		
DPT 821 ★	Art of Healthy Living	3
DPT 822 ★	Biomechanics of Human Motion	2
DPT 823 ★★	Therapeutic Modalities in Physical Therapy Practice	2
DPT 824 ★	Foundations of Neuroanatomy and Neuroscience	2
IPE 711 ★	Critical Thinking within Inter-professional Framework II	1
<b>Session 2</b>		
DPT 825 ★★	Principles of Movement and Exercise Science	3
DPT 826 ★	Introduction to Diagnostic Imaging	1
DPT 827 ★★	Building Blocks of Development	1
DPT 828 ★★	Neurobiology and Therapeutics of Pain	2
DPT 829 ★	Pharmacotherapeutics in Physical Therapy	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

Course Number	First Year: Summer	Credits
<b>Session 1</b>		
DPT 831 ★★	Clinical Experience Readiness	1
DPT 832 ★★	Musculoskeletal I: Foundations of Orthopedic Evaluation	3
DPT 834 ★★	Neuromuscular I: Foundations of Neurologic Evaluations	3
DPT 835 ★	Basics of Research and Statistics	1
IPE 712 ★	Critical Thinking within Inter-professional Framework III	1
<b>Session 2</b>		
DPT 830 ★★	Integrated Clinical Experience (6 Weeks)	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

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<b>Session 1</b>		
DPT 841 ★	Art of Healing I	1
DPT 843 ★★	Health Systems I: Foundations of Cardiovascular, Pulmonary, Lymphatics, Integumentary, and Other Systems	3
DPT 844 ★★	Neuromuscular II: Rehabilitation Principles of Non-Traumatic Neurological and Vestibular Conditions	3
DPT 847 ★	Leadership in Healthcare Practice	1
<b>Session 2</b>		
DPT 842 ★★	Musculoskeletal II: Advanced Concepts of Orthopedic Spinal and Temporomandibular Joint Conditions	3
DPT 845 ★★	Application of Research and Statistics	1
DPT 846 ★	Healthcare Finance and Policy	1
DPT 848 ★★	Rehabilitation Technology in Physical Therapy	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Course Number	Second Year: Spring	Credits
<b>Session 1</b>		
DPT 851 ★	Art of Healing II	1
DPT 854 ★★	Neuromuscular III: Rehabilitation Principles of Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries	3
DPT 855 ★★	Empowering Children and Adolescents to Functional Independence	2
DPT 857 ★★	Physical Therapy for the Older Adults	2
IPE 715 ★	Interprofessional Ethical and Legal Issues in Clinical Practice	2
<b>Session 2</b>		
DPT 833 ★★	Primary Care in Physical Therapy	2
DPT 852 ★★	Musculoskeletal III: Advanced Concepts of Orthopedic Extremity Conditions	3
DPT 853 ★★	Health Systems II: Advanced Concepts in Cardiovascular, Pulmonary, Lymphatics, Integumentary, and Other Systems	3
DPT 856 ★	Diagnostic Imaging and Clinical Decision Making	1
DPT 858 ★	Entrepreneurship in Physical Therapy	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>

Course Number	Second Year: Summer	Credits
<b>Session 1</b>		
DPT 861 ★	Art of Healing III	1
DPT 862 ★★	Musculoskeletal IV: Managing Orthopedic Cases	1
DPT 863 ★★	Health Systems III: Managing Medically Complex Cases	1
DPT 864 ★★	Neuromuscular IV: Managing Neurologic Cases	1
DPT 865 ★★	Principles of Evidence Informed Practice	2
<b>Session 2</b>		
DPT 860 ★★	Terminal Clinical Experience I (6 Weeks)	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>

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DPT 870 ★★☆☆	Terminal Clinical Experience II (12 Weeks)	10
DPT 871 ★★☆☆	Doctoral Capstone Project	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>

Course Number	Third Year: Spring	Credits
DPT 880 ★★☆☆	Terminal Clinical Experience III (12 Weeks)	10
DPT 881 ★★☆☆	Preparation for Physical Therapy Clinical Practice	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>

**Total Credits:**

**115**

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