

Doctor of Physical Therapy Plan of Study



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Year	Semester	Mini-semester	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Direct Contact Hours *	Lab Contact Hours **
Year 1	1	1.1	DPT 640	Movement Science	3	2	1	24	20
			DPT 641	Physical Therapy Fundamentals	4	2	2	24	40
			DPT 611	Human Anatomy I	4	3	1	36	20
			DPT 610	x Human Physiology	3	3	0	36	0
			DPT 630	x Professional Competencies I	1	1	0	12	0
		1.2	DPT 620	Evidence Based Practice I	2	2	0	24	0
			DPT 642	Therapeutic Interventions I	3	2	1	24	20
			DPT 612	Human Anatomy II	4	3	1	36	20
	2	2.1	DPT 643	Therapeutic Interventions II	2	1	1	12	20
			DPT 650	Musculoskeletal Practice I	5	3	2	36	40
			DPT 644	Health Promotion & Fitness Management	3	2	1	24	20
			DPT 613	x Clinical Neuroscience	4	3	1	36	20
		2.2	DPT 651	Musculoskeletal Practice II	4	2	2	24	40
			DPT 645	Bracing, Prosthetics, & Orthotics	2	1	1	12	20
			DPT 680	Pharmacology	2	2	0	24	0
	3	3.1	DPT 652	Musculoskeletal Practice III	5	3	2	36	40
			DPT 660	Neuromuscular Practice I	3	2	1	24	20
			DPT 662	Management of the Aging Adult	3	2	1	24	20
			DPT 670	x Cardiopulmonary Practice	4	3	1	36	20
		3.2	DPT 653	Musculoskeletal Practice IV	4	2	2	24	40
			DPT 661	Neuromuscular Practice II	3	2	1	24	20
			DPT 632	Mindful Patient Management	2	2	0	24	0
	4	4.1	DPT 690	Physical Therapy Practice I ***	8	0	8	0	320
			DPT 621	x Evidence Based Practice II	2	2	0	24	0
DPT 671			x Management of Complex Patients	5	4	1	48	20	
4.2		DPT 663	Management of the Pediatric Patient	3	2	1	24	20	
		DPT 681	Advanced Diagnostics	2	2	0	24	0	
5	5.1	DPT 646	Advanced Therapeutic Interventions	3	1	2	12	40	
		DPT 664	Integrative Pain Science	2	2	0	24	0	
		DPT 633	Business Management & Entrepreneurship	3	3	0	36	0	
		DPT 682	x Primary Care Physical Therapy	2	2	0	24	0	
	5.2	DPT 691	Physical Therapy Practice II ***	8	0	8	0	320	
6	6.1/6.2	DPT 692	x Physical Therapy Practice III ***	15	0	15	0	600	
		DPT 631	x Professional Competencies II	2	2	0	24	0	
		DPT 622	x Capstone Course	2	2	0	24	0	

x = Entire Semester Course

* 1 lecture hour = 12 direct contact hours

** 1 hour lab = 20 contact hours

*** Clinical education courses are based upon a 40 hour work week; credit hours assigned according to: 40 hours / 1 credit.