

Doctor of Physical Therapy

College of Health & Human Services

Special Admission Requirements*

In addition to meeting university admissions criteria, applicants must:

Have a bachelor's degree, any major, with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale; achieve a minimum of 1,000 points combined on the verbal reasoning and quantitative reasoning sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE); or 300 on the GRE revised General Test; and have appropriate prerequisite course work with a minimum prerequisite G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Prerequisite Course Work

The following courses (in semester credit-hours) or their equivalents are minimum prerequisites for entry into the DPT program:

- General biology with lab (8) (BIOL 1500, 1501, 1510, 1511)
- General Chemistry with lab (8) (CHEM 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144)
- One additional biology or chemistry course with lab (4). This must be a 2000-level or higher course, such as Organic Chemistry with lab (CHEM 3513 / CHEM 3514), Cell Biology with lab (BIOL 3370 / BIOL 3371)
- Anatomy with lab (4-8); two-semester sequence of 1000-level Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab (8) (BIOL 2200, 2201, 2210, 2211) OR one semester of 2000-level or higher with lab (4) such as Comparative Anatomy (BIOL 3360 / BIOL 3361)
- General Physics with lab (8) (PHYS 2141, 2142) and PHYS 2143, 2144
- Statistics (3) (STAT 4219)
- Medical Terminology (1) (HLSC 4400) or Computer Application: Medical Terminology for the Health Professional (OCCT 4400)
- General Psychology (3) (PSYC 1101)
- Abnormal Psychology (3) (PSYC 3430)
- Developmental Psychology (3) (PSYC 2201)
- Orientation to Physical Therapy (2) (PHYT 2320)

Degree Requirements

Required Courses: (108 Hours)

Basic Sciences:

PHYT 6601 Gross Anatomy I (3)
PHYT 6602 Gross Anatomy I Laboratory (1)
PHYT 6611 Gross Anatomy II (3)
PHYT 6612 Gross Anatomy II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 6626 Neuroscience (4)
BIOL 7706 Physiology of Disease I (3)
BIOL 7707 Physiology of Disease I Laboratory (1)
BIOL 7716 Physiology of Disease II (4)

Physical Therapy:

PHYT 6701 Patient Management I (2)
PHYT 6702 Patient Management I Laboratory (1)

PHYT 6705 Movement Analysis I (2)
PHYT 6706 Movement Analysis I Laboratory (1)
PHYT 6710 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar (1)
PHYT 6711 Patient Management II (2)
PHYT 6712 Patient Management II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 6715 Movement Analysis II (2)
PHYT 6716 Movement Analysis II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 6720 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar II (1)
PHYT 6721 Patient Management III (2)
PHYT 6722 Patient Management III Laboratory (1)
PHYT 6724 Pharmacology for Physical Therapists (2)
PHYT 7717 Clinical Orthopedics I (2)
PHYT 7718 Clinical Orthopedics I Laboratory I
PHYT 7727 Physical and Electrical Agents Laboratory (1)
PHYT 7728 Physical and Electrical Agents in Physical Therapy (2)
PHYT 7729 Clinical Practicum (3)
PHYT 7730 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar III (1)
PHYT 7737 Clinical Orthopedics II (2)
PHYT 7738 Clinical Orthopedics II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 7740 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar IV (1)
PHYT 6742 Psychomotor Development Throughout the Lifespan (3)
PHYT 6743 Research in Physical Therapy Practice (3)
PHYT 6745 Exercise Physiology (2)
PHYT 6746 Exercise Physiology Laboratory (1)
PHYT 7755 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy (3)
PHYT 7756 Neuroscience Therapeutics I (2)
PHYT 7757 Neuroscience Therapeutics I Laboratory (1)
PHYT 7760 Interaction and Education for Patient Care (3)
PHYT 7762 Integumentary Physical Therapy (3)
PHYT 7766 Neuroscience Therapeutics II (2)
PHYT 7767 Neuroscience Therapeutics II Laboratory (1)
PHYT 7770 Ethical, Leadership and Policy Dimensions of Physical Therapy (3)
PHYT 7772 Orthotics and Prosthetics (2)
PHYT 7780 Physical Therapy in the Health Care Team (3)
PHYT 7782 Diagnostic Imaging for Physical Therapy (2)
PHYT 9783 Applied Research in Physical Therapy (2)
PHYT 7786 Physical Therapy Management of Medical/Surgical Conditions (2)
PHYT 7788 Comprehensive Patient Management (3)
PHYT 8792 Wellness and Human Performance (3)
PHYT 8801 Clinical Internship I (4)
PHYT 8802 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar V (1)
PHYT 8803 Clinical Internship II (4)
PHYT 8804 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar VI (1)
PHYT 9805 Clinical Internship III (4)
PHYT 9807 Clinical Internship IV (5)
PHYT 9808 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar VII (1)

Selective (2 hours)

PHYT 8811 Current Issues in Physical Therapy (2)

In addition to completing the required courses, students must also satisfactorily complete all clinical internships in a variety of settings and complete and present a graduate research project.

Total: 119 Hours