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# DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT) COURSES

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- PT 701 - Introduction to PT
- PT 702 - Basic Patient Management in PT
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- PT 704 - Therapeutic Exercise in PT
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- PT 706 - Kinesiology and Pathokinesiology for PT
- PT 707 - Applied Clinical Neuroscience for PT
- PT 711 - Neurological PT I
- PT 713 - Orthopedic PT I
- PT 753 - Applied Pathology for PT
- PT 781 - PT Grand Rounds I
- PT 791 - PT Clinical Education Seminar

## Second Year
- PT 712 - Neurological PT II
- PT 714 - Orthopedic PT II
- PT 721 - Rehabilitation I for PT
- PT 731 - Pediatric PT
- PT 732 - Geriatric PT
- PT 741 - Cardiovascular and Pulmonary PT
- PT 744 - Motor Control/Motor Learning for PT
- PT 752 - Pharmacology in PT
- PT 755 - Principles of Teaching & Learning in PT
- PT 771 - Scientific Inquiry I in PT
- PT 772 - Scientific Inquiry II in PT
- PT 782 - PT Grand Rounds II
- PT 792 - PT Internship I
- PT 793 - PT Clinical Education Seminar II

## Third Year
- PT 722 - Rehabilitation II for PT
- PT 743 - Psychosocial Aspects of Disability for PT
- PT 754 - Diagnosis in PT
- PT 756 - Professional Practice Issues for PT
- PT 757 - Organization and Management in PT
- PT 773 - Scientific Inquiry III in PT
- PT 783 - PT Grand Rounds III
- PT 794 - PT Internship II
- PT 795 - PT Clinical Education Seminar III

## Additional Information
During the three year professional phase of the DPT students are required to attend at least one Physical Therapy Conference at the national level, two state level conferences or earn 24 hours of APTA or Chapter approved continuing education. Documentation of these activities is required.