Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

LEAHY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Physical therapists are movement experts who improve quality of life through hands-on care, patient education, and prescribed movement.

Scranton's DPT program is an entry-level pathway for aspiring physical therapists, with guaranteed seats available for outstanding high school applicants who apply to an undergraduate major at the University.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Clinical experiences are a core part of the physical therapy curriculum, with students completing 34 weeks of full-time training at 500+ clinical site partnerships across the U.S., primarily in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey.
- In the past three years, DPT graduates have achieved an impressive 100% employment rate. Career paths include clinicians, clinical administrators, faculty, and researchers.
- Graduates thrive across diverse organizations, with many physical therapy alumni leading prestigious institutions and departments nationwide.

Accredited by the **Commission of Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education** (CAPTE) of the **American Physical Therapy Association** (APTA).

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111 Credits

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SUMMER

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PT 700	Anatomy for PT	3
PT 700L	Anatomy for PT Lab	3
		Total Credits: **6**

1st Year

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PT 701	Introduction to PT	2
PT 702	Basic Patient Management in PT	2
PT 702L	Basic Patient Management in PT Lab	1
PT 703	Advanced Patient Management in PT	1
PT 703L	Advanced Patient Management in PT Lab	1
PT 704	Therapeut ercise in PT	2
PT 704L	Therapeutic Exercise in PT Lab	2
PT 705	Therapeutic Modalities in PT	2
PT 705L	Therapeutic Modalities in PT Lab	1
PT 706	Kinesiology and Pathokinesiology for PT	3
PT 706L	Kinesiology and Pathokinesiology for PT Lab	1
PT 707	Applied Clinical Neuroscience for PT	3
PT 707L	Applied Clinical Neuroscience for PT Lab	1
PT 711	Neurological PT I	3
PT 713	Orthopedic PT I	3
PT 713L	Orthopedic PT I Lab	2
PT 753	Applied Pathology for PT	3
PT 781	PT Grand Rounds I	0.5
PT 791	PT Clinical Education Seminar	1
		Total Credits: **34.5**

2nd Year

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PT 712	Neurological PT II	2
PT 712L	Neurological PT II Lab	2
PT 714	Orthopedic PT II	1
PT 714L	Orthopedic PT II Lab	1
PT 721	Rehabilitation I for PT	1
PT 721L	Rehabilitation I for PT Lab	1
PT 731	Pediatric PT	2
PT 731L	Pediatric PT Lab	2
PT 732	Geriatric PT	3
PT 741	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary PT	2
PT 741L	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary PT Lab	1
PT 744	Motor Control/Motor Learning for PT	2
PT 744L	Motor Control/Motor Learning for PT Lab	1
PT 752	Pharmacology in PT	3
PT 755	Teaching & Learning in PT	2
PT 771	Scientific Inquiry I in PT	3
PT 772	Scientific Inquiry II in PT	1
PT 782	PT Grand Rounds II	0.5
PT 792	PT Clinical Experience I	7
PT 793	PT Clinical Education Seminar II	1
		Total Credits: **38.5**

3rd Year

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PT 715	Orthopedic PT III	1
PT 722	Rehabilitation II for PT	1
PT 722L	Rehabilitation II for PT Lab	1
PT 743	Psychosocial Aspects of Disability for PT	2
PT 756	Professional Practice Issues for PT	1
PT 754	Diagnosis in PT	3
PT 757	Organization and Management in PT	3
PT 773	Scientific Inquiry III in PT	1
PT 783	PT Grand Rounds III	1
PT 794	PT Clinical Experience II	7
PT 795	PT Clinical Education Seminar III	1
PT 796	PT Clinical Experience III	10
		Total Credits: **32**

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at **scranton.edu/catalog**.

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