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Physical Therapy Doctorate Hybrid Program Overview

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Physical Therapy (Hybrid Entry Level DPT)

Curriculum Requirements

Note: Total credits for program are 117

[4-year Curriculum Overview](#)

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[Year One Curriculum](#)

<i>Year 1 Summer Semester (12 Weeks)</i>	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHY 5400 Physiology	3
ANA 5420 Anatomy	5
PHTT 6701 Communication & Cultural Competence	2
<i>Total</i>	10
<i>Year 1 Fall Semester (16 weeks)</i>	
PHTT 6705 Essentials of Exercise Physiology*	3
PHTT 6741 Systems Management I	3
PHTT5610 Clinical Applications of Anatomy for Physical Therapists	1
PHTT 5611 Professional Issues in Physical Therapy	3
<i>Total</i>	10
<i>Year 1 Winter Semester (16 weeks)</i>	
PHTT 6710 Clinical Skills I*	3
PHTT 6715 Essentials of Biomechanics and Kinesiology	3
PHTT 6761 Systems Management II	3
PHTT 6822 Health Promotion, Disease Prevention & Wellness	2
<i>Total</i>	11

[Year Two Curriculum](#)

<i>Year 2 Summer Semester (12 Weeks)</i>	
PHTT 6700 Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	3
PHTT 6720 Clinical Skills II*	3
PHTT 6711 Principles of Documentation	1
Total	7
<i>Year 2 Fall Semester (16 weeks)</i>	
PHTT 6722 Integumentary PT	2
PHTT 6815 Physical Agents	3
PHTT 6725 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary PT*	3
PHTT 6802 Application of Evidence Based Practice	3
Total	11
<i>Year 2 Winter Semester (16 weeks)</i>	
PHTT 6810 Musculoskeletal I	2
PHTT 6810L Musculoskeletal I Lab*	2
PHTT 6916 Patient/ Client Management Post Amputation*	2
PHTT 6823 The Business of Physical Therapy	3
PHTT 5423 Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology	3
Total	12

[Year Three Curriculum](#)

Year 3 Summer Semester (12 Weeks)	
PHTT 6816 Motor Control Across the Lifespan	3
PHTT 6820 Musculoskeletal II	3
PHTT 6820L Musculoskeletal II Lab	2
Total	8
Year 3 Fall Semester (16 Weeks)	
PHTT 6821 Musculoskeletal III	2
PHTT 6821L Musculoskeletal III Lab*	2
PHTT 6813 Gender Specific Health Issues in PT	2
PHTT 6817 Pediatrics*	3
Total	9
Year 3 Winter Semester (16 weeks)	
PHTT 6830 Neuromuscular I	3
PHTT 6830 Neuromuscular I Lab*	2
PHTT 6835 Systems Management III: Differential Diagnosis for PT	3
PHTT 6812 Topics in Clinical Education**	2
Total	10

[Year Four Curriculum](#)

Year 4 Summer Semester (12 weeks)	
Course	Credits
PHTT 6914 Neuromuscular II	2
PHTT 6914L Neuromuscular II Lab*	2
PHTT 6920 Systems Management IV: Applied Clinical Decision Making of Complex Patients	4
Total	8
Year 4 Fall Semester (16 weeks)	
PHTT 6911 Clinical Internship I ***(12 weeks)	6
PHTT 6921 Clinical Internship II ***(12 weeks)	6
Total	12
Year 4 Winter Semester (18 weeks)	
PHTT 6931 Clinical Internship III ***(12 weeks)	6
PHTT 6930 Wrap Up and Review^	1
PHTT 6904 Evidence in Practice Capstone Project	2
Total	9

* Includes Integrated Patient Experiences

** Includes a 1-week Integrated Clinical Experience

***Students do not attend classes in Tampa during clinical internships

^ Students return to Tampa for 1 week to prepare for graduation and licensure examination