

PHYSICAL THERAPY PROFESSIONAL MAJOR (DPT)

Available only at OSU-Cascades.

This program will be admitting students after 2023. Please contact Christine Pollard for more information.

The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program at OSU-Cascades will produce graduates who are skilled physical therapists to meet workforce demands and produce citizens who are ethically responsible and committed to social justice. The vision for the Physical Therapy profession is to transform society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience.

Physical therapists (PTs) are healthcare professionals who treat individuals of all ages, from newborns to the very oldest who have medical problems or other health-related conditions that limit their abilities to move and perform functional activities in their daily lives. In addition, PTs work with individuals and groups to prevent the loss of ability before it occurs by developing fitness-and-wellness-oriented programs and other population -health interventions for healthier and more active lifestyles. PTs provide care for people in a variety of settings including hospitals,private practices,outpatient clinics,home health agencies, schools, sports and fitness facilities, work settings, and nursing homes.

State licensure is required in each state in which a physical therapist practices. To practice as a physical therapist in the United States (US), a student must earn a DPT degree from an accredited physical therapist education program and pass a state licensure exam. The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) governs DPT accreditation in the US.

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Code	Title	Hours
PT 700	PROFESSIONALISM AND INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	2
PT 701	(Cultural Competence in Physical Therapy)	2
PT 702	(Geriatrics in Physical Therapy)	2
PT 703	(Psychosocial Aspects of Disability)	2
PT 704	(Physical Therapy in Rural Communities)	2
PT 705	(Prevention, Wellness, and Population Health)	3
PT 710	(Musculoskeletal Anatomy)	6
PT 711	ANALYTICAL ANATOMY AND IMAGING	4
PT 712	NEUROANATOMY AND NEUROSCIENCE	5
PT 714	(Neuropathology)	4
PT 720	MOTOR DEVELOPMENT	3
PT 721	MOTOR CONTROL AND LEARNING ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN	4
PT 730	APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY	3
PT 731	CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY	4
PT 735	(Principles of Disease)	3
PT 736	(General Medical Pathology)	6
PT 740	(Therapeutic Exercise I)	3
PT 741	(Therapeutic Exercise II)	3
PT 743	(Business and Administration in Physical Therapy)	3
PT 745	(Basics of Patient Management)	6
PT 746	DISORDERS OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM	3
PT 748	THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES	3
PT 750	CLINICAL BIOMECHANICS & GAIT	5

PT 752	PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS	3
PT 760	PHARMACOLOGY	2
PT 761	RESEARCH METHODS AND EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	2
PT 762	(Pediatric Rehabilitation)	3
PT 771	(Clinical Experience I: 6 - week)	8
PT 772	(Clinical Experience II: 4 - week)	5
PT 773	(Clinical Experience III: 6 - week)	8
PT 774	(Clinical Experience IV: 6 - week)	8
PT 775	(Clinical Experience VI: 10 - week)	13
PT 776	(Clinical Experience VI: 10 - week)	13
PT 780	(Differential Diagnosis)	4
PT 790	(Management of Musculoskeletal Dysfunction)	7
PT 791	MANAGEMENT OF CARDIOPULMONARY DYSFUNCTION	2
PT 792	(Management of Neurological Dysfunction)	7
PT 793	(Management of the Upper and Lower Extremities)	4
PT 794	(Management of the Axial Skeletal System)	4
PT 798	(Integrated Patient Management)	6
Total Hours		180

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