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# Division of Physical Therapy Education

## School of Allied Health Professions

### Doctor of Physical Therapy Program



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## PHYSICAL THERAPY EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER

- ◆ Three-year professional program leading to the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree
- ◆ DPT program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- ◆ Part of a comprehensive Academic Health Science Center
- ◆ State-of-the-art educational facilities: the [Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education](#) opened in 2008, and includes a Clinical Skills Center equipped with high-tech simulation suites.
- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> graduating class in 1972
- ◆ Experienced faculty with diverse clinical and research experience
- ◆ First-time pass rate on national licensure exam consistently exceeds the national average
- ◆ Opportunities for service learning

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## THE PROFESSION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical therapists are health care professionals who evaluate and treat people with health problems resulting from injury or disease. Physical therapists assess joint motion, muscle strength and endurance, function of heart and lungs, and performance of activities required in daily living, among other responsibilities. Treatment includes a broad range of therapeutic exercise techniques, cardiovascular endurance training, and training in activities of daily living.

Additional information about physical therapy, including listings of all accredited physical therapy and physical therapist assistant educational programs may be obtained by contacting the American Physical Therapy Association at the address listed below or via the World Wide Web.

American Physical Therapy Association  
1111 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 1-800-999-APTA

Web site: <http://www.apta.org>

## THE DIVISION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EDUCATION AT UNMC

### ***Mission***

The mission of the Division of Physical Therapy Education at the University of Nebraska Medical Center is to serve the state of Nebraska by:

- ▶ preparing entry-level practitioners through a broad scope education;
- ▶ providing professional service; and
- ▶ contributing to the body of health science knowledge through scholarly activity.

### ***Organization***

The Division of Physical Therapy Education is part of the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), a comprehensive academic health sciences center located in Omaha, Nebraska. The Division is administratively housed in the School of Allied Health Professions of the College of Medicine. Students and faculty alike derive many benefits from being part of a major academic health sciences center. As a part of UNMC, students have access to excellent medical library facilities, exposure to faculty with a broad range of clinical and research interests, and the opportunity for interaction with students in many different health care professions.

### ***Degrees offered***

Upon successful completion of the physical therapy professional program at UNMC, students receive an entry-level **Doctor of Physical Therapy** (DPT) degree.

Students who enter the program without a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree may, upon successful completion of all courses in the first two years of the DPT program, become candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Medicine.

### ***Accreditation***

The Doctor of Physical Therapy curriculum has accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, and has been approved by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. Graduates are eligible to sit for the national licensure examination in order to practice in Nebraska or in other states.

UNMC enjoys full accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, telephone 800-621-7440 or [www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org)

### ***Format of the Professional Education Program***

Students must complete a minimum of 90 semester hours of prerequisite course work prior to admission into the professional program. The UNMC DPT professional program in physical therapy is 3 years in length, during which students complete 125 credit hours of didactic and clinical course work. A formal thesis is not required, but opportunities for participation in clinical and basic science research are available for interested students. The program includes 34 weeks of full-time clinical experience, and currently maintains clinical education agreements with approximately 180 patient care facilities located throughout the United States.

### ***Facilities***

The Division's offices, and teaching laboratories, are located in Bennett Hall. Bennett Hall underwent a complete renovation, opened in the fall of 2008, and houses all of the Allied Health Professions Programs and Administration for Allied Health. Other teaching laboratories are located in the Student Life Center on the UNMC campus directly adjacent to the state-of-the-art fitness facilities of the UNMC Center for Healthy Living. The Division's Clinical Movement Science Laboratory and Physical Activity Research Laboratory provide capabilities for the study of kinematic, kinetic, electromyographic, and metabolic aspects of human movement.

### ***Faculty and Staff***

Students in the professional program benefit from instruction by well-qualified faculty who bring expertise and experience in a broad range of clinical and basic sciences. The Division of Physical Therapy Education currently has a core faculty of fifteen, including nine with PhDs and eight with credentials as clinical specialists. Additional instruction is provided by numerous campus faculty in clinical and basic science departments and by numerous adjunct and clinical faculty. Three full-time staff members provide secretarial and administrative support for the Division.

### ***How to Contact Us***

If you have any questions about the application or review process, please feel free to contact our administrative staff. Rita Parks-Agnew or Gail Hackendahl will be happy to assist you if you contact them at:

**Division of Physical Therapy Education  
University of Nebraska College of Medicine  
984420 Nebraska Medical Center  
Omaha, Nebraska 68198-4420  
(402) 559-4259 or (800) 626-8431  
Email: [ptedu@unmc.edu](mailto:ptedu@unmc.edu)**

The most recent information regarding the Division of Physical Therapy Education may be found on the Division's home page at:

<http://www.unmc.edu/physicaltherapy>

## ADMISSION TO THE DPT PROGRAM

### ***Residency Considerations***

Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply regardless of residency, though preference is given to applicants who are current residents of Nebraska. Only U.S. citizens, permanent U.S. residents, and Canadian citizens are eligible for admission. Questions regarding residency status should be directed to the Office of Academic Records (402/559-6468).

### ***Grade Point Requirements***

All applicants are required to present a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale.

**Required courses must be taken for letter grades.** Credits for courses in which grades below "C-" were received are not accepted in fulfillment of the program prerequisites. Grades below "C-", while not accepted for transfer, are still calculated as part of the grade point average for determining admittance.

### ***Course Requirements***

By **July 15** preceding the intended fall semester date of enrollment, applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours) of academic courses at an accredited college or university. Please note: A maximum of 66 semester hours (85 quarter hours) will be accepted in transfer from community colleges.

The courses listed below are prerequisites for the professional program in physical therapy at UNMC. Candidates must satisfactorily complete the college courses below and show proof of completion by **July 15** of the intended year of enrollment. It is expected that the candidates will take sequential courses in the following required areas:

#### **1 YEAR ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

Must be lecture/lab courses in human or vertebrate anatomy and physiology.  
May be fulfilled by completing one course in Anatomy and a second course in Physiology or by taking Anatomy/Physiology I and Anatomy/Physiology II.

#### **1 YEAR CHEMISTRY**

Must be lecture/lab courses.  
May be fulfilled by taking General Chemistry I and II or General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry or General Chemistry and Biochemistry.

#### **1 YEAR PHYSICS**

Must be lecture/lab courses (General Physics I and General Physics II).  
Must include mechanics, heat, light, sound and electricity. Physical Science will not fulfill this requirement.

If an applicant will not complete a baccalaureate degree prior to matriculation, an additional requirement is a minimum of 3 upper level courses in a major area of study. These candidates must identify their major emphasis of study and satisfactorily complete a minimum of three upper-level courses toward that major by July 15 of the intended year of enrollment.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to take a balance of electives consistent with a liberal arts education, while pursuing depth of study as typically demonstrated by a discipline major. The preferred applicant will demonstrate an academic record that reflects a balance of course work in the humanities and the social and natural sciences.

***Foreign Applicants & Foreign Transcripts***

Only U.S. citizens, permanent U.S. residents, and Canadian citizens are eligible for admission. All prerequisite coursework must be completed at an accredited U.S. institution. No foreign transcripts will be accepted for evaluation. Non-native English-speaking students must sit for the TOEFL exam. Scores need to be submitted at the time students apply and a minimum score is required.

***Examination Requirement***

**All applicants** are required to present scores for the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) general test. Information about the GRE may be obtained from Educational Testing Service, PO Box 6000, Princeton, NJ 08541-6000, or at <http://www.gre.org>. Specify that copies of results should be forwarded under College Code R6896.

**NOTE:** The GRE needs to be taken early enough to insure that scores reach UNMC by the October 15 application deadline.

***Exposure to Physical Therapy Practice***

There are no formal requirements for volunteer, observation, or employment experiences in the field of physical therapy. However, as with all career choices, a broad exposure to the field is to the applicant's personal benefit, and as such is encouraged.

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

**Admissions Tracks:** There are four (4) admission tracks for the DPT program.

**1. General Admissions Track.** Most applicants will apply through this track, which is for applicants who have completed or are in the process of completing the prerequisites.

- The University of Nebraska Medical Center DPT program participates in the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service, known as PTCAS. Applicants must apply online using the PTCAS application.
- Applicants can begin their PTCAS application on July 15 on the PTCAS web site at <http://www.ptcas.org/>. The UNMC DPT program application deadline will be October 15. There is a fee for filing an application with PTCAS. In addition to completing the centralized application, applicants will be required to complete a brief UNMC Supplemental Application.
- Students applying through PTCAS should follow their application file's progress in PTCAS. Once the file is verified and mailed to UNMC, an email will be sent to the student giving access to the UNMC Supplemental Application. The deadline for the Supplemental Application will be November 1. There is a UNMC application fee (\$45) with each application.

**2. Rural Health Admissions Track.** The Rural Health Admissions Track is an admissions track designed for individuals who intend to practice in **RURAL NEBRASKA**. The clinical education experiences will prepare the student for future practice in rural or smaller communities. Applicants for this track must meet the established criteria for general admission into the Physical Therapy Education Program. While numerous factors are always a part of the selection process, a special emphasis for admission into this track will be placed on applicants who are, **1) residents of Nebraska, and 2) committed to returning to the rural areas of Nebraska to practice.** Special consideration is given to students from Nebraska communities with less than 10,000 population, or counties of 25,000 population or less. Application materials for this track are included online with supplemental application. Up to four positions are reserved in the class each year for applicants to this track. The deadlines for application to this track are the same as the regular admissions process listed in this brochure. **Only legal Nebraska residents or students who have graduated from a Nebraska High School are eligible to apply through RHAT.**

**3. Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP) Track.** The Rural Health Opportunities Program is a cooperative venture between Chadron State College or Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The program aims to recruit and educate students from rural Nebraska who plan to return to practice in the rural areas of the state. The program consists of four years of study at the State Colleges and three years spent in study at UNMC. A select number of positions within each class are reserved for RHOP students. The clinical education experiences prepare the student for practice in rural or smaller communities. Persons with a high school diploma or equivalent may apply. The **deadline for RHOP applications is December 1.** Further information and applications for the RHOP program may be obtained by writing or calling:

Health Professions Office, School of Science and Math, Chadron State College, Chadron, NE 69337. Phone: (308) 432-6278. Information is also available online at: <http://www.csc.edu/sci/rhop/>

Wayne State College, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. Phone: (402) 375-7329 or (800) 228-9972. Online <http://www.wsc.edu/schools/nss/rhop>

**4. NU PATHS Admissions Track.** Nebraska University Pre-Admissions to the Health Sciences (NU-PATHS) is a collaborative program developed between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Kearney, University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

The NU-PATHS program assists selected students in their undergraduate pre-health curricula at one of the NU undergraduate campuses and guarantees admission to the selected UNMC program upon successful, and timely, completion of their undergraduate pre-professional program of study.

The purpose of NU-PATHS is to recruit and educate academically talented students who demonstrate, through life experiences and personal motivation, a desire to become health care professionals who are willing to serve persons in need of health care in medically underserved communities. It is anticipated that program graduates will practice in medically underserved urban communities.

Prerequisites include US citizenship or permanent resident status, current full-time enrollment in an undergraduate program at UNK, UNL or UNO who have completed between 13 and 60 college credit hours, and minimum GPA requirements.

The following, while not requirements, are factors that may be considered:

- Person who shows a demonstrated or sustained commitment to providing service, as a health care/research professional, to urban and other communities and neighborhoods in need of health care services.
- Individual from an environment of educational or economic disadvantage.
- Individual who demonstrates an active involvement in communities and neighborhoods where opportunities are diminished, especially those opportunities to receive the benefits of health care and health care research.
- Superior academic performance.
- Proficiency in languages spoken in communities with health care needs.
- Nebraska resident.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

### **NU-PATHS**

Prospective NU-PATHS program applicants must complete and submit an application packet to the selected NU undergraduate institution. The application packet must include written essays, high school transcript, class rank and grade point average as well as four letters of reference, and ACT or SAT scores.

For more specific information on prerequisites and the application process please contact:

NU-PATHS PROGRAM  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER  
ATTN: SHARON PALMER  
(402) 559-6895  
skpalmer@unmc.edu

For additional information on NU-PATHS at any of the University of Nebraska campuses, click on the links below:

University of Nebraska-Lincoln NU-PATHS Program  
[http://www.unl.edu/ous/student\\_programs/nupaths.shtml](http://www.unl.edu/ous/student_programs/nupaths.shtml)

University of Nebraska Kearney NU-PATHS Program  
[http://www.unk.edu/acad/health\\_prog/](http://www.unk.edu/acad/health_prog/)

University of Nebraska at Omaha NU-PATHS Program  
[http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship\\_info.php](http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship_info.php)

### ***Selection Process for the General Admissions Track***

**Personal Interview:** A personal interview with the Admissions Committee is required in order to be considered for admission. Interviews will be offered to **a limited number of qualified applicants** before final acceptance is offered. Generally, the number of applicants selected for an interview is approximately three times the class size. The selection process for an *interview* is based on overall grade point average, math/science grade point average, scores on the verbal, quantitative and analytical portions of the GRE, and evidence of ability to successfully complete all required courses by July 15<sup>th</sup> of the year of matriculation at UNMC. In addition to the criteria for interview selection, the selection process for *admittance* is based on interview performance, writing skills, work history and extracurricular activities, rationale for physical therapy as a career choice and personal references.

**Class Size:** Enrollment in the physical therapy program is typically limited to approximately 50 students per year. Special consideration for admission is given to Nebraska residents and to nontraditional students who apply. Fulfillment of the basic application requirements does not guarantee admission into the professional program.

**Please note:** With rare exception due to medical causes, the Division does not offer deferments into the program.

Admission to the Physical Therapy Program and the privileges of the physical therapy student shall not be denied to any person because of race, age, color, disability, religion, sex, national or ethnic origin, marital status, Vietnam-era veteran status or special disabled Veteran status. UNMC complies with the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 governing the privacy of student records.

## ***Timetable for the General Admissions Track for entrance in Fall 2009***

**July 15** Applications for admissions via the general admission track are available on PTCAS and the UNMC Supplemental Application.

**October 15 Application deadline.** All required application materials must be received by this deadline in order to be considered as an applicant. **Applicants are strongly encouraged to check their application status on PTCAS. It is the responsibility of the applicant to insure all materials that must be submitted directly to the PT program have been received.**

**November 1** UNMC Supplemental Application deadline. This application can be accessed with a code sent by UNMC once the PTCAS file has been processed by our office.

**November** The Admissions Committee completes the review of all applications and determines which applicants will be invited for personal interviews. Applicants with missing materials will be classified as ineligible. By early December, all applicants will be notified as to whether they are or are not being offered a personal interview.

**December 18, 2009 & January 6, 2010.** Personal interviews for selected applicants.

**Mid-to-late January. Admissions** Committee decisions are made and all applicants are notified of the results by mail.

**NOTE:** Alternates will not be informed of their ranking. Alternates will be notified as soon as possible about an open position for the class. If positions do not become available for alternates during a given year, they are welcome to reapply, but selection as an alternate does not guarantee acceptance in subsequent years. The admissions process is based upon selection of the most qualified applicants from within the current year's applicant pool. Previous applications to the program neither hinder nor assist applicants who choose to reapply in subsequent years.

**July 15** Candidates who are accepted for admission with contingencies must show proof (transcripts) of successful completion of the required course work by this date. The Division reserves the right to withdraw the offer for admission if these courses are not completed by the July 15 deadline.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Starting Date:** Classes begin in the fall semester, generally in mid- to late-August. First year students are required to attend orientation sessions prior to the start of classes.

### ***Tuition and Other Expenses***

Tuition and fee charges are subject to change, as determined by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Tuition includes matriculation, registration and library fees. All questions regarding residency status should be directed to the Office of Academic Records, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 984230 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-4230 (402/559-6468). Please note figures listed below are for the 2008-09 academic year.

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
Semester hours	45	47	33
NE Resident Tuition	\$13,645.00	\$10,092.00	\$7,872.00
Non-Resident Tuition	\$24,911.00	\$24,911.00	\$19,430.00
Course Fees	\$765.00	\$385.00	\$115.00
Healthcare Fees	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,106.00
General Fees	\$750.00	\$400.00	\$380.00
Estimated Book Costs	\$1,390.00	\$1,300.00	\$150.00

Additional variable costs include travel to professional meetings and clinical affiliations as well as room and board costs. Information about housing both on and off campus may be found at <http://www.unmc.edu/student/studentservices/housing.htm>

### ***Financial Assistance***

The University of Nebraska Medical Center has financial aid programs to assist students with unmet financial need. The Medical Center is prepared to supplement family contributions from its aid sources when students qualify for the assistance and to assist students in obtaining assistance from outside sources. Financial resources are limited. It is very important for prospective students to make sure all financial planning arrangements for tuition and living expenses are complete prior to entering the program. Information regarding financial assistance is available at: <http://www.unmc.edu/student/studentservices/financialaid/index.htm> or by writing or calling: Office of Financial Aid, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 984265 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-4265 (402/559-4199).

### ***Health Information***

Students are not permitted to enroll at UNMC until a medical history and evidence of vaccinations or immunities are provided to the Student Health Services Clinic. Students are required to provide physician certification of the following: a previous vaccination for rubella or evidence of an immune titer, tetanus inoculation within the last 10 years, Rubeola (measles), vaccination for mumps and polio or documentation of having the disease previously, history of or evidence of immune titer to varicella (chicken pox). Students are strongly encouraged to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine prior to matriculation or to start the vaccination process upon matriculation.

All full-time students within the program are required to have health and accident insurance through a student health insurance program contracted by UNMC unless evidence of comparable coverage is provided.

### ***Academic and Professional Standards***

Students must receive a passing grade of C- or better or Pass in all courses and maintain an overall quality grade point average of 2.33 (on a 4.0 scale) or above. Grades of less than C- are considered as failing within the physical therapy program. Physical therapy education requires the student to demonstrate skills of observation, communication, sensory, intellectual-conceptual, integrative and qualitative abilities, and professionalism. As such, students must successfully meet all of the program's performance standards by passing all laboratory practical examinations and clinical education experiences, in addition to successful completion of didactic work. The standing of a student in any course is determined by the instructor of the course by examinations, laboratory and clinical performance, class participation, written assignments, personal observation, and other methods of evaluation.

### ***Americans with Disabilities Act***

Students enrolled in the DPT program are expected to meet the Performance Standards set forth by the UNMC Division of Physical Therapy Education (document available upon request) in order to be eligible for graduation. Sections 502 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990) give students with disabilities certain rights with regard to student and staff services and the curriculum. For information on the process for requesting accommodation for disability, please contact: Services for Students with Disabilities, Counseling and Student Development Center, Bennett Hall room 6001, phone (402) 559-7276, or visit <http://www.unmc.edu/stucouns/Docs/disabilitiestext.htm>.

### ***Student Life Information***

**Sharing Clinic and Goodlife Clinic** Students have opportunities for service learning and/or interaction with students from other health care professions in student-run clinics.

### ***Additional Special Requirements***

**Basic Life Support Certification** Students enrolled in the program are required to maintain certification throughout the program.

**Attendance at School and Professional Meetings** Student attendance is required at the program's All-School Meetings. As a graduation requirement, attendance is required at a select number of professional meetings. Students are responsible for their own registration, housing, travel and transportation arrangements for these professional meetings, generally held outside of the Omaha-Lincoln area.

**Professional Liability Coverage** All students enrolled within the program are covered under a comprehensive general liability and professional liability policy approved by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. In addition, students may be required to purchase individual "student professional liability coverage" each year while enrolled in the program. Students will receive further information about Professional Liability Coverage after enrollment in the program.

***Placement Assistance***

Students and graduates have access to all recruitment information that is received by the Division from employers of health care professionals.

***Curriculum Overview***

The professional program is three years in length. Learning opportunities include lecture-laboratory courses, seminars, independent study opportunities, laboratory practical examinations and supervised clinical practice. The curriculum provides opportunities to develop abilities in teaching, supervision, administration, and research in physical therapy. Although a thesis is not required, opportunities exist for interested students to actively participate in research in a number of areas. The Division reserves the right to modify the curriculum as necessary to comply with accreditation standards and to reflect advancements in the health sciences.

***Clinical Education***

The clinical education component of the curriculum provides students the opportunity to directly apply the physical therapy theories and techniques acquired during the classroom instruction, as well as the opportunity to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes best learned in the clinical environment. The intent of clinical education is to provide the student with a broad exposure to physical therapy practice in a variety of settings and geographic locations. The clinical education component is under the direction of the Director of Clinical Education.

Currently, the clinical education component of the curriculum consists of 34 weeks over the course of the three year professional program. Clinical education requirements vary with different admissions tracks, but attempts will be made to have all students participate in at least one clinical experience in a rural community. Clinical experiences are scheduled in advance and are subject to change at the discretion of the clinical education site or the office of the Director of Clinical Education.

Some clinical education sites may require an assigned student to undergo a criminal background check and/or drug screening prior to participation in a clinical education experience.

**NOTE: Travel and living expenses for clinical education should be anticipated. No student will be allowed to complete all clinical education experiences in the Omaha/Lincoln area.**

## **Curriculum**

### **First Year - PT 1 (late August - mid June)**

**GCBA 571 Structure of Human Body** (9 cr; co-listed with Anatomy)  
**NURS 325 Pathophysiologic Basis for Alterations in Health** (4 cr)  
**CIP 606 Physiology** (6 cr; co-listed with Physiology)  
**PHYT 502 Foundations of Physical Therapy Practice** (3 cr)  
**PHYT 505 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy I** (6 cr)  
**PHYT 506 Functional Mobility** (2 cr)  
**PHYT 510 Physical Agents** (3 cr)  
**PHYT 511 Integumentary Physical Therapy** (2 cr)  
**PHYT 512 Neuromuscular Physical Therapy I** (3 cr)  
**PHYT 522 Professional Practice Expectations I** (2 cr)  
**PHYT 550 Clinical Education I** (2 cr)  
**PHYT 640 Critical Inquiry I** (3 cr)

### **Second Year - PT 2 (late August - mid June)**

**PHAR 570 Pharmacology for Health Professionals** (2 cr; co-listed with Pharmacology)  
**PHYT 605 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy II** (4 cr)  
**PHYT 606 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy III** (4 cr)  
**PHYT 610 Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy** (4 cr)  
**PHYT 612 Pediatric Physical Therapy** (4 cr)  
**PHYT 614 Therapeutic Exercise for Special Populations** (4 cr)  
**PHYT 616 Neuromuscular Physical Therapy II** (4 cr)  
**PHYT 617 Neuromuscular Physical Therapy III** (3 cr)  
**PHYT 622 Practice Management Skills in Physical Therapy** (1 cr)  
**PHYT 624 Orthotics and Prosthetics** (3 cr)  
**PHYT 630 Prevention and Wellness** (3 cr)  
**PHYT 650 Clinical Education II** (8 cr)  
**PHYT 740 Critical Inquiry II** (3 cr)

### **Third Year -- PT 3 (late August - mid May)**

**PHYT 720 Differential Diagnosis** (2 cr)  
**PHYT 722 Professional Practice Expectations II** (2 cr)  
**PHYT 726 Instructional Development in Health Professions** (2 cr)  
**PHYT 727 Differential Screening for Physical Therapists** (2 cr)  
**PHYT 750 Clinical Education III (8 weeks)** (8 cr)  
**PHYT 751 Clinical Education IV (8 weeks)** (8 cr)  
**PHYT 752 Clinical Education V (8 weeks)** (8 cr)  
**SAHP 530 Scanning the Health Care Environment** (1 cr)

\* Curriculum subject to change without notice.