

PHYSICAL THERAPY, DOCTOR OF (D.P.T.)

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		121
Total Hours		121

Degree Specific Credits: 121

Required Cumulative GPA: 3.0

Notes

- The University of Montana Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) Program prepares graduates to be competent physical therapists capable of assuming roles as clinical practitioners, educators, scholars/researchers, administrators, consultants, and advocates. The 8-semester curriculum completed in 33 months provides unique opportunities for students, beginning with strong foundational science content in the first year and culminating with a semester-long clinical internship. Courses include both didactic (classroom) and laboratory (hands-on) learning that complement integrated and full-time clinical experiences beginning in the summer of the first year.
- The D.P.T. degree requires completion of 121 credit hours, which includes 36 weeks of clinical education and 6 elective credit hours.
- The UMPT Clinical Education Program requires students to complete a total of 36 weeks of clinical experience consisting of 2 integrated, part-time experiences in the UM Physical Therapy Clinic (<http://health.umt.edu/umpt-clinic/>) and 3 full-time clinical experiences, along with participation in community outreach and interprofessional collaborations to promote professional development outside of traditional physical therapy training.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
P T 503	PT and Health Care System	2
P T 510	Applied Clinical Anatomy	5
P T 516	Movement System Exam & Eval	5
P T 519	Musculoskeletal Management I	3
P T 520	Geriatric PT	2
P T 523	Clinical Medicine I	1
P T 524	Clinical Medicine II	2
P T 525	Clinical Medicine III	2
P T 526	Foundational Skills & Intervention	3
P T 527	Physical & Electrophysical Agents	3
P T 529	Clinical Biomechanics	5
P T 530	Clinically Applied Exercise Physiology	5
P T 531	Prosthetics	1
P T 532	Foundational Skills II	1
P T 533	Pelvic Health PT	1
P T 536	Neurosciences	5
P T 560	Clinical Reasoning I	1

P T 563	Cardiopulmonary PT	3
P T 565	Pediatric Physical Therapy	2
P T 567	Neurorehabilitation I	4
P T 568	Neurorehabilitation II	3
P T 569	Musculoskeletal Management II	5
P T 570	Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Wellness	2
P T 572	Practice & Administration	4
P T 573	Musculoskeletal Management III	6
P T 576	Clinical Reasoning II	2
P T 582	Clinical Clerkship	1
P T 583	Integrated Clinical Experience I	2
P T 584	Integrated Clinical Experience II	2
P T 587	Full-Time Clinical Experience I	6
P T 589	Full-Time Clinical Experience II	6
P T 626	Clinical Medicine IV	2
P T 627	Prevention & Wellness Education	3
P T 629	Clinical Medicine V	2
P T 676	Clinical Reasoning III	3
P T 679	Trends & Scholarly Activity	1-6
P T 680	Clinical Internship	11
Total Hours		117-122

Minimum Required Grade: C