DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Overview

Saint Joseph's University's Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) is an accredited doctoral program that prepares you for a fulfilling career in physical therapy, which was named one of the best healthcare professions and best jobs overall by U.S. News & World Report. With an accelerated curriculum focused on experiential learning, our 31-month physical therapy program will teach you evidence-based techniques and empower you to practice independently and work collaboratively in diverse healthcare environments. You'll have access to 350+ full-time clinical practice sites in Philadelphia and beyond and treat patients in different healthcare settings.

You can enter this program if you already hold a bachelor's degree or higher and have completed all prerequisites. We also offer a BS to DPT program for incoming first-year students (through our direct-entry admission pathway) and transfer students.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
DPT 501	Anatomy I	3
DPT 502	Anatomy II	3
DPT 511	Biomechanics/Kinesiology I	2
DPT 512	Biomechanics/Kinesiology II	2
DPT 521	PT Exam/Interventions I	2
DPT 522	PT Exam/Interventions II	2
DPT 531	Clinical Practice I	2
DPT 532	Clinical practice II	2
DPT 533	Clinical Practice III	2
DPT 541	Exercise Physiology	3
DPT 542	Functional Neuroscience	3
DPT 550	Research I	2
DPT 551	Research II	2
DPT 560	Psychosoc Issues Health/Well	3
DPT 561	Ethics in Healthcare	2
DPT 571	Mvmnt Science Across Lifespan	2
DPT 581	Medical Management I	3
DPT 601	Musculoskeletal Rehab I	5
DPT 602	Musculoskeletal Rehab II	4
DPT 611	Cardiovascular Rehabilitation	2
DPT 612	Pulmonary Rehabilitation	2
DPT 620	Leadership	2
DPT 621	Neurorehabilitation I	4
DPT 622	Neurorehabilitation II	5
DPT 631	Clinical Practice IV	1
DPT 632	Clinical Practice V	2
DPT 633	Clinical Practice VI	1
DPT 634	Clinical Practice VII	1
DPT 641	Integumentary PT	3
DPT 650	Research III	1
DPT 651	Research IV	1
DPT 652	Research V	1
DPT 661	Acute Care PT	2
DPT 671	Rehab across the lifespan	2
DPT 672	Integrative Management I	2
DPT 673	Integrative Management II	3
DPT 681	Medical Management II	2
DPT 690	Clinical Educa. Experience I	12
DPT 691	Clinical Educ. Experience II	12
DPT 692	Clinical Educ. Experience III	12
Total Hours		**122**