



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

## HEALTH SCIENCES

### Doctor of Physical Therapy Curriculum – Class of 2028

#### Year 1 - Summer (8 weeks)

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 600	P.T. as a Profession	2
PHYT 622	Clinical Gross Anatomy	6
		<b>Semester Total: 8</b>

#### Year 1 - Fall

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 624	Basic Eval	3
PHYT 635	Biophysical Agents	3
PHYT 801	Medical Sciences - General Medicine	2
PHYT 604	Kinesiology for PT	5
PHYT 620	Communicating in Patient Care Settings	2
PHYT 641	Rounds 1 (begins)	1
		<b>Semester Total: 16</b>

#### Year 1 - Winter

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 802	MSKPT I: Foundational Principles	2
PHYT 830	Intro to Clin Ed	1
PHYT 606	Research	3
		<b>Semester Total: 6</b>

#### Year 1 - Spring

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 608	MSKPT II: Eval & Treat Extremities	5
PHYT 813	Pain Sciences and Patient Management	3
PHYT 623	NPT I: Clinical Neuroscience	4
PHYT 821	Sports/Ortho Integrated Clinical Experience	(3)*
PHYT 822	Neurologic/Older Adult Integrated Clinical Experience	(3)*
		<b>Semester Total: 12-15</b>

\*Rounds 1 ends

**Year 2 - Summer (10 weeks)**

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 808	MSKPT III: Eval & Treat Spine	4
PHYT 632	CVP Eval & Treat	5
PHYT 815	PT Management Wounds & LL (begin)	3
PHYT 821	Sports/Ortho Integrated Clinical Experience	(3)*
PHYT 822	Neurologic/Older Adult Integrated Clinical Experience	(3)*
		<b>Semester Total: 12-15</b>

**Year 2 - Fall**

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 816	NPT II: Foundation Principles	6
PHYT 631	PT for the Medically Complex Patient	3
PHYT 643	Rounds II (begins)	1
PHYT 810	Clinical Management and Administration	2
PHYT 621 (Optional)	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging	(3)**
PHYT 821	Sports/Ortho Integrated Clinical Experience	(3)*
PHYT 822	Neurologic/Older Adult Integrated Clinical Experience	(3)*
		<b>Semester Total: 12-15</b>

\* PT Management Wounds & LL (ends)

**Year 2 - Winter**

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 809	Psychosocial Aspects of Healthcare and Disease	2
PHYT 804	NPT III: Evaluation and Treatment of Neurologic Pathology	5
PHYT 807	Select Topics	2
PHYT 626 (Optional)	Advanced Regional Anatomy	(3)**
		<b>Semester Total: 9</b>

\*\*Optional - May be taken

**Year 2 – Spring – Shortened Semester (12 weeks)**

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 614 (Optional)	Sports Physical Therapy	(variable 1-3)**
PHYT 806	Geriatrics	3
PHYT 811	Pediatrics	4
PHYT 821	Sports/Ortho Integrated Clinical Experience	(3)*
PHYT 822	Neurologic/Older Adult Integrated Clinical Experience	(3)*
		<b>Semester Total: 7-10</b>

\*Rounds 2 ends

\*Neuro III ends

**Year 3 - Summer I (10 weeks)**

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 831	Full-time Clinical Experience – Inpatient <b>OR</b>	4
PHYT 833	Full-time Clinical Experience – Outpatient <b>OR</b>	4
PHYT 834	Full-time Clinical Experience - Elective	4
		<b>Semester Total: 4</b>

**Year 3 - Fall (10 weeks)**

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 831	Full-time Clinical Experience – Inpatient <b>OR</b>	4
PHYT 833	Full-time Clinical Experience – Outpatient <b>OR</b>	4
PHYT 834	Full-time Clinical Experience - Elective	4
		<b>Semester Total: 4</b>

**Year 3 – Fall (10 weeks)**

Course Number	Title	Credits
PHYT 831	Full-time Clinical Experience – Inpatient <b>OR</b>	4
PHYT 833	Full-time Clinical Experience – Outpatient <b>OR</b>	4
PHYT 834	Full-time Clinical Experience - Elective	4
		<b>Semester Total: 4</b>

**TOTAL CREDITS = 100**

\*Each of these courses will be taken once. Assignments are coordinated by the Clinical Education Team.

**PHYT 821 Sports/Ortho Integrated Clinical Experience 3 credits**

**PHYT 822 Neurologic/Older Adult Integrated Clinical Experience 3 credits**

\*\*Optional Electives – courses do not count toward total required hours for degree.

**PHYT 614 Sports Physical Therapy Variable 1-3 credits**

**PHYT 626 Advanced Regional Anatomy 3 credits**

**PHYT 621 Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging 3 credits**

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