

Messiah University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Plan of Study

Course #	Course Name	Contact Hours	Credits
First Year--Fall			
PHTH 610/L	Clinical Gross Anatomy/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/84	5
PHTH 630/L	Human Movement	Lec/Lab 28/56	4
PHTH 620	Research I	Lec 28	2
PHTH 611	Foundations in Professionalism	Lec 28	2
PHTH 636/L	Foundational Skills in Physical Therapy/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/28	3
PHTH 615	Applied Physiology	Lec 28	2
PHTH 625/L	Intro PT Dx & Mgmt/Lab	Lec/Lab 14/56	3
	Total		21
First Year--Winter Intensive			
PHTH 640	Pharmacology & Rehabilitation	Lec 14	1
First Year--Spring			
PHTH 655/L	Clinical Neuroanatomy/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/28	3
PHTH 657	Clinical Medicine: Musculoskeletal	Lec 28	2
PHTH 665/L	Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy I/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/56	4
PHTH 675/L	Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy II/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/56	4
PHTH 656/L	Therapeutic Exercise/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/56	4
PHTH 697	Clinical Medicine: Integumentary and Other Systems	Lec 28	2
	Total		20
First Year--Summer			
PHTH 652	Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE)		2
PHTH 705/L	Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/28	3
PHTH 725/L	Integumentary and Other Systems Physical Therapy/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/28	3
PHTH 677	Clinical Medicine: Cardiopulmonary	Lec 28	2
PHTH 667	Clinical Medicine: Neuromuscular	Lec 28	2
PHTH 696/L	PT Continuum of Care I: Acute & Subacute/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/28	3
PHTH 676/L	Therapeutic Modalities/Lab	Lec/Lab 14/28	2
	Total		17

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Second Year--Fall			
PHTH 720	Research II	Lec 28	2
PHTH 746/L	PT Continuum of Care II: Rehab & Home Health/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/28	3
PHTH 685/L	Neuromuscular Physical Therapy I/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/56	4
PHTH 755/L	Pediatric Physical Therapy/Lab	Lec/Lab 14/28	2
PHTH 756/L	PT Continuum of Care III: Outpatient/Lab	Lec/Lab 14/28	2
PHTH 695/L	Neuromuscular Physical Therapy II/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/56	4
	Total		17
Second Year--Spring			
PHTH 741	Equity and Belonging in Healthcare	Lec 14	1
PHTH 744	Comprehensive Assessments		0
PHTH 788	Selected Topics in PT	Lec 42	3
PHTH 735/L	Geriatric Physical Therapy/Lab	Lec/Lab 14/28	2
PHTH 772	Clinical Experience I (8 weeks)		3
	Total		9
Second Year--Summer			
PHTH 760	Research III	Lec 14	1
PHTH 820	Research IV	Lec 14	1
PHTH 786/L	Advanced Therapeutic Techniques/Lab	Lec/Lab 28/28	3
PHTH 801	Professional Leadership and Advocacy	Lec 14	1
PHTH 761	Healthcare Issues and Trends	Lec 14	1
PHTH 781	Health Promotion, Wellness, and Fitness	Lec 28	2
PHTH 791	Physical Therapy Administration and Management	Lec 28	2
	Total		11
Third Year--Fall			
PHTH 832	Clinical Experience II		6
	Total		6
Third Year--Spring			
PHTH 880	Research V	Lec 14	1
PHTH 872	Clinical Experience III (10 weeks)		4
PHTH 881	Clinical Education Synopsis	Lec 14	1
PHTH 891	Professional Growth Beyond Graduation	Lec 28	2
PHTH 751	Service Learning in Action	Lec 14	1
	Total		9