



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

College of Public Health

Department of Physical Therapy

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program Overview of Curriculum

1st year

Summer Semester I & II (12 weeks)		11	Fall Semester (15 weeks)		12	Spring Semester (15 weeks)		16
Course Number & Title		Credits	Course Number & Title		Credits	Course Number & Title		Credits
8105	Human Anatomy	6	8107	Functional Biomechanics	3	8114	Neuroscience	3
8102	Teaching, Learning, & Group Dynamics	2	8109	Human Physiology and Pathology I	3	8115	Human Physiology and Pathology II	3
8101	Introduction to Physical Therapy	1	8111	Clinical Examination & Intervention Skills II	3	8116	Motor Control and Learning	3
8103	Clinical Examination & Intervention Skills I	2	8113	Evidence Based Practice I	2	8118	Clinical Examination & Intervention Skills III	3
						8121	Clinical Electro & Biophysical Agents	3
			8161	Integrated Clinical Experience 1	1	8162	Integrated Clinical Experience 2	1

2nd year

Summer Semester I & II (12 weeks)		11	Fall Semester (15 weeks)		18	Spring Semester (15 weeks)		16
Course Number & Title		Credits	Course Number & Title		Credits	Course Number & Title		Credits
8123	Development Across the Lifespan	2	8129	Psychosocial Aspects	2	8138	Management and Health Care Systems	2
8125	Clinical Management Musculoskeletal I	4	8131	Clinical Management Musculoskeletal II	4	8139	Medical Diagnostics	2
8127	Clinical Management Neuromuscular I	4	8133	Clinical Management Neuromuscular II	4	8141	Clinical Management Musculoskeletal III	4
			8135	Clinical Management Cardiopulmonary	3	8143	Management of Medically Complex Patients	3
			8136	Bioethics	2	8145	Pharmacotherapeutics	2
			8137	Evidence Based Practice II	2	8146	Clinical Management of Pediatrics	2
8163	Integrated Clinical Experience 3	1	8164	Integrated Clinical Experience 4	1	8165	Integrated Clinical Experience 5	1

3rd year

Summer Semester I & II (12 weeks)		8	Fall Semester (10 weeks)		13	End of Fall & Spring Semester (24 weeks)		12
Course Number & Title		Credits	Course Number & Title		Credits	Course Number & Title		Credits
9185	Clinical Experience I	8	8147	Clinical Pain Sciences	1			
			8148	Assistive Technologies	2			
			8151	Evidence Based Practice III	2			
			8160	Special Topics - Integrated Learning Experience	1			
			8150	Elective- Special Topics	3			
			8152	Elective - MSK				
			8153	Elective - Vestibular				
			8154	Elective - Clinical Simulation				
			8155	Elective - Peds				
			8156	Elective - Geri				
			9285	Clinical Experience II (begins following didactic)	4			

DPT students select **two** of the elective courses!

LEGEND

Part-time integrate clinical experience
Full-time clinical experience

9385 Clinical Experience III 8