

PHYSICAL THERAPY, DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)

The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree prepares students to diagnose and treat movement dysfunction in patients they serve. Students who successfully complete this 2 year and 9 month graduate program will be prepared to practice as generalist clinicians in a variety of PT practice settings. Graduates will also be eligible to take the national licensing exam to practice as a physical therapist.

Semester by Semester Curriculum

Fall 1	18
PHTH 501S	ANATOMY 1
PHTH 521S	NEUROSCIENCE 1
PHTH 541S	PATIENT MANAGEMENT 1
PHTH 542S	PATIENT MANAGEMENT 2
PHTH 561S	EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE
PHTH 571S	PT PRACTICE SEMINAR 1
Spring 1	18
PHTH 502S	ANATOMY 2
PHTH 511S	CLINICAL KINESIOLOGY
PHTH 522S	NEUROSCIENCE 2
PHTH 531S	APPLIED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
PHTH 551S	SCREENING FOR DISEASE
Summer 1	7
PHTH 552S	PHARMACOLOGY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
PHTH 562S	RESEARCH METHODS
PHTH 572S	PT PRACTICE SEMINAR 2
Fall 2	18
PHTH 612S	MUSCULOSKELETAL 1
PHTH 623S	NEUROMUSCULAR
PHTH 632S	CARDIOPULMONARY
PHTH 663S	CLINICAL RESEARCH 1
PHTH 673S	PT PRACTICE SEMINAR 3
Spring 2	18
PHTH 613S	MUSCULOSKELETAL 2
PHTH 654S	MEDICALLY COMPLEX PATIENTS
PHTH 655S	PEDIATRICS
PHTH 657S	SPECIAL POPULATIONS
PHTH 674S	PT PRACTICE SEMINAR 4
Summer 2	7
PHTH 639S	TOPICS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY
PHTH 675S	PT PRACTICE SEMINAR 5
PHTH 676S	PT ADMINISTRATION
Fall 3	18
PHTH 764S	CLINICAL RESEARCH 2
PHTH 781S	CLINICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE 1
PHTH 782S	CLINICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE 2
Spring 3	14
PHTH 765S	CLINICAL RESEARCH 3

PHTH 783S CLINICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE 3

Total Credits

118

Students who earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy from EWU should be able to:

- graduates are Doctors of Physical Therapy prepared to practice as generalist clinicians;
- graduates demonstrate entry-level physical therapy patient management;
- graduates communicate professionally;
- graduates demonstrate the APTA Core Value of Professional Duty.