

Doctor of Physical Therapy Clinical Education Curriculum

First Year

PT 582 – Clinical Experience Introductory Course. 1 Credit. Spring Semester.

A mix of classroom and clinical experiences to introduce students to the expectations of professional practice. CR/NCR grading.

PT 587 – Full-Time Clinical Experience I. 6 Credits. Summer Semester.

Eight weeks of full-time clinical experience with emphasis on developing patient evaluation and treatment skills. CR/NCR grading.

Second Year

PT 583 – Integrated Clinical Experience I. 2 Credits. Spring Semester.

An integrated, part-time clinical experience with emphasis on patient evaluation, treatment, and professional development. CR/NCR grading.

PT 589 – Full-Time Clinical Experience II. 6 Credits. Summer Semester.

Eight weeks of full-time clinical experience with emphasis on learning about administrative issues, problem solving, time management, and communication skills. Continuation of development of patient treatment and evaluation skills. CR/NCR grading.

Third Year

PT 584 – Integrated Clinical Experience II. 2 Credits. Fall Semester.

An integrated, part-time clinical experience with emphasis on patient evaluation, treatment, and professional development.

PT 680 – Full-Time Clinical Experience III. 11 Credits. Spring Semester.

Final summative experience is a 15-week clinical internship. Includes writing and presentation of case study or special project. CR/NCR grading.
