

PHYSICAL THERAPY DOCTORATE CURRICULUM

YEAR ONE

PHT 5025 Professional Behavior	1
PHT 5115C Gross Anatomy & Lab	4
PHT 5125C Analysis of Human Motion I & Lab	3
PHT 5149 Life Span Development	2
PHT 5154 Human Physiology	3
PHT 5202C Patient Care Skills & Lab	3
PHT 5156C Therapeutic Exercise	3
PHT 5166 Neuroscience	3
PHT 5178C Analysis of Human Motion II & Lab	3
PHT 5352 Pharmacology in Physical Therapy Practice	2
PHT 5306 Pathology	2
PHT 6420 Motor Control & Motor Learning	2
PHT 5161C Neurological PT I & Lab	3
PHT 5243C Integument PT & Lab	2
PHT 5246C Orthopedic PT I & Lab	3
PHT 5380C Cardiopulmonary PT I & Lab	2
PHT 5932 Clinical Decision Making	2
PHT 5805 Clinical Education I	1
PHT 5606 Evidence-Based Practice I	1

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YEAR TWO

PHT 6618 Evidence-Based Practice II	1
PHT 6219C Physical Agents & Electrotherapy & Lab	3
PHT 6248C Orthopedics II & Lab	3
PHT 6381C Cardiopulmonary II & Lab	2
PHT 6719C Neurological Physical Therapy II & Lab	3
PHT 6934 Clinical Decision Making II	2
PHT 6733 Special Topics in PT	3
PHT 6935 Clinical Decision Making III	2
PHT 6312C Orthopedic PT III & Lab	3
PHT 6373 Geriatric PT	2
PHT 6606 Evidence-Based Practice III	3
PHT 6713C Prosthetics & Orthotics & Lab	2
PHT 6822 Clinical Education II	4
PHT 6823 Clinical Education III	4

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YEAR THREE

PHT 5024 Health Care Systems & Administration	2
PHT 5070 Diagnostic Testing Evaluation	3
PHT 6402 Psychological Aspects of Disability	2
PHT 6730 Differential Diagnosis	3
PHT 6960 Professional PT Practice	1
PHT 6824 Clinical Education IV	8

CREDITS 20

DIDACTIC LEARNING CREDITS TOTAL HOURS	86
CLINICAL EDUCATION CREDITS TOTAL HOURS	17
CREDITS TO GRADUATE TOTAL HOURS	103

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The School of Allied Health Sciences (SOAHS) is one of three health professional schools at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU). The school was established to recognize the need to provide access to quality education in a group of rapidly growing health professions. The school is divided into six (6) divisions:

- ▶ **HEALTH INFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (HIIM)**
- ▶ **CPS-CARDIOPULMONARY SCIENCE (CPM)**
- ▶ **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (MSOT)**
- ▶ **DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)**
- ▶ **HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT (HCM)**
- ▶ **HEALTH SCIENCE (PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY & PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY)**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Division of Physical Therapy (housed within the School of Allied Health Sciences) at FAMU was established in 1981, becoming the third physical therapy program in the State University System (SUS) of Florida. The first class of students was admitted to the baccalaureate program in 1982; the last baccalaureate

class graduated in August 2001.

Currently, all Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) students must have completed a bachelor's degree. Consistent with other SUS physical therapy programs, applicants accepted into the FAMU program are admitted as graduate students in the professional curriculum.

Physical Therapy involves the evaluation and treatment of individuals with

- ▶ Movement Disorders
- ▶ Disabilities
- ▶ Injuries Caused By:
 - Musculoskeletal
 - Neurological
 - Cardiovascular disorders
 - Aging



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HOW TO APPLY

The FAMU Doctor of Physical Therapy Program participates in the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) each year from **July 15th to October 15th**. PTCAS may take up to 6 weeks to verify supporting documents. Therefore, early application is highly recommended. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm that all your materials have been received by contacting PTCAS to confirm receipt of materials.



PTCAS MATERIALS

A completed application includes:

- The PTCAS application form online at www.ptcas.org
- An autobiographical essay, as described on the PTCAS application.
- Official transcripts for all college and university coursework.
- Verification of completion of a minimum of 30 hours of clinical observation in a physical therapy setting under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.
- Three letters of recommendation (using the form provided by PTCAS) from faculty, academic advisors, physical therapists, or employers
- Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores to PTCAS: a minimum combined score of 300 on the quantitative and verbal sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), AND a GRE analytical writing score of ≥ 3.0 . The GRE code for FAMU's Doctor of Physical Therapy program is 5215. GRE scores must be less than 5 years old
- Supplemental Application to the FAMU School of Graduate Studies, Research and Continuing Education (\$30 non-refundable application fee required).

The FAMU School of Graduate Studies, Research and Continuing Education is available at: www.applyweb.com/famug/index.ftl



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