

Bellin College
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Academic Plan

Fall Semester Year 1 – 16 credits

DPT 705	Human Gross Anatomy	5 cr
DPT 710	Human Pathophysiology	4 cr
DPT 731	Clinical Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Practice	4 cr
DPT 780	Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice	1 cr
DPT 785	Professional Foundations of Physical Therapy Practice I	2 cr

Spring Semester Year 1 – 17 credits

DPT 715	Human Movement Science	4 cr
DPT 720	Applied Neuroscience	4 cr
DPT 735	Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy 1 - Extremities	3 cr
DPT 741	Therapeutic Interventions I: Exercise Testing and Prescription	4 cr
DPT 790	Lifestyle Medicine in Physical Therapy Practice	2 cr

Summer Semester Year 1 – 16 credits

DPT 751	Therapeutic Interventions II: Strength, Conditioning and Special Topics	3 cr
DPT 755	Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy II – Spine	3 cr
DPT 760	Neurological Physical Therapy I	3 cr
DPT 765	Medical Screening for the Physical Therapist	2 cr
DPT 770	Applied Pain Science	1 cr
DPT 795	Principles of Business Entrepreneurship & Administration	2 cr
DPT 830	Pharmacology for the Physical Therapist	2 cr

Fall Semester Year 2 – 14 credits

DPT 745	Biophysical Agents in Rehabilitation	2 cr
DPT 815	Movement Across the Lifespan	2 cr
DPT 860	Neurological Physical Therapy II	2 cr
DPT 870	Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Physical Therapy	4 cr
DPT 890	Clinical Education I	4 cr

Spring Semester Year 2 – 12 credits

DPT 835	Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy III – Advanced Topics	3 cr
DPT 865	Neurological Physical Therapy III	2 cr
DPT 875	Pediatric Physical Therapy	3 cr
DPT 880	Applied Biostatistics and Research Methodology	2 cr
DPT 930	Diagnostic Imaging for the Physical Therapist	2 cr

Summer Semester Year 2 – 9 credits

DPT 990	Clinical Education II	8 cr
DPT 995	DPT Capstone I	1 cr

Fall Semester Year 3 – 13 credits

DPT 882/ NUR 882	Healthcare Ethics	2 cr
DPT 950	Management of Integumentary and Lymphatic Conditions	2 cr
DPT 960	Prosthetics and Orthotics in Rehabilitation	2 cr
DPT 970	Geriatric Physical Therapy	3 cr
DPT 975	Physical Therapist Management of the Medically Complex Person	3 cr
DPT 985	Professional Foundations of Physical Therapy Practice II	1 cr

Spring Semester Year 3 – 9 credits

DPT 993	Clinical Education III	8 cr
DPT 997	DPT Capstone II	1 cr

Credit Hour Ratio:

1 credit theory = 15 hours

1 credit lab = 30 hours

1 credit clinical = 60 hours