

# DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY



## GRADUATE STUDIES



### Program Description

Enter the contemporary practice of physical therapy with a doctoral degree (DPT). In this program, students become proficient in employing current sources of information and evidence-based practice, participating in a curriculum that focuses on effective problem solving and scientific inquiry. Faculty guide students to the broad base of knowledge they need to become self-directed learners, which will aid them in being resourceful scholars and clinicians. More information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/mariebcollege/rehabilitationosciences/physicaltherapy/doctorofphysicaltherapy-dpt.aspx>

### Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Application & all program specific materials submitted through PTCAS
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores
  - Verbal & Quantitative = 35<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - Analytical Writing minimum = 4.0
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for upper level undergraduate coursework
- Prerequisite courses (or equivalent) completed with grade of C (C- is not sufficient) or better and GPA of 3.2 or higher on 4.0 scale
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

### DPT Application Deadlines

Fall – November 15

### Prerequisite Courses

Prerequisite courses (or equivalent) completed with grade of C (grade of C- is not sufficient) or better and GPA of 3.2 or higher on 4.0 scale

- BSC 2010C General Biology I w/Lab (4)
- BSC 1085C Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab (3) OR BSC 2011C General Biology II w/Lab (4)
- BSC 1086 C Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab (4) OR PCB 2xxx Human Physiology (3)
- PSY 2012 General Psychology (3)
- DEP 2004 Principles of Development (3)
- CHM 1045C General Chemistry I w/Lab (4)
- CHM 1046C General Chemistry II w/Lab (4)
- PHY 2053C College Physics I w/Lab (4)
- PHY 2054C College Physics II w/Lab (4)
- STA 2023 Statistical Methods (3) OR STA 2037 Statistics with Calculus (3)

### Graduate DPT Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

| Semester        | Credits    | Hours | Florida Resident   | Non Florida Resident |
|-----------------|------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Fall 1</b>   | 16         |       | \$5,974.08         | \$20,810.56          |
| <b>Spring 1</b> | 16         |       | \$5,974.08         | \$20,810.56          |
| <b>Summer 1</b> | 16         |       | \$5,974.08         | \$20,810.56          |
| <b>Fall 2</b>   | 17         |       | \$6,347.46         | \$22,111.22          |
| <b>Spring 2</b> | 15         |       | \$5,600.70         | \$19,509.90          |
| <b>Summer 2</b> | 9          |       | \$3,360.42         | \$11,705.94          |
| <b>Fall 3</b>   | 16         |       | \$5,974.08         | \$20,810.56          |
| <b>Spring 3</b> | 10         |       | \$3,733.80         | \$13,006.60          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>115</b> |       | <b>\$42,938.70</b> | <b>\$149,575.90</b>  |

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|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st Year Tuition | \$17,922.24 | \$62,431.68 |
| 2nd Year Tuition | \$15,308.58 | \$53,327.06 |
| 3rd Year Tuition | \$9,707.88  | \$33,817.16 |

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour. The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour. For more details, visit: [fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies](http://fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies)

### Contact Information

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## DPT Program Details

### Credit Hours Required in Major – 115 Credit Hours

#### DPT Core Courses (105 credits)

PHT 5109 Movement Science I (6)  
PHT 5109L Movement Science I Laboratory (2)  
PHT 6393 Movement Science II (6)  
PHT 6393L Movement Science II Laboratory (2)  
PHT 6395 Movement Science III (4)  
PHT 6395L Movement Science III Laboratory (1)  
PHT 5353 MDP I: Intro to Pharm & Imaging (2)  
PHT 7070 MDP II: Diagnostic Imaging (3)  
PHT 7352 MDP III: Applied Pharm for PT (3)  
PHT 6009 MDP IV: Diagnostic Testing (3)  
PHT 5205C Intro to PT Practice (2)  
PHT 6394 Physical Therapy Practice I (2)  
PHT 6394L PT Practice I Laboratory (2)  
PHT 6396 Physical Therapy Practice II (3)  
PHT 6396L PT Practice II Laboratory (2)  
PHT 6397 Physical Therapy Practice III (3)  
PHT 6397L PT Practice III Laboratory (2)  
PHT 6398 Physical Therapy Practice IV (5)  
PHT 6398L PT Practice IV Laboratory (2)  
PHT 7390 Physical Therapy Practice V (5)  
PHT 7390L PT Practice V Laboratory (2)  
PHT 7399C Physical Therapy Practice VI (2)  
PHT 6026 PDS I: Intro to Physical Therapy (2)  
PHT 6412 PDS II: Teaching and Learning (3)  
PHT 6413 PDS III: Sociocultural Influence (3)  
PHT 6527 PDS IV: Mgmt, Leadership/Entrep (3)  
PHT 6507 PDS V: Medical Spanish for PT (1)  
PHT 7528 PDS VI: Legal/Ethical HC Policy (3)  
PHT 7529 PDS VII: Prep for Profession (2)  
PHT 5860 Introductory Clinic Experience (1)  
PHT 6822 Clinical Education I (3)  
PHT 6941 Clinical Education II (3)  
PHT 6942 Clinical Education III (3)  
PHT 7946 App PT-Clinical Education IV (3)  
PHT 7947 App PT-Clinical Education V (3)  
PHT 5016 Prof Writing & Lit Review (2)  
PHT 6606 App PT-Critical Inquiry (3)  
PHT 6607 App PT-Applied Crit Inquiry (3)

#### DPT Restricted Electives (10 credits)

Select one of the following:

PHT 6906 Independent Study I (3)  
PHT 6971 Independent Research I (3)

Select one of the following:

PHT 6907 Independent Study II (2)  
PHT 6972 Independent Research II (2)

Select one of the following:

PHT 7908 Independent Study III (2)  
PHT 7973 Independent Research III (2)

Select one of the following:

PHT 7909 Independent Study IV (2)  
PHT 7974 Independent Research IV (2)

Select one of the following:

PHT 7910 Independent Study V (1)  
PHT 7975 Independent Research V (1)

\*PDS – Professional Development Seminar

\*MDP – Medical Diagnostics and Pharmacology

^Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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