

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY Transitional



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (tDPT) program is designed to meet the needs of the practicing Physical Therapist with either a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Physical Therapy. The distance learning format allows students to continue with their practice while augmenting their knowledge and skills to reflect contemporary physical therapy practice at the clinical doctor level. More information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/mariebcollege/rehabilitationosciences/physicaltherapy/transitionaldpt-tdpt.aspx>

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Baccalaureate or Master's degree in Physical Therapy from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- Active Physical Therapy license in good standing issued by the State of Florida
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores
 - Verbal & Quantitative = 35th percentile
 - Analytical Writing minimum = 4.0
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for upper level undergraduate coursework
- 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-Transitional Application Deadlines

Fall – July 1
Spring – November 1

Transitional DPT Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	3 Credits/Semester	6 Credits/Semester
Tuition and Fees	\$1,598	\$3,197
Estimated Annual Cost	\$4,795	\$9,590

The tuition cost for tDPT at FGCU is \$532.78 per credit hour. For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

DPT-Transitional Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 30 Credit Hours

DPT-Transitional Core Courses (30 credits)

- PHT 5016 Prof Writing & Lit Review (2)
- PHT 5353 MDP I: Intro to Pharm & Imaging (2)
- PHT 6009 MDP IV: Diagnostic Testing (3)
- PHT 6507 PDS V: Medical Spanish for PT (1)
- PHT 6606 App PT-Critical Inquiry (3)
- PHT 6607 App PT-Applied Critical Inquiry (3)
- PHT 7070 MDP II: Diagnostic Imaging (3)
- PHT 7352 MDP III: Applied Pharm for PT (3)
- PHT 7951 Capstone I (2)
- PHT 7952 Capstone II (2)
- PHT 7500 Wellness and Health Promotion (3)
- PHT 7533 Prof Issues of the Doc Prof (3)

Applicants entering with a BSPT are required to complete all 30 credit hours of coursework, while those entering with a MSPT will receive a plan of study based on transcript evaluation (typically 18-20 credit hours). Per university policy, a maximum of 12 credit hours of non-FGCU coursework may be transferred in.

~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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