



John G. Rangos, Sr.
School of Health Sciences

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Professional Phase (124 Credits)

Professional phase courses are only offered in the semester shown. All courses must be taken in sequence.

Year 1: Fall – 14 Credits

HLTS-435 Histology (1 cr.)
PHYT-437/L Kinesiology I/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-447 Foundational Skills/Lab (3 cr.)
HLTS-470/L Anatomy I/Lab (4 cr.)
HLTS-480 Physiology I (3 cr.)

Year 1: Summer – 8 Credits

PHYT-506 Exercise Physiology & Wellness/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-508 Examination Methods/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-530 Topics in Research (2 cr.)

Year 2: Fall – 18 Credits

PHYT-518 Orthopedic Science Foundations (3 cr.)
PHYT-521 Orthopedic Science – Spine/Lab (3 cr.)
HLTS-525/L Therapeutic Modalities/Lab (3/0 cr.)
HLTS-551 Medical Sciences I (3 cr.)
PHYT-569 POP: Patient Care & Education (2 cr.)
HLTS-603 Neuroscience (4 cr.)

Year 2: Summer – 19 Credits

PHYT-544 Clinical Neurologic Science II/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-564 Special Topics in Geriatrics/Lab (2 cr.)
PHYT-570 Ergonomics & Environ. Considerations/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-572 Pediatrics/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-510 Clinical Education I (8 cr.)

Year 3: Fall – 13 Credits

PHYT-601 Differential Diagnosis in PT/Lab (2 cr.)
PHYT-605 Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Science/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-620 Clinical Neurologic Science III/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-621 Clinical Neurologic Science IV/Lab (2 cr.)
PHYT-625 PT Management (3 cr.)
PHYT-630 Grand Rounds (0 cr.)

Year 1: Spring – 17 Credits

PHYT-421W POP: Ethical, Moral & Legal Issues (1 cr.)
HLTS-430 Principles of Research (2 cr.)
PHYT-435 Psychology of Illness & Disability/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-438/L Kinesiology II/Lab (3 cr.)
HLTS-471/L Anatomy II/Lab (4 cr.)
HLTS-481 Physiology II (4 cr.)

Year 2: Spring – 17 Credits

PHYT-519 Orthopedic Science – Upper Extremity/Lab (3 cr.)
HLTS-520 Topics in Pharmacology (3 cr.)
PHYT-520 Orthopedic Science – Lower Extremity/Lab (3 cr.)
PHYT-543 Clinical Neurologic Science I/Lab (3 cr.)
HLTS-552 Medical Sciences II (3 cr.)
PHYT-615 Prosthetics & Orthotics/Lab (2 cr.)

Year 3: Spring – 10 Credits

PHYT-610 Clinical Education II (5 cr.)
PHYT-611 Clinical Education III (5 cr.)

Year 3: Summer – 8 Credits

PHYT-612 Clinical Education IV (8 cr.)

Accreditation Status

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Duquesne University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>.