

Duke University Doctor of Physical Therapy Division Curriculum Outline

YEAR ONE

Session 1: 18 weeks total (1 STEPs®) FALL

PT 601 Clinical STEPs® I	1
PT 631 PT Professional Practice I	1
PT 632 Structure and Function of the Human Body	7
PT 633 Movement Science	4
PT 634 Introduction to the Patient Examination	5
PT 650 Contextual Drivers of Health and Disease I	1

Total Credits 19

Session 2: 21 weeks total (2 STEPs®) SPRING

PT 611 Clinical STEPs® II	2
PT 635 PT Professional Practice II	1.5
PT 651 Contextual Drivers of Health and Disease II	2
<u>Block 1</u>	
PT 636 Healthcare Systems	2
PT 638 Exercise Prescription in the Continuum of Care	2
PT 642 Physical Therapy for the Older Adult	2
PT 643 Evidence Based Practice	2
PT 647 Structure and Function of the Human Brain	3
<u>Block 2</u>	
PT 639 Foundational Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Practice	4
PT 644 Adaptive Technologies	2
PT 646 Foundational Neurologic Practice I	5

Total Credits 27.5

Session 3: 9 weeks total (1 STEPs®) SUMMER

PT 621 Clinical STEPs® III	1
PT 637 Foundational Integumentary Practice	2
PT 641 PT Professional Practice III	1
PT 645 Foundational Musculoskeletal Practice I	7
PT 752 Foundational Neurologic Practice II	3

Total Credits 14

YEAR TWO

Session 4: 18 weeks total (2 STEPs®) FALL

PT 640 Pain Science	2
PT 701 Clinical STEPs® IV	2
PT 731 PT Professional Practice IV	2
PT 732 Foundational Pediatrics Practice	4
PT 733 Management of the Complex Patient	2
PT 751 Foundational Musculoskeletal Practice II	5

Total Credits 17

Session 5: 21 weeks total SPRING

PT 734 PT Professional Practice V	3
PT 750 Contextual Drivers of Health and Disease III	0.5

Total Credits 3.5

Session 4 – 5* FALL, SPRING

PT 736 Practice Management (CAMP) I	1.5
PT 737 Practice Management (CAMP) II	1.5
PT 738 - PT 749 Advanced Practice Course (APC)	
(9 courses selected for 1 credit each)	9

Total Credits 12

* Students are required to take 9 APC's in Session 5 and CAMP I & II over Sessions 4-5.

YEAR THREE

Session 6: 12 weeks total SUMMER-2

PT 801 Terminal Clinical Experience I	12
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Session 7: 14 weeks total FALL

PT 802 Terminal Clinical Experience II	12
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Session 8: 14 weeks total SPRING

PT 803 Terminal Clinical Experience III	12
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Total Credits - 129