UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM
Curriculum Sequence (Revised 2026)

Summer 1					
PT 5410	Human Anatomy: Trunk & Upper Extremity (SDE)	4	PT 5412	Human Anatomy: Pelvis & Lower Extremity (SDL)	4
PT 5440	Evidence-Based Practice in Physical Therapy (SDE)	3	PT 5414	Clinical Human Physiology (SDL)	3
PT 5480	Interaction For Health Care and Society (SDE)	3		**Summer 1 total credits**	**17**
Fall 1			**Spring 1**		
PT 5416	Clinical Neuroscience	5	PT 5418	Clinical Pharmacology	3
PT 5420	Foundation in Clinical Pathology	3	PT 5422	Cardiopulmonary Pathology	2
PT 5430	Functional-Biomechanical Relationships	3	PT 5432	Motor Control & Clinical Applications	4
PT 5450	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Examination	5	PT 5434	Foundations for Systems Review	2
PT 5460	Introduction to Clinical Education	1	PT 5451	Acute Care Management	5
			PT 5469	Integrated Clinical Experience, Acute Care	1
	Fall 1 total credits	**17**		**Spring 1 total credits**	**17**
Summer 2					
PT 5424	Musculoskeletal Pathology	4			
PT 5437	Education & Communication for Physical Therapist	3			
PT 5438	Professionalism for the Physical Therapist	2			
PT 5452	Therapeutic Interventions I	2			
	Summer 2 total credits	**11**			
Fall 2			**Spring 2**		
PT 5431	Prevention, Health Promotion, Fitness & Wellness	2	PT 5446	Evidence-Based Practice Seminar	2
PT 5433	Management for the Physical Therapist	3	PT 5448	Capstone Scholarly Report Preparation	2
PT 5453	Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation- The Spine	3	PT 5455	Essentials of Rehabilitation Practice	3
PT 5454	Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation-The Extremities	3	PT 5456	Neuromuscular Rehabilitation	4
PT 5458	Pediatric Physical Therapy	2	PT 5466	Integrated Clinical Experience - Neuromuscular	2
PT 5463	Integrated Clinical Experience - Musculoskeletal	2	XX XXXX	Elective (see below for internal program options)	3
PT 5465	Public Engagement in Prevention, Health Promotion, Fitness & Wellness**	1			
PT 5481	Therapeutic Interventions II	2			
	Fall 2 total credits	**18**		**Spring 2 total credits**	**16**
Summer 3					
	Cumulative Examinations - Written & Practicals (May)	0	GRAD 6930	Full-Time Directed Studies - Clinical Education I (10 weeks - July-Sept)	3
				Summer 3 total credits	**3**
Fall 3			**Spring 3**		
GRAD 6930	Full-Time Directed Studies - Clinical Education II (11 weeks - Sept-Dec)	3	GRAD 6930	Full-Time Directed Studies - Clinical Education III (12 weeks - Jan-April)	3
	Fall 3 total credits	**3**		**Spring 2 total credits**	**3**

Electives Offered (Spring 2)		
PT 5471	Manual Therapy in the Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders	3
PT 5472	Advanced Pediatric Physical Therapy	3
PT 5473	Geriatric Physical Therapy	3
PT 5474	Leadership and Action for Health Professionals	3

***Semester may vary based upon availability*

SDE – Summer Divergent Early
SDL – Summer Divergent Late

DPT Program Total Credits = 105