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

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| **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 3 total credits** | **3** |

| **Electives Offered (Spring 2)** | | |
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| 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**