

TRANSITIONAL DOCTOR of PHYSICAL THERAPY



- Designed for physical therapy professionals who have graduated from an accredited physical therapy program with a minimum of a B.S. degree and hold a current & valid US physical therapy license
- Offers practicing professionals' interaction with nationally and regionally recognized faculty while meeting and networking with exceptional peers
- Curriculum is 14 credits (7 courses)
- Five core and two elective courses
- Enter the program at any point and finish within 12 months or as personal and professional schedules permit
- Transfer up to six graduate credits (two courses) per program approval
- Most courses are 40-hours over two 2½ day weekends: Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Sunday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
- Two online electives
- Classes meet at Chatham's new Eastside facility

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COLLEGE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application
- Resumé
- Current physical therapy license
- TOEFL may be required for applicants who have completed their education outside the U.S. and Canada

COURSE SCHEDULE

The transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy program is a 14-credit curriculum consisting of five core courses and two electives. If at the completion of the course work a student has not had one year of continuous experience in a clinical setting, completion of the 3-credit PTH 780 Advanced Clinical Internship (7-weeks) is also required.

CORE COURSES (10 CREDITS)

- PTH 760: Ethics & Leadership
Ethics: *Leesa DiBartola, PT, EdD, CHES*
Leadership: *Steven Gough, PT, DPT, OCS*
- PTH 761: Differential Diagnosis
Gail Dean Deyle, PT, DSc, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT
- PTH 762: Exercise Prescription for the PT
Chris Wells, PT, PhD, CCS, ATC
- PTH 763: Imaging & Pharmacology
Imaging: *Raj Sawhney, PT, DPT, OCS*
Pharmacology: *Robert Monte, RPH, MBA*
- PTH 764: Evidence-Based Practice
Greg Marchetti, PT, PhD

ELECTIVES (CHOOSE 2 COURSES/4 CREDITS)

- PTH 711: Promoting Skill Acquisition in Neurologic Clients Pediatrics through Geriatrics (*Online*)
Susan Perry, PT, DPT, NCS
- PTH 772: Ortho I: MSK UQ
Gail Dean Deyle, PT, DSc, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT
- PTH 773: Ortho II: MSK LQ
John "Jake" Magel, PT, DSc, OCS, FAAOMPT
- PTH 775: Geriatric Rehabilitation (*Online*)
Barbara Billek-Sawhney, PT, EdD, GCS

CLINICAL (3 CREDITS)

- PTH 780: Advanced Clinical Internship – Only required of students having less than one year of continuous clinical experience
Judith Traister, PT, DPT

CREDIT TRANSFER

Chatham will accept up to six (6) transfer credits (two graduate level courses) from another institution based on approval by the Chatham University Physical Therapy Curriculum Committee.

FACULTY

Faculty bios can be viewed at:

http://www.chatham.edu/departments/healthmgmt/graduate/pt/tdpt_facstaff.cfm

CHATHAM UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- Master of Science in Biology
- Master of Occupational Therapy
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies
- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy

