

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Degree Program
- CLASS OF 2022 CURRICULUM PLAN -

FALL – I	16 weeks (class + finals)	Semester Units	SPRING – I	15 weeks (class + finals)	Semester Units	SUMMER – I	14 weeks (class + finals)	Semester Units
401	Gross Anatomy (4.0 D, 6.0 L)	6.0	403	Applied Kinesiology	3.0	406	Lifespan Development	2.0
402	Biomechanics	3.0	404	Applied Exercise Science (1.5 D, 1.5 L)	2.0	465	Therapeutic Modalities (2.0 D, 3.0 L)	3.0
410	Pathology/Medical Science: <i>General Systems</i>	2.0	407	Neuroscience	3.0	471A	Pt/Client Management: <i>Musculoskeletal I</i> (2.0 D, 3.0 L)	3.0
494	Scientific Writing (2 sections)	1.0	411A	Pathology/Medical Science: <i>Musculoskeletal</i>	2.0	461	PT as Educator	1.0
462A	Health Care Procedures I (1.5 D, 1.5 L)	2.0	411B	Pharmacology/Dx Tech: <i>Musculoskeletal</i>	1.5	492	Research III: <i>Evidence Based Practice</i>	1.0
463A	Therapeutic Interactions I (1.5 D, 1.5 L)	2.0	431	Health Systems I: <i>Introduction</i>	2.0	466A-I	Therapeutic Exercise I (0.25D, 2.0L)	1.0
490	Research I: <i>Foundational Concepts of Research</i>	1.0	462B	Health Care Procedures II (1.5 D, 1.5 L)	2.0			
			463B	Therapeutic Interactions II (3.0 L)	1.0			
			491	Research II: <i>Research Design & Statistics</i>	1.0			
		17.00			17.5			11.0
						481	Clinical Education Experience	1.0
Total Semester Units (23.0 hours weekly class time)		17.00	Total Semester Units (21.5 hours weekly class time)		17.5	Total Semester Units (21.0 hours weekly class time)		12.0

FALL – II	9 weeks (class + finals)	Semester Units	SPRING – II	15 weeks (class + finals)	Semester Units	SUMMER – II	8 weeks (class + finals)	Semester Units
434	Health Systems IV: Law and Policy	2.0	415	Specialty Practices in PT (1.0 D, 1.5 L)	1.5	442	Integrative Seminar II	1.0
441	Integrative Seminar I	1.0	432	Health Systems II: <i>Organizational Management</i>	2.0		(2 hrs/week x 7 weeks)	
466A-II	Therapeutic Exercise II (1.0 D, 2.5 L)	1.0	433	Health Systems III: <i>Payment Policy</i>	1.0	472B	Pt/Client Management: <i>Neuromuscular II</i>	3.0
471B	Pt/Client Management: <i>Musculoskeletal II</i> (2.0 D, 3.0 L)	3.0	463C	Ther. Interactions III: <i>Wellness/illness</i> (1.5 D, 1.5 L)	2.0		(2.0 D, 3.0 L)	
412	Pathology/Pharmacology/DX Tech: <i>Neurologic</i>	3.0	467	Prosthetics/Orthotics	3.0	466B	Therapeutic Exercise III (1.0 D, 1.5L)	1.5
			468	Complementary Health Practices	1.0			
			472A	Pt/Client Management: <i>Neuromuscular I</i> (2.0 D, 3.0 L)	3.0			
			493	Research IV: <i>Survey & Outcomes Research</i>	1.0			
		10.0			14.5			5.5
482	First full-time clinical education experience (6 wks)	3.0				483	Intermediate full-time clinical education experience (6 wks)	3.0
Total Semester Units (19.75 hours weekly class time)		13.0	Total Semester Units (19.5 hours weekly class time)		14.5	Total Semester Units (20.0 hours weekly class time)		8.5

FALL – III	16 weeks (class + finals)	Semester Units	SPRING – III	14 weeks (class + finals)	Semester Units	SUMMER – III	24 weeks	Semester Units
413	Pathology/Pharmacology/Dx Tech: <i>Cardiopulmonary</i>	3.0	436	Health Systems VI: <i>Entrepreneurialism</i>	1.0	495C	Research VII: <i>Capstone Project</i>	1.0
435	Health Systems V: <i>Medical Ethics</i>	2.0	472C	Pt/Client Management: <i>Neuromuscular Adv.</i>	3.0			
444	Pathology/Medical Sciences: Pediatrics	1.0		(2.0D, 3.0L)				
471C	Pt/Client Management: <i>Musculoskeletal Adv.</i>	3.0	473	Pt/Client Management: <i>Cardiopulmonary</i> (2.0 D, 3.0 L)	3.0			
	(2.0 D, 3.0 L)		477	Pt/Client Management: <i>Screening for Medical Referral</i> (1.5D;1.5L)	2.0			
476	Pt/Client Management: <i>Geriatrics</i> (1.5 D, 1.5 L)	2.0						
495A	Research V: <i>Research Development</i>	1.0	495B	Research VI: <i>Research Development</i>	1.0			
415	Specialty Practices in PT	0.5	475	Pt/Client Management: <i>Pediatrics</i> (1.5 D, 1.5 L)	2.0			
		12.5			12.0			1.0
						484	Terminal full-time clinical education experience I (12 wks)	6.0
Total Semester Units (19.0 hours weekly class time)		12.5	Total Semester Units (18.0 hours weekly class time)		12.0	485	Terminal full-time clinical education experience II (12 wks)	6.0
						Total Semester Units		13.0

Key: D: Didactic Hours; 1 Didactic Unit = 1 class hour
L: Laboratory hours; 1 Laboratory Unit = 3 class hours
For 15 week semester

Total Academic Units 101.0
Total Clinical Units 19.0
Total Program Units 120.0