

PHYSICAL THERAPY, DUAL DEGREE: D.P.T. AND M.B.A.

D.P.T./M.B.A. Dual Degree Program

The D.P.T./M.B.A. dual degree program is offered by the College of Health Professions-School of Physical Therapy (SOPT) and the Lewis College of Business (LCOB). The dual D.P.T./M.B.A. degree will enable students to earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) degree from the School of Physical Therapy and a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) from the Lewis College of Business in four years.

The program is designed for physical therapy students who seek knowledge and experience in business administration to propel their physical therapy career. Many physical therapists find themselves in supervisory, managerial, or practice ownership without having the requisite knowledge of accounting, marketing, organizational behavior, finance, decision-making, information systems, business policy, and strategic planning.

Combining a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) in a dual degree program will prepare students for health care leadership positions and will set Marshall University graduates apart from their peers by providing them with business acumen.

Opportunities for D.P.T./M.B.A. graduates include:

- Physical Therapy department Manager
- Executive positions in the health care industry
- Leadership positions in the American Physical Therapy Association
- Private practice ownership


Students admitted to the D.P.T./M.B.A. program will complete the first two years of the D.P.T. curriculum, plus three foundational courses in business (e.g., accounting, economics, finance). Dual degree students will then "step out" (educational leave of absence) of the D.P.T. curriculum to complete a one-year MBA curriculum. Students will then return to the School of Physical Therapy to complete the third year of the D.P.T. program.

Admission Requirements

1. Students interested in the dual degree (D.P.T./M.B.A.) will indicate interest as part of the PTCAS application. Students must satisfy all the requirements of the regular D.P.T. admissions process.
2. Students accepted into the D.P.T./M.B.A. program must successfully complete the first two semesters (Year 1 -Summer and Fall) of the D.P.T. curriculum with a minimum of 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale. Students who have been on academic or professional probation are not eligible for the dual D.P.T./M.B.A. program.
3. Students must apply to the D.P.T./M.B.A. dual degree program no later than December 1st of their first year of the DPT program.
4. Students will be formally accepted into the dual degree program at the start of the spring semester of the first year and will be

scheduled for foundational M.B.A. coursework in the summer of Year Two of the DPT program.

Plan of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PT 700	Gross Anatomy for PT	5
PT 710	Clinical Skills I	3
PT 750	Foundations of Phys Ther	2
PT 761	EBP I	2
PT 701	Neuroanatomy	4
PT 711	Kinesiology & Biomechs in PT	3
PT 720	Advanced Clinical Physiology	3
PT 731	Clinical Skills II	3
PT 741	Medical Pathology in PT I	2
PT 751	Legal & Ethical Issues in PT	2
PT 712	Motor Control & Develop in PT	3
PT 732	Therapeutic Exercise	3
PT 742	Medical Pathology in PT II	2
PT 744	Med Pathology in PT III Neuro	3
PT 763	EBP II	2
PT 781	Orthopedics in PT I	3
PT 790	ICEs in Physical Therapy I	1
PT 713	Outcome Measures in PT	2
PT 747	Pharmacology in PT	2
PT 771	Clin Application Seminar I	1
PT 782	Orthopaedics in PT II	4
PT 733	Therapeutic Modalities	1
PT 734	Clinical Skills III	1
PT 748	Pain Science	1
ECN 250	Principles Microeconomics	3
PT 791	Clinical Internship I	4
PT 702	Neuro Evaluation	1
PT 721	Applied Ex Phys	3
PT 754	Health Care Delivery Systems	1
PT 764	EBP III	1
PT 772	Clin Application Seminar II	1
PT 758	PM&BC in PT Practice	1
ACC 215 	Accounting Principles (CT)	3
PT 704	Neurorehabilitation	4
PT 755	Service Learning Practicum	1
PT 765	EBP IV	1
PT 773	Clin Application Seminar III	1
PT 783	Cardiopulmonary in PT	4
PT 786	Pediatrics & Geriatrics in PT	3
FIN 323	Principles of Finance	3
MGT 601	Quant Methods-Business	3
ACC 613	Profit Planning & Control	3
FIN 620	Financial Management	3
ECN 630	Managerial Economics	3
MGT 672	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 674	Prod/Operation Management	3

MIS 678	Management Infor Systems	3
MKT 682	Adv Marketing Management	3
MGT 699	Strategic Management	3
M.B.A. Elective (advisor approval)		3
M.B.A. Elective (advisor approval)		3
M.B.A. Elective (advisor approval)		3
PT 756	Administration in PT	3
PT 766	EBP V	1
PT 774	Clin Application Seminar IV	1
PT 784	Integumentary	3
PT 787	Rehab in Select Pops II	2
PT 799	Integration & Review	1
PT 788	Rehab in Select Pops III	1
PT 789	MSK III	1
PT 714	Movement Integration	1
PT 794	Integrated Clinical Experiences in PT II	1
PT 792	Clinical Internship II	6
PT 793	Clinical Internship III	8
PT 767	EBP VI	1
PT 785	Health Promo and Nutrition	2
Total Credit Hours		161