

Wayne State University
Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Physical Therapy Program
Transitional Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Guidelines Development of a Plan of Work

Prior to the completion of nine credit hours in the tDPT curriculum, a plan of work should be developed by the student in consultation with the student's advisor. The student must complete all requirements for the tDPT within six years of the start of study.

For the Master Degree in Physical Therapy Prepared Candidate, the plan will include the eight core courses or their approved equivalency coursework. Core courses may be waived if the student demonstrates competency in course content. A total of 24 credit hours in residence at Wayne State University is required. In residence means that means that a student completes a course offered at Wayne State University

For the Bachelor's degree prepared candidate, the plan will include the eight core courses or their approved equivalency coursework or prior learning experience. This coursework is 24 credits and in residence at Wayne State University. Additionally the Bachelor's prepared candidate is required to complete an additional six graduate level credit hours or their equivalency. Six hours of credit can be awarded for appropriate previous or current advanced degree coursework (above 5000 level) taken at a four year college/university or approved portfolio demonstrating higher level prior learning. These will be evaluated by the physical therapy program faculty for appropriateness in meeting the educational and professional needs of the individual student.

The core courses

PT 6300: Critical Thinking and Inquiry for Health Sciences	3 credits
PT 6700: Motor Learning and Motor Control	3 credits
PT 6400: Teaching and Learning in Health Care	3 credits
PT 8300: Differential Diagnosis	3 credits
PT 8400: Diagnostic Procedures	3 credits
PT 7900: Directed Study or approved elective above 5000 level	3 credits
PT 8170 Professional Development and Reflective Practice	3 credits
PT 8850: Clinical Practicum	3 credits

Course Waivers

Students may ask for a waiver of a specific course under the following conditions:

- The student has successfully completed a graduate level course of equivalent content, depth and breadth as the core course.
- The student can demonstrate higher level learning or advanced clinical practice. (certifications, clinical research, university teaching)
- The student will create a portfolio presenting evidence of learning and relevance to professional development plan.
- A maximum of three courses (9 credits) may be waived.
- The student will be required to complete a total 24 credit hours in residence at Wayne State University. Alternative courses at Wayne State University must be taken in lieu of waived courses.
- Academic credit is not awarded with course waiver.

Portfolio Development for Course Waiver

The portfolio is an organized representation of significant professional learning and or practice. It may be used to represent prior learning, post professional coursework and/or requirements for the satisfactory completion of PT7990 (directed study) or PT 8850 (clinical practicum). The following general guidelines should be adapted for the specific learning experience.

Post graduate coursework:

- Official transcript
- Syllabus including learning objectives and course experiences and other documentation of course content
- Student Reflection
 - on the learning experience
 - application of the acquired learning
- Provide exemplars demonstrating learning or the application of the learning (papers; projects)

Other prior learning:

- Provide a professional record
- Student reflection
 - Description of the learning experiences; or scope of practice
 - Influence of specific learning experiences on professional practice and the development of expertise in practice.
 - Additional plans to further integrate this advanced learning
- Provide evidence of advanced learning and/or practice. (case studies, papers, presentations, peer reviews)

The portfolio will be reviewed by the student's academic advisor. The advisor may suggest revisions to the portfolio. The application for waiver of coursework will be presented for approval by the physical therapy departmental faculty by the student's advisor.

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Plan of Work

SAMPLE DOCUMENT: Student is requested to type or print on form

Last Name		<i>For Candidacy Considerations</i> <i>Credits to Date:</i> _____ <i>Cumulative HPA :</i> _____ <i># of Grades Less than B:</i> _____ <i>Highest level academic preparation:</i> _____	Mailing Address _____ _____ _____
First Name			
Student #			
Department	Physical Therapy		
Advisor			
Major	Physical Therapy		
Degree Plan	tDPT		

Minimum Required Credits _____ Credits Year to Date _____ Date of Requested Graduation _____

Starting Term: _____ Starting Year: _____ Hold: _____

Courses Completed and Proposed

TERM	YEAR	Course No.	Course Title	Credit	Grade
F	2006	PT8170	Professional Development and Reflective Practice	3	A
W	2007	PT 6400	Teaching and Learning in Health Care	3	A-
S-S	2007	PT 6300	Critical Thinking and Inquiry	3	B
F	2007	PT6700	Motor Learning and Motor Control	3	
W	2008	PT8400	Diagnostic Procedures	3	
W	2008	PT7990	Directed Study (Describe) ex: On-line Pathophysiology OR (class in another WSU program)	3	
W	2008	BME 7610	Pathophysiology of pain		
S-S	2008	PT8300	Differential Diagnosis	3	
F	2008	PT 8850	Clinical Practicum (describe) Teaching Practicum		
Additional Requirements for Bachelor Degree Prepared Candidates (6 credit hour equivalency)					
F	2006	PT6500	Pharmacology for Health Professionals	2	
F	2006	PT7990	Directed study (pharmacology)	1	
F	2007		Waiver of Prerequisite: Advanced training Portfolio NDT		

Date of POW _____ Current Date _____ Total # Credits: _____

Advisor's Approval: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Officer's Concurrence: _____ Date: _____

PETITION FOR CANDIDACY

Having taken all required entrance examinations and prerequisites, presented in my "Plan of Work", and given evidence of ability to pursue satisfactorily a program of graduate study, I hereby petition my advisor and the Graduate Officer to be advanced to "candidate" for the Clinical Doctorate degree.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Candidacy Recommended By: _____, Advisor Date _____

Candidacy Authorized by: _____, Graduate Officer Date: _____

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Revision to Plan of Work

Last Name, First Name	
Student #	
Department	Physical Therapy
Advisor	
Major	Physical Therapy
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Courses Completed and Proposed

TERM	YEAR	Course No.	Course Title	Credit	Grade
Course Added					
Course Deleted					

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Revision approved By: _____, Advisor Date _____

Revision Authorized by: _____, Graduate Officer Date: _____

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Waiver of Core Course Requirements or Prerequisite Courses

Waiver for Prior Post Graduate Coursework

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Student #	
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Advisor	
Major	Physical Therapy
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Waiver for Prior Post Graduate Coursework

TERM	YEAR	Course #	College or University	Course Title	Credit	Grade
Prior Post Graduate Course						
Core Course or Prerequisite to be Waived						
			WSU			

Portfolio Submitted:

- Official transcript from the educational institution
- Syllabus including learning objectives and learning experiences
- Exemplars demonstrating learning or the application of learning
- Student written reflection
 - On the learning experience
 - Application of the acquired learning

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Waiver approved by: _____, Advisor Date _____

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Waiver of Core Course Requirements or Prerequisite Courses**

Waiver for Other Prior Learning

Last Name, First Name	
Student #	
Department	Physical Therapy
Advisor	
Major	Physical Therapy
Degree Plan	tDPT

Waiver for Other Prior Learning

Briefly describe the focus of, breadth and depth of prior learning:

Portfolio submitted:

- Professional record documenting prior learning
- Evidence of advanced learning and/or practice (case studies, papers, presentations, peer reviews)
- Student reflection
 - Description of the learning experiences; or scope of practice
 - Influence of specific learning experiences on professional practice and the development of expertise in practice.
 - Additional plans to further integrate this advanced learning

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Waiver approved by: _____, Advisor Date _____