

Movement Matters

The DPT Curriculum: A Transformative Experience for Learners Grounded in Leadership, Expertise & Collaboration

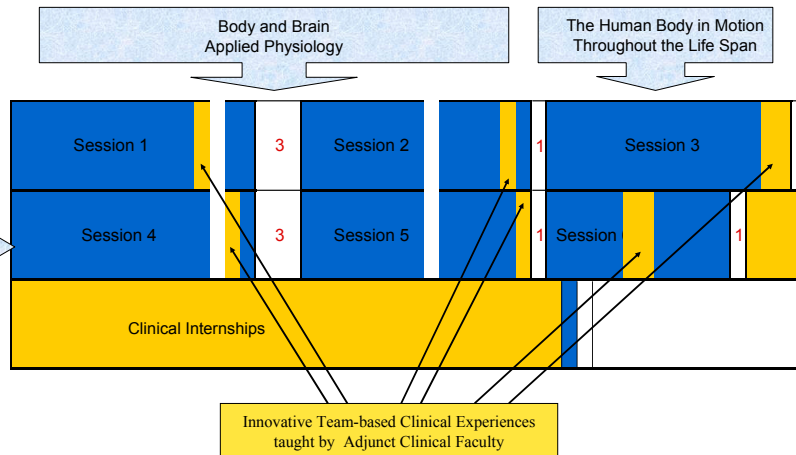
Curricular Organizing Concepts

Our curriculum is uniquely characterized as one that is:

- ▶ Founded on a bi-psychosocial model of health, wellness and function
- ▶ Fully commitment to preparing professionalized practitioners
- ▶ Grounded in the discovery of knowledge for practice
- ▶ Intentionally focused on fostering best PT practice

PRACTICE THEMES
 Diagnosis of movement disorders
 Interventions for patients with:
 Musculoskeletal
 Neuromuscular
 Cardiovascular/
 Pulmonary
 Integumentary
 movement impairments

CURRICULAR THREADS
 Evidence-based practice
 Interdisciplinary team care
 Psychosocial health



Instructional & Assessment Philosophy

- ▶ We will focus on movement as a mediator of human biology, psychological health and social roles
- ▶ Community engagement locally and globally will enhance learning
- ▶ Mentoring by faculty facilitates both instruction and assessment of learners
- ▶ Peer to peer and team-based learning facilitates discovery of the knowledge for practice
- ▶ Learning is evidence-based and is supported through technology
- ▶ Learning is interdisciplinary, flexible, learner driven, and personal
- ▶ Inter-professional learning teams will positively impact the delivery of health care in the future

LEADERSHIP

Helen Kaiser, APTA President and First Program Director. An early adopter of graduate education for physical therapists



Successful researcher and Duke Alumna Dr. Becky Craik, Editor of Physical Therapy Journal



Mentoring leadership: Robert Bartlett, Past Program Director and APTA President with 2008 National McMillan Award winner, Duke DPT student Christina Holliday

EXPERTISE



In the Fresh Tissue Lab Dr. Taylor facilitates dissection & discussion with surgeons, PTs and DPT students



Certified clinical specialists in classroom and clinical education



Faculty text books

COLLABORATIONS



International Faculty Teaching Exchange, Norway



Inter-professional Case Conferences and Disaster Preparedness training for PT, PA and MD students

Mentoring undergraduate student research



Nursing and PT students collaborate in community outreach at homeless health fair

