



PNWU
Health Sciences

- Received earlier date to submit our Application for Candidacy (AFC) June 1, 2021
- Site visit July 2021
- Matriculate students August 2022!

Our Mission

Educating future physical therapists as movement system experts who will infuse innovative, evidence-informed practice in rural and medically underserved communities throughout the Northwest.

PNWU DPT Program Update



Curriculum Plan

- ▶ 8 semesters (5 didactic)
- ▶ 34 weeks Full-time Clinical Experiences (FTCE)
- ▶ Integrated clinical experiences (ICEs)
 - ▶ Rural ICEs - 1st and 3rd year
 - ▶ On-campus pro bono clinic (2nd year)
- ▶ Clinical Competence Exams prior to FTCE
- ▶ Trans-curricular threads:

• Movement experts	• Professionalism	• Critical inquiry	• Interprofessional Collaboration	• Person-centered care
• Leader	• Educator	• Researcher/EBP	• Generalist	• Effective communication

FALL	SPRING		FALL	SPRING		FALL	SPRING
Anatomy	Neuroscience	SUMMER 9 WEEK CLINIC	Neuro I	Neuro II	SUMMER 9 WEEK CLINIC		SPRING 16 WEEK CLINIC
Pathophysiology	Ex Physiology		Clin Reasoning I			Clin Reasoning II	
Prof I/IPE I	Prof I/IPE II		Prof I/IPE III			Adm/Leadership	
Lifespan			Cardio-pulmonary	Body Systems		Pediatrics	
Foundations I	Foundations II			Foundations III		Foundations IV	
Mvt Sci I	Mvt Sci II		Ortho I	Ortho II		Geriatrics	
	Rural ICE I		Campus Clinic (ICE) I	Campus Clinic (ICE) II		Rural ICE II	
	EBP		Capstone I	Capstone II		Capstone III	
	Clin Comp I			Clin Comp II		Clin Comp III	
19 cr hrs	19 cr hrs	4.5	19 cr hrs	19 cr hrs	4.5	19 cr hrs	8 cr hrs

112 Credit Hour Total

We want your input!

- ▶ How has COVID19 impacted you and/or physical therapy?
- ▶ What are the important pieces we need to be sure we integrate in our curriculum for the next generation of PTs?

RESOURCES:

Washington State Health Department—Updates on Corona Virus.

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>

PTWA Recommendations Regarding Resuming Non-Emergent Patient Care

<http://ptwa.org/docs/637/2e45af812b8104cf5f8465b1f39d143618416362/PTWAContinuingCare5182020Final.pdf>

Physical Therapy Association of Washington (PTWA)

<http://ptwa.org/misc/covid-19info>

May 15, 2020 APTA Corona Virus update

<http://www.apta.org/PTinMotion/News/2020/5/15/CoronavirusUpdateMay15/>

APTA COVID Resources page that they update periodically

<http://www.apta.org/coronavirus/>

APTE COVID page

<https://aptaeducation.org/members/covid-19-physical-therapy-education.cfm>

Academy of Pediatric PT COVID page

<https://pediatricapta.org/>

Post-Pandemic: APTA Fellows Weigh In on How COVID-19 Could Change – and Challenge – the Profession into the Future

<http://www.apta.org/Blogs/PTTransforms/20/5/15/Post-Pandemic/>

HPA COVID page

<https://www.aptahpa.org/general/custom.asp?page=COVID19>