

SPALDING UNIVERSITY
KOSAIR FOR KIDS SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

POST-PROFESSIONAL DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)

Catalog Year: 2026-2027

Credit Hours: 30

The Post-Professional DPT program is for licensed physical therapists seeking to earn a doctor of physical therapy degree.

This post-professional DPT track requires 30 credit hours of coursework for completion, 20 credit hours of which must be completed at Spalding University. Students may request to transfer up to 10 credits of previous graduate-level physical therapy coursework or may complete all 30 credit hours of coursework at Spalding University. Transfer credit hours are approved by the DPT Program Director.

Program of Study

Required Courses (20 Hours) (Must be completed at Spalding University)

DPT 731 Diagnostics and Pharmacology I	1
DPT 832 Diagnostics and Pharmacology II	2
DPT 833 Diagnostics and Pharmacology III	2
DPT 834 Diagnostics and Pharmacology IV	2
DPT 851 Critical Inquiry I	2
DPT 852 Critical Inquiry II	2
DPT 953 Critical Inquiry III	3
DPT 992 Teaching and Learning in Physical Therapy	2
DPT 993 Special Topics in Physical Therapy	2
DPT 994 Capstone in Physical Therapy Practice	2

Required Elective Courses (10 Credit Hours)*

DPT _____	2
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**Students may request the transfer of up to 10 credits of previous graduate-level physical therapy coursework to fulfill the elective courses requirement; transfer credits are approved by the DPT Program Director.*