

PHYSICAL THERAPY, M.P.T.

Degree Requirements

Students in the M.P.T. program must complete 103 credit hours of coursework. All academic and clinical education courses and a professional portfolio must be successfully completed in order to graduate.

Clinical Education Requirements

Clinical education is integrated throughout the M.P.T. program and typically follows major academic components to consolidate knowledge and skills learned in class. It consists of 4x 6 week and 1x 5 week clinical placements at a variety of sites. All students should be prepared to complete a clinical placement at a site outside of Winnipeg during the course of the program. Students must fulfil the health-related certifications, background checks and licensing requirements outlined below in order to participate in clinical placements. Additional information regarding these requirements is sent to new applicants following their acceptance into the program.

Health Requirements

Following their acceptance into the program, all new M.P.T. students will receive instructions regarding completion of the *Immunization Package* from the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences Immunization Program. Students are required to return their completed packages, including immunization records, by the date published in the packages. New and returning students must meet immunizations requirements as identified by the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences Immunization Program in order to participate in clinical placements.

Mask Fit Certification

Current *mask fit certification* is required for M.P.T. students to participate in clinical placements at many sites. There are a variety of masks in use at these clinical placement sites, so the program will make arrangements for mask fit testing of students after they have commenced the program and their clinical placement sites are known. Students are not to arrange their own mask fit testing prior to commencing the program as they may be tested on a mask that is not in use at their clinical placement sites.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification

M.P.T. students are required to obtain CPR certification annually. Certification must be through a Heart & Stroke Foundation certified course at the level of *Basic Life Support: BLS Provider* or higher (e.g. *Advanced Cardiac Life Support: ACLS*). Students must provide proof of certification by September 1 of every year while in the program, and the certification must have an issue date no earlier than August 1 of that year.

Criminal Record Check, Adult Abuse Registry Check and Child Abuse Registry Check

M.P.T. students are required to obtain and submit a *Criminal Record Check with vulnerable sector search* annually in order to participate in clinical placements. Students must submit the check by September 1 of every year while in the program, and the check must have an issue date no earlier than August 1 of that year. M.P.T. students are also required to obtain an *Adult Abuse Registry Check* and a *Child Abuse Registry Check* annually in order to participate in clinical placements. The program will apply for these two checks on behalf of students after they have commenced classes. (N.B.: Some clinical sites require the above three

documents to be less than 6 months old at the start of the placement, so students may need to reorder the checks in the same academic year if they attend one of these sites.)

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM) Registration

M.P.T. students must obtain student registration with CPM by September 15 of every year while in the program in order to participate in clinical placements. Students must submit their original Criminal Record Check with their application form and fee when registering with CPM.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
PT 6100	Foundations of Physical Therapy (C & WL)	5
PT 6110	Foundations to Evidenced-Based Practice 1	1
PT 6124	Physical Therapy and Hospital Based Care (C & WL)	4
PT 6130	Applied Sciences for Physical Therapy 1 (C & WL)	4
PT 6140	Neuromusculoskeletal Anatomy for Physical Therapy (C & WL)	3
PT 6221	Clinical Skills for Physical Therapy in Neuromusculoskeletal Conditions 1 (C & WL)	6
PT 6224	Clinical Skills for Physical Therapy in Neuromusculoskeletal Conditions 2 (C & WL)	6
PT 6230	Applied Sciences for Physical Therapy 2 (C & WL)	6
PT 6250	Integrated Practice for Neuromusculoskeletal Conditions	3
PT 6260	Physical Therapy Practice and Professional Issues 1	3
PT 6291	Neuromusculoskeletal Clinical Education 1	6
PT 6292	Neuromusculoskeletal Clinical Education 2	6
PT 6310	Foundations to Evidenced-Based Practice 2	2
Hours		55
Year 2		
PT 7121	Clinical Skills for Physical Therapy Neurological Conditions (C & WL)	5
PT 7124	Clinical Skills for Physical Therapy in Cardiorespiratory Conditions	5
PT 7150	Integrated Practice for Cardiorespiratory and Neurological Conditions	3
PT 7160	Physical Therapy Practice and Professional Issues 2	3
PT 7230	Applied Sciences for Physical Therapy 3 (C & WL)	3
PT 7330	Applied Sciences for Physical Therapy 4 (C & WL)	3
PT 7294	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Clinical Education	5
PT 7292	Neurosciences Clinical Education	6
PT 7390	Elective Clinical Education	6

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PT 7410	Exercise Prescription and Manual Therapy for Physical Therapists	3
PT 7500	Physical Therapy Evaluation/Research Project	6
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	Hours	48
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	Total Hours	103