PT 603 PHARMACOLOGY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDENTS. (1)
Fundamental concepts of pharmacology and their impact on the physical therapy management of patients. This course focuses on the integration of basic science, research, and clinical intervention. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy Professional program and successful completion of the spring and summer semesters in the first year.

PT 605 WELLNESS AND SPORTS NUTRITION. (3)
Emphasis is directed toward nutrition as applied to prevention of disease through lifestyle management and the application of nutrition in exercise and sport. Targeted focus areas are: body composition and energy expenditure, the metabolic basis of weight management, nutrient needs throughout the lifecycle, the metabolic changes associated with obesity, behavioral management of obesity, nutrient metabolism and exercise, water and electrolyte balance during exercise, nutritional ergogenic aids, nutrition-strength and performance enhancement. Prereq: PGY 412G, and BCH 401G or equivalent or consent of instructor. (Same as CNU/NS 605.)

PT 606 PHYSICAL THERAPY IN LONG TERM CARE. (3)
This course is designed to present an analysis of issues related to the role of physical therapy in long term care. Course emphases will include the implications of financing models, payer mix, the role of the federal and local governments, trends in delivery models, utilization of appropriate skill mix, and decision making related to cost and service availability. Consideration will include both home and institutional settings in relation to care provision. Included in these implications are rehabilitation science questions related to physiologic impact of aging, prevention/wellness, disease and injury processes, and therapeutic interventions/strategies. Prereq: Admission to the graduate program in Physical Therapy, or the Rehabilitation Sciences Ph.D. program or consent of instructor.

PT 610 ETHICS IN CLINICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH. (1)
Students will examine ethical issues in biomedical research using a case-study approach. Representative issues addressed may include data selection and retention, plagiarism, scientific review of grants and manuscripts, scientific misconduct, and informed consent. Prereq: Graduate student status. (Same as CD/CLS/CNU/RAS 610.)

PT 628 GERONTOLOGY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDENTS. (1)
This course is designed to provide the learner the fundamental concepts of aging which have a profound impact on the care of the geriatric patient. Concepts examined include the physiologic, medical, psychological, and behavioral changes which effect the physical therapy treatment of these patients. Students will conduct a clinical research project involving a geriatric clinic in the Lexington area. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy Professional program and successful completion of the first year.

PT 645 RESEARCH AND MEASUREMENT IN PHYSICAL THERAPY. (3)
An analysis of various procedures and measuring instruments used in clinical practice and research in physical therapy. Emphasis is placed on the theory, application, and interpretation of the measurements in the evaluation of published materials. Basic statistical techniques and their appropriate use will be presented. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and to the Graduate School.

PT 650 DYSFUNCTION OF PERIPHERAL JOINTS. (3)
This course is an advanced approach to assessment and therapeutic management of musculoskeletal problems involving peripheral joints. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours per week. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

PT 651 DYSFUNCTION OF VERTEBRAL JOINTS. (3)
This course concentrates on advanced theories and techniques of assessment and therapeutic management of musculoskeletal problems of the back. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours per week. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

PT 652 PATHOMECHANICS. (3)
An application and research oriented investigation into the science of abnormal human movement. The course involves the pathologic aspects of neural control, muscle contraction, assessment and motion analysis, joint mechanics, and noncontractile tissue as they relate to human movement and kinetics. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours per week. Prereq: HPR 515 or consent of instructor.

PT 654 MECHANISMS OF MOTOR CONTROL. (3)
This advanced course explores current knowledge regarding the neurophysiological mechanisms involved in motor control. Prereq: Consent of instructor.
PT 655 NEUROMOTOR DEVELOPMENT. (3)
This is an advanced course on normal neuromotor development and the deviations from normal with emphasis on the infant. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

PT 668 RESEARCH TOPICS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY: ANALYSIS. (1-3)
This course is intended to introduce the student to methods of analyzing data and problems of writing a scientific paper for publication. Students will analyze data they have collected as it relates to their research problems. Their written manuscripts will be due at the end of this course. May be repeated to a maximum of three credits. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first year or permission of the instructor.

PT 669 RESEARCH TOPICS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY: OUTCOMES. (1-3)
This course is intended to introduce students to the process of turning a finished research manuscript into an oral research presentation. Students will be responsible for audiovisuals, handouts, and any other methods used to make their presentations. In addition to faculty advisor input and grading, students will critique their own presentations and gain experience in critique of other professional research presentations. May be repeated to a maximum of three credits. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the second year or permission of the instructor.

PT 676 ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL TESTING AND THERAPEUTICS. (1-3)
The student is introduced to the principles of electricity, how it affects the muscle and nerve, its use in physical therapy for patient assessment and management, and its safety aspects. Lectures and laboratory exercises are included. Students in the professional program will enroll for at least one credit in the first year of the professional program and at least one credit in the second year of the professional program. May be repeated to a maximum of three credits. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy Professional program and successful completion of the first two semesters of the program.

PT 686 SPECIALTY ELECTIVES. (1-4)
Introduction to emerging specialty areas within the physical therapy profession. Students will select multiple specialty areas under faculty direction. May be repeated to a maximum of four credits. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy Professional program and successful completion of the first year or consent of instructor.

PT 695 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN PHYSICAL THERAPY. (1-3)
Independent work devoted to specific problems or area of interest in physical therapy. Work to be supervised by a graduate faculty member proficient in the area under study. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

PT 705 SKELETAL MUSCLE PHYSIOLOGY AND ADAPTABILITY. (3)
This course is designed to present a broad series of topics central to the understanding of human skeletal muscle physiology and therapeutic interventions. Course emphases will include muscle physiology rather than anatomic factors enabling the clinical implications of the dynamic alterable nature of muscle to be central. Included in these implications are aging, disease and injury processes, and therapeutic interventions/strategies. Prereq: Admission to the graduate program in Physical Therapy, or the Rehabilitation Sciences Ph.D. program or consent of instructor.

PT 748 MASTER’S THESIS RESEARCH. (0)
Half-time to full-time work on thesis. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: All course work toward the degree must be completed.

PT 754 SEMINAR ON MOTOR CONTROL. (3)
This course investigates strategies the brain uses to plan and execute a movement. These strategies will be examined in the context of normal movement, changes associated with aging, and changes associated with neurological disorders. Prereq: Admission to the graduate program in Physical Therapy, or the Rehabilitation Sciences Ph.D. program or consent of instructor.

PT 768 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE MASTER’S DEGREE. (1-6)
May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours.

PT 770 SEMINAR IN PHYSICAL THERAPY. (3)
Each semester a contemporary topic in the field of physical therapy will be studied intensively. Lecture, two to three hours per week; laboratory, zero to two hours per week. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits.
PT 776 CURRENT ISSUES IN PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY. (3)
An analysis of current trends in pediatric physical therapy from birth through adolescence. Topics include the impact of motor development, motor control, and motor learning on PT intervention; current medical surgical and pharmacological interventions; models of service delivery; supervision and delegation in various pediatric environments; fitness and the disabled child; evidence-based practice; and documentation of functional outcomes. Prereq: Admission to the graduate program in Physical Therapy, or the Rehabilitation Sciences Ph.D. program or consent of instructor.

PT 778 CURRENT TRENDS IN NEUROLOGICAL PHYSICAL THERAPY. (3)
This course is an application and research oriented investigation of current issues in neurological physical therapy. Prereq: Admission to the graduate program in Physical Therapy, or the Rehabilitation Sciences Ph.D. program or consent of instructor.

PT 805 NORMAL FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY. (3)
A regional study of the normal functional aspects of the neuromusculoskeletal systems, including the basic principles of biomechanics and human locomotion. This course runs during the entire 12-week summer term. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the spring semester (first year of the professional program).

PT 815 BASIC CLINIC SKILLS. (5)
Theory, techniques, rationale, physiological effects, and indications of basic physical therapeutic procedures of electromodali ties, hydrotherapy and massage, thermal therapy, cryotherapy, muscle testing and goniometry evaluations, gait analysis and muscle function are presented in lecture. Techniques are demonstrated and practiced in laboratory. This course runs during the entire 12-week summer term. Lecture, forty hours; laboratory, one hundred hours for twelve weeks. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy Professional program and successful completion of the spring semester (first year of the professional program).

PT 821 ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CARE DISORDERS. (2)
The theoretic and clinical framework for physical therapy assessment and management of patients with acute care disorders, emphasizing those of the integumentary system, (i.e., wounds, burns, etc.) are discussed. These injuries will include open wounds as well as burns and their implications to the integumentary system. The student will utilize a problem solving approach to select and implement tests and measurements as well as therapeutic interventions. This course runs during the entire 12-week summer term. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy Professional program and successful completion of the spring semester of the first year.

PT 825 PROSTHETICS. (2)
This course will prepare the student to perform physical therapy evaluation and provide patient management as part of a prosthetic team. Lecture, 18 hours; laboratory, 34 hours. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first year.

PT 826 ORTHOTICS. (2)
This course will prepare the student to perform the physical therapy evaluation and provide patient management as part of a prosthetic or orthotic team. Lecture, 18 hours; laboratory, 30 hours. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first year.

PT 827 PHYSICAL THERAPY MANAGEMENT OF THE SPINAL CORD INJURED PATIENT. (1)
Prepare the student as a participating member of the rehabilitation team with an emphasis on the role of the physical therapist. Patient evaluation and treatment techniques are presented in lecture, clinical and laboratory settings. Lecture, eight hours; laboratory, 16 hours per term. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first year.

PT 831 CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY. (2)
The study of the regional organization of the brain and spinal cord, the ways in which they connect and how these connectivities influence human behavior with emphasis on motor behavior. The effect of disease states on normal brain and spinal cord function will be discussed. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the spring and summer semesters in the first year.
PT 834 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL THERAPY AND BIOETHICS. (3)
An orientation to the profession of physical therapy including history, professional organization, role in health care, elementary patient care skills, use of the medical library and professional documentation. Bioethics will be introduced in relationship to moral issues in health care. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program.

PT 835 PHYSICAL THERAPY CLERKSHIP I. (2)
The student receives campus based clinical and classroom preparation for clinical experience. The student then observes patient treatment by experienced staff members and is supervised in the performance of elementary procedures involved in patient care. Offered on a pass/fail basis only. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first two semesters of the professional program.

PT 836 PHYSICAL THERAPY CLERKSHIP II. (3)
Students progress from performance of basic skills under close supervision to performance of those skills with more independence and adding more opportunities for evaluation and treatment experiences. Offered on a pass/fail basis only. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first three semesters of the professional program.

PT 837 PHYSICAL THERAPY INTERNSHIP I. (4)
This course is the first clinical internship. Students remain under supervision of clinical instructors but have increasing independence in evaluation, examination, treatment and discharge planning in a variety of clinical settings at selected sites. Offered on a pass/fail basis only. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first six semesters of the professional program.

PT 838 PHYSICAL THERAPY INTERNSHIP II. (6)
This course is the second clinical internship. Structure is similar to PT 837 but students continue to increase their repertoire of clinical skills and meet higher passing standards while receiving two additional weeks of clinical experience. Students will continue to perform physical therapy evaluation, examination, treatment and discharge. Offered on a pass/fail basis only. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first two years of the professional program.

PT 839 PHYSICAL THERAPY INTERNSHIP III. (6)
This course is the third of three clinical internships. Structure is similar to PT 837 and PT 838 but students continue to increase their repertoire of clinical skills. Students are expected to perform as entry level physical therapist by the end of the internship. Students are placed in appropriate sites throughout the Commonwealth and the United States. International experiences are available for selected students. Offered on a pass/fail basis only. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first two years of the professional program.

PT 846 MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY MANAGEMENT OF ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS. (3)
An introduction to medical procedures, including history, physical exam, laboratory data, radiographic film and medical and physical therapy management of orthopedic problems, including fractures, soft tissue injuries, scoliosis, joint replacements, muscle transplants and tendon repairs, will be presented. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first year.

PT 847 MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY MANAGEMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS. (3)
Medical and physical therapy management of neurological problems, including the neurological examination, seizures, degenerative and neurological diseases, will be presented. Lecture/laboratory, patient contact, and case study formats will be used. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first year.

PT 854 BIOLOGY OF DISEASE. (3)
A study of the concept and process of disease. May be repeated for a total of five credits. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the spring and summer semesters (first year of professional program). (Same as HSE 854.)
PT 856 THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE I.  
This introductory course provides an overview of therapeutic exercise and its relation to patient management, and development of skill in basic therapeutic exercise approaches for improving muscle performance, relaxation and mobilization. Lecture and laboratory sessions are included. This course runs during the entire 12-week summer term. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the spring semester in the first year.

PT 877 CARDIO-RESPIRATORY THERAPY.  
A combined lecture, laboratory series dealing with the mechanics and physiology of normal cardio-respiratory functions; medical and surgical pathologies; and physical theory evaluation and treatment techniques for respiratory problems, cardiac arrhythmias, myocardial infarction rehabilitation, and various cardiac stress tests. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy Professional program and successful completion of the first year.

PT 887 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL THERAPY MANAGEMENT.  
An introduction to basic management techniques including purpose, goals and objectives; contracts, task statement and analysis; position descriptions; medicaid; quality assurance; placement services. This course runs during the entire 12-week summer term. Prereq: Admission to the Physical Therapy professional program and successful completion of the first year.

PT 888 ADVANCED PHYSICAL THERAPY MANAGEMENT.  
Emphasis is placed on operational aspects of physical therapy department including relationship to total facility operation, designing and equipping a department, contracts, salaries, fees, personnel policies, records, data processing, budget process, medical-legal implication, continuing education, and the consultative process. Prereq: PT 887 or consent of instructor.