

FCCPT Course Work Evaluation Checklist CWT - 5

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I. GENERAL EDUCATION

A minimum of sixty (60) semester credits is required.

A. HUMANITIES One course minimum.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE
1. English (see note)		
2. English composition (see note)		
3. Speech or Oral Communication		
4. Foreign Language (other than Native Language)		
5. Literature		
6. Art		
7. Music		
8. Native Language		
Humanities Subtotal:		
Note: For rows 1 & 2, if no credit in English or English composition is provided, the licensing jurisdiction should require the applicant to demonstrate English proficiency.		

B. PHYSICAL SCIENCES One semester course in chemistry with laboratory and one semester course in physics with laboratory are required.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE
1. Chemistry with laboratory*		
2. Physics with laboratory*		
3. Geology		
4. Astronomy		
Physical Science Subtotal:		
*One year of chemistry & physics preferred		

C. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES One course minimum.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE
1. Biology		
2. Anatomy*		
3. Physiology*		
4. Zoology		
5. Kinesiology		
6. Neuroscience		
7. Genetics		
Biological Sciences Subtotal:		
* One year of anatomy & physiology preferred		

D. SOCIAL SCIENCES One course minimum.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE
1. History		
2. Geography		
3. Sociology		
4. Economics		
5. Religion		
6. Political Science		
Social Science Subtotal:		

E. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES One course minimum.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE
1. Psychology*		
2. Anthropology		
3. Philosophy		
4. Ethics		
Behavioral Sciences Subtotal:		
*required		

F. MATHEMATICS One course minimum.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE
1. Statistics		
2. Algebra		
3. Pre-Calculus		
4. Calculus		
5. Trigonometry		
6. Geometry		
Mathematics Subtotal:		

SUBTOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS (60 minimum): _____

II. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

A minimum of ninety (90) semester credits is required.

A. BASIC HEALTH SCIENCE Must include but not limited to areas 1-5.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	JUSTIFICATION
1. Human Anatomy (Specific to Physical Therapy)			
2. Human Physiology (Specific to Physical Therapy)			
3. Neuroscience (Neuroanatomy or Neurophysiology)			
4. Kinesiology or Functional Anatomy			
5. Pathology			
A. Subtotal:			

B. MEDICAL SCIENCE Clinical medicine pertinent to physical therapy. This must include but is not limited to 1-7.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	JUSTIFICATION
1. Neurology			
2. Orthopedics			
3. Pediatrics			
4. Geriatrics			
5. Cardiopulmonary			
6. Pharmacology			
7. General Medical Surgical/ Metabolic Conditions			
B. Subtotal:			

C. CLINICAL SCIENCE: EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION Physical Therapy course work must include but is not limited to 1a-5b.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	JUSTIFICATION
1. Integumentary System			
a. Examination			
b. Evaluation			
2. Musculoskeletal System			
a. Examination			
b. Evaluation			
3. Neuromuscular System			
a. Examination			
b. Evaluation			
4. Cardiopulmonary System			

a. Examination			
b. Evaluation			
5. Metabolic Problems			
a. Examination			
b. Evaluation			
C. Subtotal:			

Examination and Evaluation Content Area Summary

Note: Within the credit hours assigned in Clinical Science: Examination & Evaluation above, indicate on the examination and evaluation content area summary below, content for which you found evidence for items 1-23.	Present = √ Absent = Ø	Transcript Reference
1. Aerobic Capacity		
2. Anthropometric characteristics		
3. Arousal, mentation, and cognition		
4. Assistive and adaptive devices		
5. Community and work (job, school or play) reintegration		
6. Cranial nerve integrity		
7. Environmental, home, and work barriers		
8. Ergonomics and body mechanics		
9. Gait, assisted locomotion, and balance		
10. Integumentary integrity		
11. Joint integrity and mobility		
12. Motor function		
13. Muscle performance (including strength, power, and endurance)		
14. Neuromotor development and sensory integration		
15. Orthotic, protective, and supportive devices		
16. Pain		
17. Posture		
18. Prosthetic requirements		
19. Range of motion		
20. Reflex integrity		
21. Self-care and home management (including ADL & IADL)		
22. Sensory integration (including proprioception and kinesthesia)		
23. Ventilation, respiration, and circulation		

Adapted from: *Evaluative Criteria for Accreditation of Education Programs for the Preparation of Physical Therapists*. Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education;1996; p.29.

D. CLINICAL SCIENCE: INTERVENTIONS Must include but not limited to areas 1-4.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	JUSTIFICATION
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1. Integumentary Interventions			
2. Musculoskeletal Interventions			
3. Neuromuscular Interventions			
4. Cardiopulmonary Interventions			
5. Physical Agents/Electro			
D. Subtotal			

Intervention Content Area Summary

Note: Within the credit hours assigned above, indicate on the intervention content area summary below, content for which you found evidence for items 1–10.	Present = √ Absent = Ø	Transcript Reference
1. Airway clearance techniques		
2. Debridement and wound care		
3. Electrotherapeutic modalities		
4. Functional training in community work (job, school, or play) reintegration (including IADL, work hardening, and work conditioning)		
5. Functional training in self-care and home management (including ADL and IADL)		
6. Manual therapy techniques		
7. Patient-related instruction		
8. Physical agents and mechanical modalities		
9. Prescription, application, and as appropriate, fabrication of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, and prosthetic devices and equipment		
10. Therapeutic exercise (including aerobic conditioning)		

Adapted from: *Evaluative Criteria for Accreditation of Education Programs for the Preparation of Physical Therapists*. Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education; 1996; p.30.

E. CLINICAL EDUCATION	CREDIT HOURS**	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	JUSTIFICATION
Two Clinical Internships, total 800 hours			
Excess Clinical Hours			

Note: Clinical education must include physical therapist-supervised application of physical therapy theory, examination, evaluation, and intervention. The applicant must have a minimum of two (2) full time clinical internships of no less than 800 total that are supervised by a physical therapist.

**Maximum number of full time clinical education credits is 23.

F. RELATED PROFESSIONAL COURSE WORK Must include but not limited to areas 1–12.	CREDIT HOURS	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	JUSTIFICATION

1. Professional Behaviors			
2. Administration			
3. Community Health			
4. Research and Clinical Decision Making			
5. Educational Techniques			
6. Medical Terminology			
7. Communication (related to client/patient care)			
8. Legal and Ethical Aspects of Physical Therapy Practice			
9. Psychosocial Aspects in Physical Therapy Practice			
10. Emergency Procedures			
11. Cultural Competency			
12. Consultation, Screening & Delegation			
F. Subtotal			

SUBTOTAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CREDITS (90 minimum): _____

III. ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

A. Describe the academic level of the educational program and the institution within the context of the country's educational system:
1. Status (recognition or accreditation) within the country's educational system:
2. Entry requirements (secondary education):
3. Degree equivalence (Baccalaureate, etc.):
This degree does/does not satisfy the minimum number of 150 semester credits that is required for a U.S. master's degree. The curriculum is/is not substantially equivalent in content to the first professional physical therapy degree in the United States. The first professional degree in the U.S. is the Master's degree or higher.
4. Other (CAPTE accreditation, etc.):

IV. SUMMARY

Total General Education Credits (60 minimum)	
Total Professional Education Credits (90 minimum)	

Total Credits from Appendix B	
Total Credits (150 Minimum)	

**APPENDIX A
COURSES NOT USED AND NOT CREDITED ON CWT**

Courses listed in Appendix A appear on the transcript, but are not included as part of General Education or Professional Education and are not included in total credits for reasons of insufficient academic performance or duplication of content.

A. GRADE EQUIVALENT BELOW C, GRADES NOTED WITH U.S. EQUIVALENT

YEAR	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	CREDITS	GRADE ISSUED
	(not included in total credits) A. Subtotal		

B. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES FAILED AND NOT REPEATED¹

YEAR	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	CREDITS	GRADE ISSUED
	(not included in total credits) B. Subtotal		
1. Credits for courses that have been attempted, but failed do not count toward the total number of hours for graduation, unless the course is subsequently retaken and passed.			

C. COURSES REPEATED FOR CREDIT²

YEAR	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	CREDITS	GRADE ISSUED
	(not included in total credits) C. Subtotal		
2. Credits for courses that have been passed once and later retaken to earn a better grade will only be counted once toward the totals for graduation and general education or professional education.			

D. REMEDIAL COURSE WORK³

YEAR	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	CREDITS	GRADE ISSUED
	(not included in total credits) D. Subtotal		
3. Credits for courses that appear on a higher education transcript but were remedial in nature and cannot count toward the requirements for a degree.			

**APPENDIX B
COURSES NOT USED, BUT CREDITED IN TOTAL**

Courses listed in Appendix B appear on the transcript, but are not included as part of General Education or Professional Education. They deserve inclusion in the overall total because they are college-level and can be used to meet degree requirements.

A. COURSES WITHOUT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

YEAR	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	CREDITS
	A. Subtotal	

B. COURSES NOT AWARDED AS GENERAL EDUCATION

YEAR	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	CREDITS
	B. Subtotal	

C. COURSES NOT AWARDED AS ENTRY-LEVEL PHYSICAL THERAPY

YEAR	TRANSCRIPT REFERENCE	CREDITS
	C. Subtotal	