UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences
University of North Dakota
Physical Therapy

Clinical Education Timeline

Integrated Clinical Experience

4 Weeks in an Outpatient Ortho or Inpatient Setting

Clinical Experience I

9 weeks in an Outpatient Ortho or Inpatient Setting

Clinical Experience II

9 weeks in an Outpatient Ortho, Inpatient, or Neurological Setting

Clinical Experience III

12 weeks in an Outpatient Ortho, Inpatient, or Neurological Setting

Year 1 Fall → Year 1 Spring → Year 1 Summer → Year 2 Fall → Year 2 Spring → Year 2 Summer → Year 3 Fall → Year 3 Spring

Year 1 Fall Coursework
- *Communication and Professionalism in Practice*
- *Applied Anatomy and Biomechanics I*
- *Pathophysiology for Physical Therapists I*
- *Neuroscience for Clinical Practice I*
- *Movement System Examination & Evaluation I*
- *Movement System Intervention I*
- *Physical Therapy Case Application I*

Year 1 Spring Coursework
- *Applied Anatomy and Biomechanics II*
- *Pathophysiology for Physical Therapists II*
- *Neuroscience for Clinical Practice II*
- *Movement System Examination & Evaluation II*
- *Movement System Intervention II*
- *Physical Therapy Case Application II*
- *Evidence Based Practice I*

Year 1 Summer Coursework
- *Biophysical Agents*
- *Evidence Based Practice II*
- *Acute Care Physical Therapy*

Year 2 Fall Coursework
- *Management of the Pediatric Patient*
- *Management of the Musculoskeletal System I*
- *Foundations of Clinical Research*
- *Management of Neuromuscular Health Conditions*
- *Leadership in Physical Therapy*
- *Management of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Systems*
- *Interprofessional Health Care*

Electives
- *Teaching Experience in Physical Therapy*
- *Current Concepts in Physical Therapy*

Year 2 Spring Coursework
- *Management of the Complex Patient*
- *Clinical Immersion and Community Health*
- *Practice Management in Physical Therapy*
- *Management of the Older Adult Patient*
- *Management of the Musculoskeletal System II*
- *Prevention, Wellness, and Health Promotion*
- *Interprofessional Health Care*

Electives
- *Teaching Experience in Physical Therapy*
- *Advanced Topics in Pediatrics*

Year 2 Summer Coursework
- *Professional Development*
- *Teaching in Therapy Practice*
- *Medical Imaging for Physical Therapists*
- *Evidence Based Practice III*
- *Seminar in Physical Therapy*