

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
- \* Residency of 1 academic year prior to granting of degree
  - \* Completion of 35 units (23 units of major courses, 9 units of Electives/Cognate foundation courses, 3 units of elective/cognate)
  - \* Satisfactory completion of Special Problem
  - \* GWA of 2.00 or better in all courses taken and in major courses

Electives/Cognate 3 units  
**Total 35 units**

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSES**

PT 201 Theories, models and frameworks in PT practice  
 An in-depth study of theories that underpin PT practice in light of scientific evidence.  
 Credit: 3 lecture units  
 Prerequisite/Co-requisite: PT 295

PT 203 Physiological bases of movement and exercise  
 Application of physiology concepts to movement and exercise.  
 Credit: 3 lecture units

PT 295 Evaluation and application of evidence in PT practice  
 Critical appraisal and integration of evidence in PT practice  
 Credit: 3 lecture units  
 Prerequisite/Co-requisite: PT 295

PT 283 Advanced Clinical Physical Therapy 1  
 Clinical application of theories and processes of PT that focuses on assessment and treatment to develop and restore function.  
 Credit: 4 units practicum  
 Prerequisite: Must have completed foundation courses, PT 201 & PT 203

PT 284 Advanced Clinical Physical Therapy 2  
 Clinical application of theories and processes of PT focusing on maintaining health and wellness and preventing disability/ further disability.  
 Credit: 4 units; 0.5 unit lecture, 3.5 units practicum  
 Prerequisite: Must have completed foundation courses, PT 201 & PT 203

PT 291 Selected Topics in Physical Therapy  
 Relevant issues and developments in physical therapy practice.  
 Credit: 2 units

PT 298 Special Problems in Physical Therapy  
 Synthesis of research knowledge and skills to answer a clinically-oriented research question  
 Credit: 4 units  
 Prerequisite: Completion of foundation courses

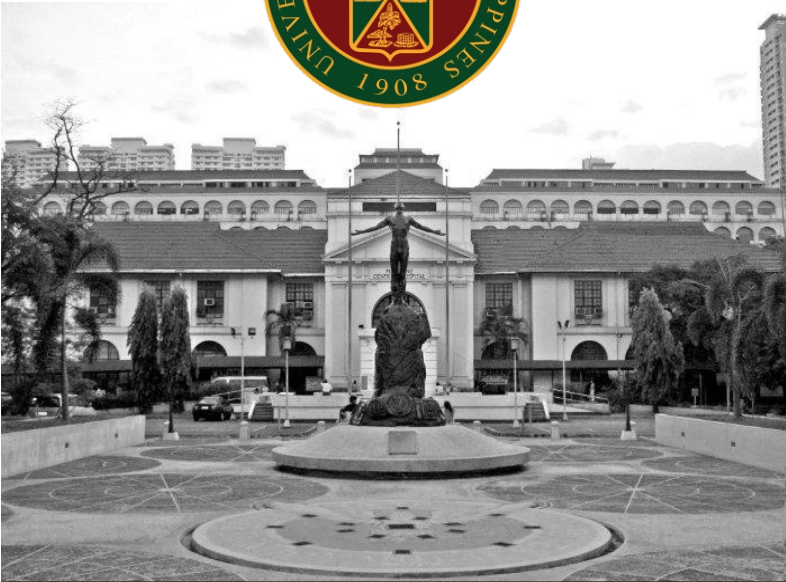
**| CURRICULUM |**

| Major/Core Courses   23 units |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| PT 201                        | Theories, models and frameworks in PT practice        | 3 |
| PT 203                        | Physiological bases of movement and exercise          | 3 |
| PT 295                        | Evaluation and application of evidence in PT practice | 3 |
| PT 283                        | Advanced Clinical Physical Therapy 1                  | 4 |
| PT 284                        | Advanced Clinical Physical Therapy 2                  | 4 |
| PT 291                        | Selected Topics in Physical Therapy                   | 2 |
| PT 298                        | Special Problems in Physical Therapy                  | 4 |

| Foundation courses |  |   |
|--------------------|--|---|
| RS 299             | Research Methods in Rehabilitation Science   | 3 |
| RS 207             | Clinical Reasoning in Rehabilitation Science | 2 |
| RS 208             | Ethics in Rehabilitation Science             | 2 |
| RS 209             | Counseling in Rehabilitation Science         | 2 |

For the list of electives/cognate and other course description, kindly see the website: <http://camp.upm.edu.ph>

Further inquiries may be sent to:  
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**CONTACT US**

Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:  
 THE DIRECTOR  
 NATIONAL GRADUATE OFFICE FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES

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**MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**A PROGRAM OFFERING OF THE  
 COLLEGE OF ALLIED MEDICAL  
 PROFESSIONS  
 UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
 MANILA**



## RATIONALE

The College of Allied Medical Professions founded in 1962 is designed to provide leadership in education, research and service in the rehabilitation science and to raise the standards of practice in the fields of occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech pathology and other related fields. This will contribute towards the gradual improvement not only in the number of therapists providing services throughout the country but also in the quality of the services received by Filipino patients. To this end CAMP endeavors to:

1. Provide opportunities that will enable the students to:
  - a. Acquire a high level of professional skills, knowledge and attitudes
  - b. Appreciate the health needs of the country & be responsive to the total needs of physically & mentally impaired individuals
  - c. Function effectively as a member of the health team, the community and the profession
  - d. Develop the initiative for continued & self-directed learning
  - e. Develop critical thinking and inquiry
2. Undertake research which will augment the knowledge and advance the practice of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology and other related fields;
3. Develop innovative programs, projects, and models that meet the country's health needs;
4. Render services in the fields of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Pathology & other related fields;
5. Provide opportunities for faculty development; and
6. Seek to influence national policies and decision-making related to disability prevention, rehabilitation and professional interests.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Master of Physical Therapy program prepares graduates to be self-directed physical therapists who constantly strive to achieve optimal outcome in patient/client care through inherent and judicious use of theory, evidence and clinical reasoning.

This program will develop graduates who:

1. Demonstrate advanced competencies in specific areas of specialization in clinical practice.
2. Apply current and emerging theories in effective management of patient and clients.
3. Evaluate evidence to help make clinical decisions.
4. Apply clinical reasoning, including scientific evidence and ethics in the clinical setting.
5. Conduct scientific inquiry to address a specific clinical question.
6. Communicate and coordinate effectively with recipients of care, colleagues and other members of the healthcare team in active pursuit of the best management for the patients/clients.
7. Demonstrate professional behaviors expected of a competent physical therapist.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters of 16 weeks each, excluding registration and final examination periods. The 1st semester starts in August and ends in December, while the 2nd semester covers the period from January to May. The short term of 6 weeks following the 2nd semester is usually in June and July. English is generally used as the medium of instruction. A full time student's normal load is 12-15 units per semester and 6 units during summer; a part-time student enrolls in half of these. The tuition fee is P2000.00 per unit, library fee is P1,050, and other fees is P350 per semester. A student with a load of 15 units in a sem matriculates P31,400.00 on the average while a foreign student pays an additional Educational Development Fund of US \$ 500.00 (US\$100.00 for residency only) for every semester.

There is a processing fee of P300.00 for Filipino applicants while interested foreigners are charged US\$ 30.00. Application materials can be submitted not later than the end of April of each year.

The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program: 1) general weighted average of 2.00 or better, 2) weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses, and 3) no grade of 5.00 in any academic course. A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program.

Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eating places around the school.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

1. Good scholastic record from any recognized institution of higher learning
2. Holder of a degree in Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy.
3. PRC Board Certificate (for PT professionals).
4. Must have a license to practice physical therapy in the Philippines.
5. Preferably at least six (6) months of documented professional experience in clinical practice.
6. Expressed professional needs and career goals of the applicant must match the program.
7. Have expressed professional needs and career goals that match the program.
8. Must undergo an interview.
9. Must show proof of at least a satisfactory (based on the school's grading scale) rating in assessment and treatment techniques during undergraduate courses.
10. Certification that one's work supports the applicant's intent to study.
11. For clinicians, a recent sample of treatment plan and evaluation of a client (de-identified)
12. Essay (800 to 1000 words; Limit to 1-page, no smaller than 10.5 font, single space) on the following questions:
  - How do you think MPT will influence your career?
  - Upon graduating from MPT, what knowledge and skill-set do you expect to have?
  - What is your motivation for pursuing graduate study?
  - What is your view of self-directed learning as a method of instruction?
  - What is your research interest?
13. Duly accomplished Application Form (available at the Graduate Office or through [ngohs.upm.edu.ph](http://ngohs.upm.edu.ph)) together with:
  - \* original copy of the official Transcript of Records
  - \* 2 recommendation from former professors, supervisors or employers (forms included in the application packet)
  - \* receipt of processing fee paid at the UPM Cashier's Office
  - \* certified true copy of college diploma with the seal of the university and the signature of the registrar in ink
  - \* 4 passport-size photos
  - \* curriculum vitae or resume
  - \* essay on an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper describing your motivation for pursuing graduate study and your view of self-directed learning as a method of instruction, and a description of your research interest
14. For foreign applicants, additional requirements include:
  - \* two copies of Transcript of Records in English. If written in another language, must be translated to English and authenticated by the Philippine consulate/embassy from country of origin
  - \* certified true copy of diploma with the seal of the university and the signature of the registrar in ink. If written in another language, must be translated to English and authenticated by the Philippine consulate/embassy from country of origin
  - \* Official TOEFL score of at least 550 (written test) or 173 (computerized test); 61 (internet based) or other Certification of English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL (e.g. IELTS (band 6); a certificate that English is the medium of instruction in the university where the student has graduated from is sufficient to waive this requirement
  - \* affidavit of support or certification of financial capability
  - \* photocopy of passport (present original for verification)
  - \* Certificate of Licensure from country of origin or acceptable proof that profession is not regulated in home country