

Appendix A

Evaluative Criteria for the Accreditation of Education Programs for the Preparation of Physical Therapists (adopted 10/26/04, effective 1/1/06)

Appendix B

Comparison of Proposed Program To Other New England Programs

(www.apta.org, July 2004, individual program websites, July 2004)

School	Degree / credits	In-state tuition	Out of State Tuition	Faculty	Faculty/student ratio	Type of admittance
URI – proposed program	DPT / 109	\$8,006	\$13,388	6 full, 2 part	1:8	Post bac
UConn	MS* / na	\$14,500	\$24,000	8 full, 1 part	1:7	Freshman
U Hartford	DPT / na		\$15,110	9 full, 1 part	na	Freshman
Quinnipiac	MS† / 123		\$19,890	15 full, 8 part	1:15	Freshman
Springfield	MS† / na		\$16,800	8 full	1:14	Freshman
U Mass Lowell	DPT / na	\$7,708	\$17,312	10 full, 1 part	1:10	Post bac
Sacred Heart	DPT / 107		\$17,340	8 full, 12 part	1:12	Post bac
Simmons	DPT / 99		~\$25,000	7 full	1:12	Post bac
Northeastern	MS / 124		~\$25,000	21 full, 40 part	1:24	Freshman
MGH	DPT / 100		~\$22,200	10 full, 6 part	1:7	Post bac
BU	DPT / 92		~\$30,000	Na	Na	Post bac
Amer Inter. (AIC)	MS† / 82		\$18,000	8 full	1:8	Post bac
U Vermont	MS † / 97	\$11,362	\$28,410	8 full, 5 part	1:4.4	Freshman
Franklin Pierce	MS / na		\$20,790	6 full, 1 part	1:10	Post bac
U New England	DPT / 102		\$25,000	8 full, 2 part	1:13	Post bac
Husson	MS / na		\$12,940	7 full, 3 part	1:7	Freshman

Na data not available

* UConn is planning to go to the DPT Sept 2006

– BU does not assign credits to internship experiences

† Moving to the DPT, date not given

Notes: For the DPT, national average core faculty / student ratio is 1 : 9.5, national average FTE faculty / student ratio is 1: 6.6 (data from A/Y 2003-2004, APTA Fact Sheet)

The year of highest tuition associated with the proposed URI DPT is shown (first year) During the second year, tuition would be \$6128 for RI residents and \$17,756 for out of state residents. Tuition for the third year has no overload fees, and for the purposes of comparison would be \$5,040 for RI residents and \$14,604 for out of state residents. These calculations are based on URI 2004-2005 A/Y figures

Appendix C

List of Clinical Affiliations

Facility	Address	City	State
HealthSouth Medical Center	1201 11 Ave South Ste 100	Birmingham	AL
Physiotherapy Assoc- Scottsdale Sports Clinic	9449 N. 90th St, #100	Scottsdale	AZ
Concentra Medical Center	12808 N. Black Canyon Highway	Phoenix	AZ
Boswell Memorial Hospital	10401 W. Thunderbird Blvd.	Sun City	AZ
Santa Ana Tustin Physical Therapy	1401 N Tustin Ave. #250	Santa Ana	CA
Scripps Encinatis Memorial Hospital	354 Santa Fe Dr.	Encintas	CA
Howard Head Sports Medicine Ctr.	181 W. Meadow Drive	Vail	CO
Sports Physical Therapy	307J Aspen Airport Business	Aspen	CO
RPMS	2490 W 26th Ave. #200	Denver	CO
Concentra	420 E 58th St	Denver	CO
Windham Hospital	112 Mansfield Ave.	Williamantic	CT
Access Rehab Centers	22 Tompkins Street	Waterbury	CT
HealthSouth	888 White Plains Rd	Trumbull	CT
Norwich Orthopedic Group	1 Towne Park Plaza	Norwich	CT
Dynamic Physical Therapy	158 S. Broad Street	Pawcatuck	CT
Greater Hartford Physical Therapy	40 Woodland Street	Hartford	CT
Shoreline Physical Therapy Services	131 Boston Post Rd, PO Box 88	East Lyme	CT
Danbury Hospital	24 Hospital Ave	Danbury	CT
Naval Hospital - Groton	Box 600	Groton	CT
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital	365 Montauk Ave	New London	CT
Eastern Rehabilitation Network	181 Patricia M. Genova Dr.	Newington	CT
Hospital for Special Care	2150 Corbin Ave	New Britain	CT
Hartford Hospital Rehap Dept.	80 Seymour St	Hartford	CT
Concentra Medical Center	8 South Commons Rd	Waterbury	CT
Hebrew Home and Hospital	1 Abrahams Blvd	W. Hartford	CT
Day Kimball Hospital	320 Pomfret St	Putnam	CT
South Miami Hospital	6200 SW 73rd Street	Miami	FL
Largo Medical Center	201 14th St. SW	Largo	FL
South Miami Hospital	6200 SW 73 St.	Miami	FL
HPRC	PO Box 8068	Columbus	GA
Kuakini Medical Center	347 N. Kuakini St.	Honolulu	HI
Hale Makua	472 Kaulana	Kahului	HI
Advocate North Side Health Network	4550 N. Winchester	Chicago	IL
Freeport Memorial Hospital	1045 W. Stephenson St.	Freeport	IL
Concentra	544 A W. Dundee Rd	Wheeling	IL
King's Daughters Medical Center	2201 Lexington Ave.	Ashland	KY

Facility	Address	City	State
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital	St. Christopher Dr.	Ashland	KY
Lake Charles Memorial Hospital	1701 Oak Park Blvd.	Lake Charles	LA
Christus St. Patrick Hospital	524 S. Ryan Street	Lake Charles	LA
Therapy Resources Management	566 Wilbur Avenue	Swansea	MA
UMass Memorial Health Center	55 Lake Ave NORTH HA 316	Worcester	MA
Health Alliance Hospitals Burbank Campus	275 Nichols St.	Fitchburg	MA
Cape Cod Hospital Rehab Center	130 North St. #LL	Hyannis	MA
Health South Rehab Hospital	14 Chestnut Place	Ludlow	MA
St. Anne's Hosital	795 Middle St.	Fall River	MA
Health South New England Rehab	2 Rehabilitation Way	Woburn	MA
Health Alliance Hospitals Leonminster	60 Hospital Rd.	Leonminster	MA
Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center	55 Summer St.	Rehoboth	MA
Good Samaritan Medical Center	235 N. Pearl St.	Brockton	MA
MetroWest Medical Center/TCU	115 Lincoln Street	Framingham	MA
Fairlawn Rehab Hospital	189 May St.	Worcester	MA
Genesis Rehabilitation Services	200 Frickstone Square	Andover	MA
Back on Track Physical Therapy	1180 Beacon Street	Brookline	MA
Northeast Rehab.Health Network	1230 Bridge Street	Lowell	MA
Ramsey Rehabilitation Inc.	33 Electric Ave. B10	Fitchburg	MA
Teamwork Physical Therapy	536 Hawthorn Street	North Dartmouth	MA
Braintree Hospital Rehab Network	250 Pond St.	Braintree	MA
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	330 Brookline Ave. Deaconess 212	Boston	MA
N.E. Baptist Hospital Rehab Services	125 Park Hill Ave.	Boston	MA
Laurel Regional Hospital	7301 Van Dysen Rd.	Laurel	MD
La Plata Physical Therapy	101 Centennial St/P Box1732	La Plata	MD
89th Surgical Operations Squadron	1050 W. Perimeter Road	Andrews AFB	MD
Maine Medical Center	22 Bramball St.	Portland	ME
Wells Physical Health-York Hospital	PO Box 939	Moody	ME
University of Michigan Hospital	1500 E. Medical Center Dr.	Ann Arbor	MI
Northern Michigan Hospital	416 Connabel Ave.	Petrosky	MI
Physiotherapy Associates	705 Lake Lansing	East Lansing	MI
Med Sport University of Michigan Medical Cente	2121 Oak Valley Drive	Ann Arbor	MI
Angel Medical Center	PO Box 1209	Franklin	NC
Lake Norman Regional Medical Center	171 Fairview Rd.	Mooreville	NC
Child & Family Development Assoc.	7006 Shannon Willow Rd.	Charlotte	NC
Valley Professional Rehab	243 Elm St.	Claremont	NH
Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital	70 Butler St.	Salem	NH
St. Joseph Hospital	172 Kinsley St.	Nashua	NH
Southern New Hampshire Med Ctr	5 George Street	Hudson	NH
Monadnock Community Hospital	452 Old Street Rd.	Peterborough	NH
Easter Seal Society of New Hampshire	555 Auburn St.	Manchester	NH

Facility	Address	City	State
Concord Hospital	250 Pleasant Street	Concord	NH
New London Hospital	270 County Dr.	New London	NH
Portsmouth Regional Hospital	343 Borthwick Ave.	Portsmouth	NH
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital	125 Mascona St.	Lebanon	NH
Universal Institute	15-17 Microlab Rd. Ste.101	Livingston	NJ
Community Medical Center	99 Route 37 W	Toms River	NJ
Temple U Center for Sport & Ortho PT	1 Greentree Center Ste. 103	Marlton	NJ
LADACIN Network	1100 Airport Road	Lakewood	NJ
Advanced Orthopedic & Sports PT	2444 Highway 34	Manasquan	NJ
St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center	703 Main St.	Paterson	NJ
Pediatric Workshop	3322 Highway 22 W #501	Branchburg	NJ
NovaCare Outpatient Rehabilitation	15-01 Broadway, Ste. 30A	Fairlawn	NJ
HealthSouth - Outpatient	7000 Jefferson NE	Albuquerque	NM
Jack D. Close and Assoc.	3650 S. Eastern Ave. #100	Las Vegas	NV
Pfizer Inc. Health & Fitness	235 E 42th St.	New York	NY
Helen Hays Hospital	Route 9W	West Haverstraw	NY
FF Thompson Hospital	350 Parrish St.	Canandaigua	NY
Westside Dance Physical Therapy	53 Columbus Ave. Ste.4	New York	NY
St. Charles Hospital & Rehab Center	200 Belle Terre Rd.	Port Jefferson	NY
Northern Westchester Hospital Center	400 Main St.	Mount Kisco	NY
Long Island Sports & Rehab	1101 Stewart Ave	Garden city	NY
Medical College of Ohio	PO Box 10008	Toledo	OH
Ohio State University Medical Center	450 W 10th Ave. Rm 535 Doan Hall	Columbus	OH
Children's Hospital Medical Center	3333 Burnet Avenue	Cincinnati	OH
Ohio State University - Outpatient	2050 Kenney Rd 2nd floor	Columbus	OH
CommuniCare Therapy	2280 St. Laurent Blvd. Ste. 106	Ottawa	ON
Rehab Specialists Inc.	830 NE Holladay #200	Portland	OR
O'Neill Physical Therapy, Inc.	911 University Dr.	State College	PA
Reading Berks Physical Therapy PC	1940 N 13th St, #130	Reading	PA
NovaCare Outpatient Rehab	3212B Kutztown Rd.	Laureldale	PA
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Med. Ctr.	PO Box 850 MC H080	Hershey	PA
Health South Rehab Hospital of Greater Pittsburgh	2380 McGinley Rd.	Monroeville	PA
Armstrong County Memorial Hospital	One Nolte Drive	Kittanning	PA
Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Center	414 Paoli Pike	Malvern	PA
Ashley and Kuzma Therapeutics	2063 West 8th Street	Erie	PA
Hamot Medical Center	201 State Street	Erie	PA
HealthSouth Rehab Ctr of Hershey	32 Northeast Dr #203	Hershey	PA
Memorial Hospital of RI	111 Brewster Street	Pawtucket	RI
Slatersville Physical Therapy	501 Great Rd. Ste. 108	N. Smithfield	RI
Slater Hospital	PO Box 8269	Cranston	RI
Our Lady of Fatima Hospital	200 High Service Ave.	N. Providence	RI

Facility	Address	City	State
Southern New England Rehab	21 Peace St.	Providence	RI
Roger Williams Home Care	50 Maude St.	Providence	RI
RI Hospital Rehab. Services	1 Hoppin St, Ste. 1300	Providence	RI
Rehabilitation Hospital of RI	116 Eddie Dowling Highway	North Smithfield	RI
Prehab Sports Medicine SVCS	100 Jefferson Blvd.	Warwick	RI
Physical Therapy Plus	16 Arnold St.	Woonsocket	RI
The Miriam Hospital	164 Summit Ave.	Providence	RI
Westerly Hospital	25 Wells St.	Westerly	RI
Lepre Stephen P. & Assoc.	1637 Mineral Spring Ave.	N. Providence	RI
Kent County Memorial Hospital	455 Tollgate Rd	Warwick	RI
Olympic Physical Therapy	1181 Aquidneck Ave.	Middletown	RI
Northern RI Physical Therapy	1 Garnett Lane	Greenville	RI
Rhode Island Rehabilitation Institute	721 Reservoir Ave.	Cranston	RI
Whole Health Physical Therapy	407 East Avenue	Pawtucket	RI
Liberty Physical Therapy	840 Smithfield Avenue	Lincoln	RI
South Kingstown School Dept.	153 School Street	Wakefield	RI
West Warwick Public Schools	10 Harris Avenue	West Warwick	RI
NorthEast Sports Training, Inc.	25 Coronado Street	Warwick	RI
Meeting St. Center	667 Waterman St.	E. Providence	RI
Rhode Island Rehabilitation South	691 Kingstown Rd	Wakefield	RI
Back In Action - South County Hospital	14 Woodruff Ave #1	Narragansett	RI
Landmark Medical Center-Woonsocket Unit	115 Cass Ave.	Woonsocket	RI
Visiting Nurses Assoc. of Rhode Island	622 George Washington Hwy	Lincoln	RI
Warwick Ave. Physical Therapy	1030 Warwick Ave.	Warwick	RI
Sargent Rehabilitation Center	800 Quaker Lane	Warwick	RI
Excel Physical Therapy	75 Sockanosset Crossroad	Cranston	RI
Robert J O'Brien, Jr., PT, LTD	106 Green River Ave.	Warwick	RI
Physiotherapy Assoc.	1160 Post Rd. Ste. 7	Warwick	RI
Donley Rehabilitation Center	249 Blackstone Blvd.	Providence	RI
Performance Physical Therapy	129 School Street	Pawtucket	RI
West Bay Orthopaedic Assoc.	120 Centerville Rd.	Warwick	RI
Cedar Crest Subacute Rehabilitation Ctr	125 Scituate Ave.	Cranston	RI
RICLAS/DDD	Simpson Hall PO Box 20523	Cranston	RI
Golden Crest Nursing Center	100 Smithfield Rd.	North Providence	RI
VNS Washington County	14 Woodruff Ave	Narragansett	RI
VA Medical Center	830 Chalkstone Ave.	Providence	RI
HealthSouth - Warwick Physical Therapy	215 Tollgate Rd, Ste 205	Warwick	RI
Physical Therapy Services of RI	300 Tower Hill Rd.	North Kingstown	RI
Action Physical Therapy, Inc.	1001 Waterman Ave.	E Providence	RI
Trudeau Ctr	250 Commonwealth Ave.	Warwick	RI
Shake-A-Leg Foundation	PO Box 1264	Newport	RI

Facility	Address	City	State
Newport Hospital - Vanderbilt Rehab Center	Powell Ave.	Newport	RI
Island Physical Therapy	15 Lafayette Pl., Ste. E	Hilton Head Island	SC
Physiotherapy Associates	3250 Players Club Pkwy	Memphis	TN
Vanderbilt University Medical Ctr	Phys Ther 1702 TVC	Nashville	TN
Concentra Medical Center	6612 Harry Hines Blvd	Dallas	TX
St. Joseph Regional Rehabilitation Ctr	1600 Joseph Dr.	Bryan	TX
Memorial Hermann Sports Medicince Ctr	14857 South West Freeway	Sugarland	TX
Rocky Mountain Therapy Services	3497 West 3500 South	West Valley City	UT
Orem Sports Medicine	459 W Center St.	Orem	UT
Registered Physical Therapists, Inc.	9720 S 300 E	Sandy	UT
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center	1034 N 500 W	Provo	UT
The Orthopedic Specialty Hospital	5848 S 300 E	Murray	UT
Wasatch Valley Rehabilitation	3300 S. 2200 E.	Salt Lake City	UT
Physiotherapy Associates	45945 CenterOakPlaza#150	Sterling	VA
Maple Valley Physical Therapy	36 Chickering Drive #106	Brattleboro	VT
Whitesel Protherapy, Inc.	13120 NE 70th Place Ste.3	Kirkland	WA
Physiotherapy Associates- Lynnwood	6101 200th St. SW #208	Lynnwood	WA
Stevens Hospital	21601 76th Ave. W	Edmonds	WA
Therapeutic Assocociates	509 Olive Way #1011	Seattle	WA
Health South Southern Hills Rehab Hospital	120 12th St.	Princeton	WV

Appendix D

Summary of Curricular Changes Needed

Year 1	Course Title	cdt	Needed Changes
Fall			
	500 Human Anatomy and Histology	4	Change in number replaces PHT410
	501 Applied Anatomy & Lab	4	Change in number, description, credits replaces PHT411
	512 Physical Exam. and Eval.	5	Change in number, description, credits replaces PHT412
	508 Psychosocial Issues in PT	2	Change in number, title, description replaces PHT417
	520 Physiol and Pathophysiol Basis	<u>5</u>	Change in number, title and description replaces PHT420
		20	
Spring			
	600 Research Methods	3	Change in number replaces PHT515
	511 Human Neuroscience	5	Change in number, credits replaces PHT430
	542 Primary Care & Clin Diagnosis	2	Change in title and description
	510 Biomechanics & Pathokines.	5	Change in credits
	518 Comm & Professional Issues	1	Change in title, description
	Clinical Electrophysiol & 532 Physical Agents	<u>5</u>	Change in title, description, credits
		21	
Year 2			
Fall			
	528 Ethical & Legal Issues of PT	3	Change in title, description, credits
	550 Musculoskeletal Therapeutics I	5	Change in title, description, credits
	570 Cardiopummonary PT	5	Change in credits
	586 PT in Geriatric Populations	2	New Course Proposal New course
	655 Diagnostic Imaging	3	New Course Proposal New course
	610 Evidence Based Inquiry I	<u>1</u>	New Course Proposal New course
		19	
Spring			
	552 Musculoskeletal Therapeutics II	5	Change in title, description, credits
	560 Neuromuscular Therapeutics	5	Change in title, description, credits
	615 Differential Diagnosis	3	New Course Proposal New course
	580 Pediatric PT	3	Change in title, description
	620 Evidence Based Inquiry II	<u>3</u>	New Course Proposal New course
		19	
Summer			
	575 Internship I (12 weeks)	5	No change necessary – syllabus included for information only

Year 3

Fall

538 Management & Admin	4	change in title, description, credits	
544 PT in Women's Health Pharmacologic Considerations	2	New Course Proposal	New course
672 in PT Special Topics and	3	New Course Proposal	New course
605 Professional Preparation	2	Change in number, title, description	replaces PHT590
630 Evidence Based Inquiry III	3	New Course Proposal	New course
	<u>13</u>		

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Spring

585 Internship II (8 weeks)	5	No change necessary – syllabus included for information only	
595 Internship III (8 weeks)	5	No change necessary – syllabus included for information only	
640 Evidence Based Inquiry IV	1	New Course Proposal	New course
	<u>11</u>		

Total credits = 109

Courses to be deleted:

- PHT 418 Professional and Community Practices in PT (1cr) – content moved to other courses in the professional practice sequence (PHT 508, 518, 528, 538)
- PHT 422 Pathophysiology and Medical Management of Movement Disorders (3cr) – content moved to PHT 520 Physiological and Pathophysiological basis of Physical Therapy
- PHT 525 Research Project in Physical Therapy I (3cr) – The Research Project sequence is now replaced by the Evidence Based Inquiry sequence
- PHT 535 Research Project in Physical Therapy II (3cr) – The Research Project sequence is now replaced by the Evidence Based Inquiry sequence
- PHT 540 Human Motor Development and Learning – content of this course moved so that the theoretical aspects (e.g., theories of motor control) are covered in PHT 511 Neuroscience, and the practical aspects (e.g., motor learning concepts) are covered in PHT 560 Neuromuscular Therapeutics.

Additional notes:

The professional practice sequence in the DPT proposal (PHT 508, 518, 528, 538) contains updated content, rearranged from the current professional practice sequence (PHT 417, 418, 518, 528, and 538). The total number of credits in this sequence did not change (10cr).

The Evidence Based Inquiry sequence in the DPT proposal (PHT 600, 610, 620, 630, 640) replaces the current Research Project sequence (PHT 515, 525, 535), and allows for an earlier introduction and start to the project, as well as more consistent attention to the project throughout the curriculum. Total number of credits for this sequence increased from nine to 11.

The content of the current PHT 580 Pediatric and Geriatric Physical Therapy (3cr) was expanded to two separate courses in the DPT proposal, PHT 580 Pediatric Physical Therapy (3cr), and PHT 586 Geriatric Physical Therapy (2cr)

Comparison of Credits And Contact Hours
Proposed DPT To Existing MS Physical Therapy Programs

Year 1	DPT			MS		
	Course Title	cdt	Contact	Course Title	cdt	Contact
Fall						
	500 Human Anatomy and Histology	4	4	410 Human Anatomy and Histology	4	4
	501 Applied Anatomy & Lab	4	8	411 Applied Human Anatomy Lab	2	8
	512 Physical Exam. and Eval.	5	5	412 Basic Physical Eval	3	5
	508 Psycho-Social Issues	2	2	417 Psychosocial Needs	2	2
	520 Physiol and Pathophysiol Basis	5	5	418 Profes & Community Pract	1	4
		<u>20</u>	<u>24</u>	420 Physiological Basis of PT	3	5
					<u>15</u>	<u>28</u>
Spring						
	600 Research Methods	3	3	418 Professional & Community Pract	1	4
	511 Human Neuroscience	5	6	422 Pathophys & Med Manage	3	3
	542 Primary Care & Clin Diagnosis	2	2	430 Neuroscience	4	5
	510 Biomechanics & Pathokines.	5	5	510 Biomechanics	3	5
	518 Comm & Professional Issues	1	1	532 Physical Agents	4	5
	532 Clin Electro & Phys Agents	5	5		<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>
		<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>			
Year 2						
Fall						
	528 Ethical & Legal Issues of PT	3	3	515 Research Methods	3	3
	550 Musculoskeletal Therapeutics I	5	5	518 Ethical Legal Issues	2	2
	570 Cardiopulmonary PT	5	5	540 Motor Dev & Learning	3	5
	586 PT in Geriatric Populations	2	2	542 Clinical Diagnosis	2	2
	655 Diagnostic Imaging	3	3	550 Orthopaedics	3	5
	610 Evidence Based Inquiry I	1	1		<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>
		<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>			
Spring						
	552 Musculoskeletal Therapeutics II	5	5	528 Prof Pract & Admin	3	3
	560 Neuromuscular Therapeutics	5	5	552 Adv Ther Ex & Funct Rehab	3	5
	615 Differential Diagnosis	3	3	560 Neuro PT	3	5
	580 Pediatric PT	3	3	570 Cardiopulm PT	3	5
	620 Evidence Based Inquiry II	3	3		<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>
		<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>			
Summer						
	575 Internship I (12 weeks)	5	40	575 Internship I	5	40

Year 3

Fall

538 Management & Admin	4	4
544 PT in Women's Health	2	2
672 Pharm Considerations in PT	3	3
605 Spec Topic & Prof Prep	2	2
630 Evidence Based Inquiry III	3	3
	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>

525 Research Project in PT I	3	3
538 Prof Pblms & Pub Rel	2	2
580 Peds and Geriatrics	3	4
590 General Practice	3	3
	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>

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Spring

585 Internship II (8 weeks)	5	40
595 Internship III (8 weeks)	5	40
640 Evidence Based Inquiry IV	1	1
	<u>11</u>	

535 Research Project in PT II	3	3
585 Internship II	5	40
595 Internship III	5	40
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>

Total credits = 109

Total credits = 84

Appendix E

LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT

New Courses/ New Program

Summary

LIBRARIANS' ASSESSMENT

Program: **Doctor of Physical Therapy**

Courses: **PHT 544, 586, 610, 615, 620, 630, 640, 655, 672**

Department, College: **Physical Therapy, Kinesiology, College of Human Science and Services**

Faculty Member: **Peter Blanpied**

Date returned to Faculty: **October 18, 2004**

Librarian Completing Assessment: **Karen Ramsay**

Collection Management Officer: **Michael Vocino**

This new program (DPT) includes nine new courses as well as many substantially altered courses (changes in title, description and credits). I have reviewed the course impact questionnaires which were submitted along with the course descriptions/syllabi. I thought it would be easier if I prepared a summary sheet to provide an overview of my findings/assessment.

Assessment of:

- the suitability of existing resources;
 - the new resources required to support the course;
 - the information skills education required by the students; and
 - the funds needed for library materials and services.

- 1. Summary of existing library holdings in relevant subject categories, including supporting collections from HELIN. Amount of money now allocated in the program area.**

There is \$3000 allocated to Kinesiology for the 2004-2005 year. The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) is a new program and these are new courses. There are no similar programs in Rhode Island, so it is not surprising to find that there is not a good deal of coverage in the online catalog. Reviewing the search results (below) there is an apparent need to increase collection development activities to support these new courses for the proposed DPT program. I encourage submission of titles important to the various areas covered by these proposed courses. We have money left to purchase monographs this academic year. Many publications I found are more than 10 years old, while publications in some areas 20 to 30 years old. Although some headings yielded more than just a few hits, those headings tend to be very general and include other living things, such as butterflies and bees, not humans exclusively, and therefore not pertinent.

After reviewing the course syllabi I conducted subject searches on the online HELIN catalog. The headings and results follow:

Headings pertaining to physical therapy: **physical therapy** = 125 hits 102 (83%) owned (or on order) by URI, 16 (16%) published within the last 5 years; **physical therapy with ankle, arthritis, backache, cardiopulmonary systems, cardiopulmonary systems diseases, cerebrovascular diseases, and chronic pain** = total hits 9 (one in each heading) with only 2 published within the last 5 years; **physical therapy for older people** = 11 hits all URI owned with only 2 (18%) published within the last 5 years; **physical therapy gait disorders, heart disease, hip joint disease, knee wounds & injuries, lung diseases, musculoskeletal, neck pain Parkinsons, patients home care, respiratory organs disease, rheumatism and shoulder disease/pain, shoulder wounds & injuries, social aspects, spinal cored wounds & injuries and spine disease** yielded a total of 23 hits (most with only 1 each) with only 4 (17%) published within the last 5 years.

Occupational therapy = 58 hits, 32 owned by URI, 4 published within the last 5 years, 6 within the last 10 years; **occupational therapy for older people** yielded 4 hits but none are owned by URI; **occupational therapy for children** yielded 7 hits with only 2 owned by URI and one of those published within the last 10 years.

Magnetic resonance imaging = 33 hits, 14 owned by URI with only 3 (9%) published within the last 5 years; **magnetic resonance imaging musculoskeletal systems** = 4 hits, 2 owned by URI **none** published within the last **10 years**; **MRI spine** = 2 hits, 1 owned by URI not published within the last **10 years**; **angiography** = 14 entries, 7 owned by URI 2 of which were theses and one is in microform, only 1 (thesis) published within the last **10 years**; **radiology** = 8 entries, 4 owned by URI, none published within the last **10 years**; **ultrasonic imaging** = 8 entries, 5 owned by URI, of which 2 are theses, only 1 within the last 5 years all others published in the 1980s; **ultrasonic imaging cerebrovascular diseases** = 1 entry, not owned by URI; **ultrasonic imaging musculoskeletal** = 2 hits, 1 owned by URI and published more than **10 years ago**.

Musculoskeletal diseases in old age = 3 hits, all theses, 2 within the last 5 years; **musculoskeletal system** = 14 entries, 10 owned by URI (2 theses, 1 government publication), only 1 published within the last 5 years; **musculoskeletal system anatomy** = 3 entries, 2 owned by URI none published within the last **10 years**; **musculoskeletal system diseases** = 15 entries; 7 owned by URI, only 2 published within the last **10 years**; **musculoskeletal system diseases physical therapy** = 1 entry, not owned by URI; **musculoskeletal system diseases treatment** = 6 entries, all owned by URI, 3 published within the last **10 years**; **musculoskeletal system imaging** = 1 entry, not URI; **musculoskeletal system physical therapy** = 1 entry, owned by URI published more than **10 years ago**; **musculoskeletal system wounds & injuries** = 16 entries, 6 owned by URI, none published within the last 5 years; **musculoskeletal system wounds & injuries physical therapy** = 1 entry which belongs to URI published more than **10 years ago**.

Generative organs female = 5 hits, 3 URI all over **30 years old**; **generative organs female ultrasonic imaging** = 11 hits, 3 owned by URI only 1 published within the last **10 years**; **genitourinary organs** = 6 hits, 3 owned by URI all more than **20 years old**; **genitourinary organs diseases** = 9 hits, 2 owned by URI both more than **20 years old**.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

I have attached a list of journal titles that we currently have access to, whether it is print or electronic form. A few of the titles which we have only electronic access, may be available as part of a “package.” In some cases, publishers place embargoes on the most recent issues to encourage direct subscriptions. For example, although we have access to *Journal of women’s health & gender-based medicine*, we do NOT have access to the latest 9 months. Also, when we receive access to a title as part of a package, as we do with this title, we have no control over what is included in the packages or the changes from year to year. So, although we have a title this year, it may not be part of that package next year.

Of the 60 journal titles, seven are exclusively online access. Two titles which were included on the list of journals submitted with the new program proposal, *Adapted physical activity quarterly: APAQ* and *Muscle biology*, we do not receive in any form.

Except for the two titles mentioned above, and the possibility of a few additional title cuts from electronic packages, the list seems adequate for the program needs.

- 3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, computing)?**
4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

No additional support will be required by the courses or the program in the way of media or computing. “The Physical Therapy Program offers access to the Web in the computer laboratory located in Independence Square.”

This is a clinical degree program and “...not have a major focus on preparing graduates for careers in research.” “The library needs serving these interests are available in the Master’s program and are expected to be similar to those with the DPT.”

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

The current budget for monographs will be sufficient for developing the collection in this area. Regarding continuing costs, if a subscription to *Adapted physical activity quarterly: APAQ* is needed the cost would be \$250/yr for online, and \$208-\$562 for print. *Muscle biology* is no longer an active title.