

**Policy for Waiver of Additional Course Requirements for
Bachelor's degree-prepared Physical Therapists
Applying to the Transitional DPT Program at UTHSCSA**

Bachelor's degree-prepared physical therapists applying for admission into the T-DPT program at the UT Health Science Center may request a waiver of the following two courses:

- Clinical Research
- Current Issues in Musculoskeletal, Neurologic, Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy and Orthotics and Prosthetics

When requesting a waiver for one or both of these courses, a portfolio must be submitted to the T DPT Program Director by the applicant for review. The portfolio should contain the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Documentation as appropriate to reflect advanced competency. This can include continuing education course descriptions and certificates, evidence of APTA specialty board certification, evidence of faculty teaching in a PT program, etc.
3. Waiver Request Form (see attached on subsequent page)

The T-DPT Program Director, after consulting with other faculty in the T-DPT program, will approve or disapprove the request for waiver of one or both of the two additional courses required of bachelor's degree-prepared physical therapists.

**UTHSCSA
TRANSITIONAL DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF COURSES**

Applicant Name _____

Pursuant to my application for admission to the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, I make the following statements:

Undergraduate physical therapy degree from: _____

Institution Name

Date awarded: _____ Date of licensure: _____

I hereby request a waiver of the following course(s):

- Clinical Research
- Current Issues in Ortho, Neuro, Cardiopulmonary PT and Orthotics and Prosthetics

The following rationale are provided (attach additional pages/information as necessary):

- **Clinical Research**

Comment on university courses (beyond entry level physical therapy school), continuing education courses, and/or experience that justifies a waiver of this course.

List research performed or involved in after graduation from entry-level PT school:

- **Current Issues in Orthopedic, Neurologic, Cardiopulmonary PT, and Orthotics and Prosthetics**

Comment on university courses (beyond entry-level physical therapy school), continuing education courses, board certification, and/or experience in each of the below areas that justifies a waiver of this course.

Musculoskeletal:

Neurologic:

Cardiopulmonary:

Orthotics and prosthetics:

Signature of Applicant

Date