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SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED WOMAN'S HEALTH PHYSICAL THERAPY

The purposes of this Certificate are to (a) advance and validate the educational and clinical foundation of physical therapists choosing to practice primarily with women, (b) provide a means through formal higher education to address self-identified weaknesses in specialized knowledge and/or skills, and (c) assist prospective students to move from novice or intermediate practice in women's health physical therapy toward expert and/or specialist practice.

The program of study requires the completion of 12 credits (4 courses). This certificate forms the core didactic content (*) of the Baylor-TWU Residency in Women's Health Physical Therapy. Courses are designed for the working physical therapist and are offered on-line and/or on-site. A Graduate Certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the four courses.

Course requirements for the Certificate in Advanced Women's Health Physical Therapy

- * **Female Cadaver Anatomy** (taught on-site over 2 consecutive weekends, Friday-Sunday; open lab M-Th)
- * **Women's Health for Physical Therapists** (on-line medical science course)
- * **PT Management of WH I** (pelvic floor & beginning OB taught on-site over 2, 3-day weekend format)
- * **PT Management of WH II** (advanced OB & post partum taught on-line and 3 consecutive days on-site)
- Topics in Evidence-Based Practice: Women's Health Focus** (taught on-line)
- Supervised Teaching in PT: Women's Health** (may be on-line or on-site)
- Advanced Practicum in Physical Therapy** (may be on-line or on-site)
- Independent Study: Women's Health Topics** (may be on-line or on-site)

*Core course sequence starts in July each year.

More Information

Additional program information and admission requirements can be found at <http://www.twu.edu/pt/> or contact:

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