



Welcome to NSU DPT Orientation!!

- This publication reviews the following:
 - NSU identity
 - Registration and Health Insurance Waiver
 - Compliance Requirements
 - Dress code
 - Orientation week schedule
 - Semester course schedule
 - First semester booklist
 - Academic dates

**Orientation begins
May 17 and classes
begin May 24,
2021!!**

**Schedules are subject to change. All students must be available from 8-5 each day regardless of schedule as schedules changes do occur on a regular basis. Student will be updated on schedule changes as they occur.

NSU Identity

Retrieve your username and set your password at <http://www.nova.edu/resources/nsuidentity.html>

Students

Your username is automatically generated and assigned to you when you become a new student. Prior to login to any of the NSU systems you need your username, and you are required to setup your account password. Passwords must have:

- A minimum of 8 characters in length.
- Passwords should contain a mix of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numeric digits, and special characters (at least 3 of the 4 classes).

Student email addresses are in the format of username with the addition of @mysu.nova.edu domain. (e.g., username@mysu.nova.edu).

[RETRIEVE YOUR USERNAME](#)

[SET YOUR PASSWORD](#)

Requires a text-enable (SMS) cell phone number or external email provided during the admission process.

If you are not successful in receiving a verification code via SMS or external email, please contact the NSU Help Desk [\(954\) 262-4357](tel:954-262-4357) for further assistance with setting your password.

This is your digital identity while you are a student NSU

- If you don't know your NSU ID, use the last 4 digits of your social security number and it will give your NSU ID or "N" number (make a note of this number)
- Make sure to set your password!

NSUFlorida

Retrieve Your NSU Identity

What is My NSU Identity?

My NSU Identity is the digital identity for students, faculty, staff and alumni. My NSU Identity consist of a username/Sharklink ID, password, NSU ID#, and email address.

For your security, please select one of the options (NSU ID- N# or last 4 digits of SSN#).

* Indicates required.

Select Below *

Select... ▼

Date of Birth *

Month (MM) Day (DD) Year (YYYY)

NSU enforces the Acceptable Use Policy. All users have the responsibility to use our technology resources in an efficient, ethical, and legal manner. Access to such resources is limited to authorized users and is for approved purposes only. If you misuse your account, these privileges may be withheld.

Note: When the information entered has been validated, your Sharklink

Note: If you are unable to retrieve your NSU Identity, please contact the Help Desk: (954)262-4357 or 800-541-6682 ext. 24357 or email help@nova.edu.

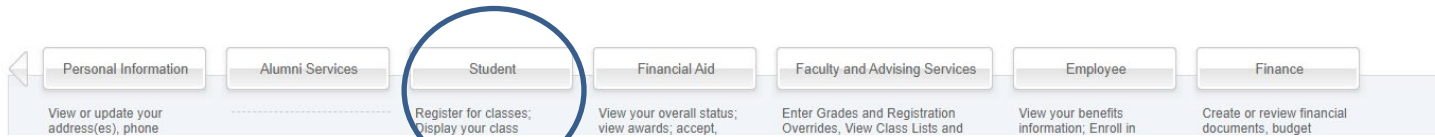
Registration Instructions

Go to <https://sharklink.nova.edu/>

Click on Self Service Banner (webstar) icon

Click on Enter Secure Area

(you will need your username and password information)



For step-by-step instructions with screen shots go to:

<https://www.nova.edu/help/SSB%20webstar/student/register.html>

**Use the course registration numbers found on next slide

Important Dates!!

Registration deadline - May 1, 2021

Health insurance waiver due – June 1, 2021

Note: If you have technical difficulties while registering, please contact help desk at 954-262-help (4357) or Latoya Hanna, PT Academic Support Coordinator, at (954) 262-1664

Course Registration Numbers (CRN)

PT1 Course Name/Number	CRN
PHT 5420 Anatomy for Rehab	51091
PHT 5610 Clinical Anatomy for Physical Therapists	51097
PHT 5611 Introduction to Physical Therapy	51098
PHY 5400 Physiology	51099
PHT 5609 Medical Terminology for Physical Therapists	51104

Important Registration Information:

- **Student Enrollment Agreement (SEA)** must be completed to proceed with registration
 - For questions about the SEA go to <http://www.nova.edu/registrar/faqs.html> or call the Office of the University Registrar at (954) 262-7200
- **Payment** is due to the Bursar's Office as soon as you have registered for classes
 - Late fee of \$100 is assessed on accounts 30 days past due (30 days from beginning of the term)
 - A hold is also placed on a delinquent account that prevents future registrations, viewing grades, ordering a transcript or diploma.
 - Log onto NSU's e-Bill, available at www.nova.edu/nsuebill to view your account and make payments online

Important Registration Information:

- **Health Insurance Waiver** is available for completion 24 hours after you register
 - You must carry health insurance to be enrolled in the DPT program (can be your own or through NSU plan)
 - If you have your own health insurance, you must waive the NSU health insurance or you will be automatically charged (**no refunds if you do not waive**)
 - Visit <http://www.nova.edu/bursar/health-insurance/index.html> to view information about health insurance and to access the health insurance waiver form
- To **view your schedule** click on Student Registration in Self Service Banner (webstar)
 - Click on view registration information

Compliance Information:

- In order to attend NSU and participate in clinical education experiences, ongoing evidence of continued compliance is a requirement for all students. Compliance requirements include (at a minimum):
 - background checks (non-fingerprint and fingerprint)
 - drug screens
 - certificate of physical exam
 - Immunizations
 - proof you have health insurance
 - CPR certification
- In addition to above, students may be required to complete additional compliance requirements specific to each facility where they may be placed for their clinical experiences
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** DPT students should not get physical exams or Tuberculosis testing until after orientation.

Compliance Information:

- The DPT Program requirements for proof of immunizations is **more rigorous** than that of the College of Health Care Sciences. As a result, we require proof of vaccination **and** results of titers via lab blood draw.
- The immunization form found at https://healthsciences.nova.edu/studentaffairs/orientation/forms/immunization_form.pdf should be used to document the proof of immunizations **and** titers. Language on the form states that either proof of immunizations or titers should be documented, but you need to document **BOTH**

Covid-19 Vaccinations

- NSU requires Covid-19 vaccinations for all students, faculty, and staff beginning Aug 1, 2021
 - you may be able to apply for limited exemptions as recognized under law if you have underlying medical conditions that prohibit vaccination or have sincerely held religious beliefs (not personal beliefs)
- NSU Fort Lauderdale is a vaccination site. Appointment information will be disseminated at program orientation
- More information on Covid-19 vaccinations will be available at orientation

Dress Code

Orientation:

- Professional dress/business attire required for the first day of orientation (scrubs to be worn after the first day)

Program Dress Code:

- Scrubs: Pewter gray matching top and bottom scrubs with student first and last name embroidered on left chest (white block letters, 0.5 in height) ordered online at <https://nsu.fashionsealhealthcare.com/>
 - When you go on the site for the first time you must register, then select one of the options below
 - "First Time Ordering" option, your order will ship to NSU bookstore OR "Continuing or Distance Learning Student" option, shipping options will be open, and you put the address you want your order shipped
 - You will receive emailed tracking information when your order has been shipped
 - Contact bookstore with questions (954) 262-4750
- Lab Clothes: Navy blue shorts (men's and women's styles available) with NSU PT logo and NSU PT logo t-shirt (with sleeves) can be ordered online [NSU Book Store - Shirt](#) and [NSU Bookstore - Shorts](#)
- Clinic Attire: Navy blue NSU Logo PT polo shirt, comfortable fitting khaki pants, white coat, and supportive shoes (polo shirts ordered within first 2 semesters from upper class officers)

Online Class Rules



Attendance in all online class sessions and exams is mandatory; if you are sick and unable to participate, you must follow the DPT Policies related to absences



For synchronous (face-to-face) video sessions, you must have your webcam turned on

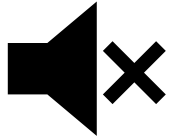


Students must adhere to dress code, even in the online environment; you should be in your scrubs or other program approved attire (lab clothes, clinic polos) during online classes and in video submissions, unless otherwise specified by faculty



Contingency plans: If internet connection is lost or Zoom crashes, faculty will have recorded versions of lectures and class activities so that students will still be able to view and, if needed, can be uploaded into Canvas

Online Class Etiquette



mute yourself when you are not speaking



avoid distractible backgrounds while in class



use the "raise your hand" function to ask questions



use the chat function as directed by faculty

PT1 Semester Schedule Overview					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 AM		PHY 5400 Physiology (8:10-10) Mashukova Online	PHY 5400 Physiology (8:10-10) Mashukova Online	PHY 5400 Physiology (8:10-10) Mashukova Online	
8:30 AM					
9:00 AM					
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM	PHT 5609 Medical Terminology for PT (10-12) Canbek Online	PHT 5420 Anatomy for Rehab Professionals (10:10-12) Greenman, Olivencia Online	PHT 5611 Intro to PT (10:10-12) Hill, Rosenthal, Smith Online	PHT 5420 Anatomy for Rehab Professionals (10:10-12) Greenman, Olivencia Online	PHT 5611 Intro to PT (10-12) Hill, Rosenthal, Smith Online
10:30 AM					
11:00 AM					
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM					
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	PHT 5420 Anatomy for Rehab Professionals Exams-Selected dates	PHT 5610 Clinical Applications of Anatomy (1-3) Olivencia Location: OPP E/W		PHT 5610 Clinical Applications of Anatomy (1-3) Olivencia Location: OPP E/W	PHT 5420 Anatomy for Rehab Professionals Lab (1:10-5) Greenman, Olivencia Online
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM					
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM					
4:30 PM					
5:00 PM					

PT 1 Summer Semester Required Book List

PHT 5420 Anatomy for Rehabilitation Professionals

Moore, Keith L; Dalley, Arthur F	Clinically Oriented Anatomy	7 th edition Lippincott	ISBN 978-146982-5700
Gilroy, et al.	Atlas of Anatomy	3rd Edition Thieme	978-1626232525

PHT 5609 Medical Terminology for Physical Therapists

Gyls, Wedding	Medical Terminology Systems	8 th Edition FA Davis	ISBN 9780803658677
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PHS 5400 Physiology

Silverthorn, Pearson- Benjamin	Human Physiology: An Integrated Approach	7th Edition Pearson	ISBN 978-0805368499
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PHT 5611 Introduction to Physical Therapy

Osborne, J	Documentation for Physical Therapist Practice: A Clinical Decision Making Approach	1 st Edition Jones & Bartlett Learning	ISBN 978-1-2840-3422-6
Leavitt	Cultural Competence: A Lifelong Journey to Cultural Proficiency	1 st Edition SLACK Incorporated	ISBN 978-1-55642-876-0
O'Sullivan, Schmitz, Fulk	Physical Rehabilitation	7 th Edition FA Davis	ISBN 978-0-8036-6162-2
Davis	Patient Practitioner Interaction: An Experimental Manual for Developing the Art of Healthcare	6 th edition SLACK Incorporated	ISBN 978-1630910464

PHT 5610 Clinical Applications of Anatomy for Physical Therapists

Hoppenfeld	Physical Examination of the Spine & Extremities	1 st Edition Prentice Hall	ISBN 978-0838578537 e-book available
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May 24, 2021	Summer semester start
May 19, 2021	Graduation Class of 2021
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day, <i>University closed</i>
July 5, 2021	Independence Day, <i>University closed</i>
August 13, 2021	Summer semester end
August 23, 2021	Fall semester start
September 6, 2021	Labor Day, <i>University closed</i>
September 23-26, 2021	FPTA Annual Conference & Assembly of Representatives, TBA
November 25-26, 2021	Thanksgiving Holiday, <i>University closed</i>
December 12, 2021	Fall semester end
TBA	Winter Closure, <i>University closed</i>
January 3, 2022	Winter semester start
TBA	FPTA Student Conclave, TBA
January 17, 2021	Martin Luther King Day, <i>University closed</i>
February 2-5, 2022	APTA CSM Conference, San Antonio, TX
Feb 28-March 6, 2022	Spring Break, <i>No classes</i>
TBA	Compliance Training
April 22, 2022	Winter semester end
<u>PT3 Terminal Clinical Experience Dates**</u>	
August 14-18, 2021	Travel Week for Clinical Education Experience
August 23-Oct 29, 2021	Clinical Education Experience A
Nov 15, 2021-Feb 4, 2022	Clinical Education Experience B
Feb 21-April 29, 2022	Clinical Education Experience C
TBA	Graduation Class of 2022

Important Dates: **Academic Year 2020-2021***

*Dates are subject to change

**Students will abide by the clinical education schedule, as assigned by the Director of Clinical Education, while on clinical education experiences. Clinical education experiences may begin or end on a weekend (Saturday or Sunday) day depending on individual clinic schedules.

- Program reserves the right to make date changes at any time
- Classes are Mon-Fri from 8am-5pm, except on official NSU closure dates
- Conference dates for reference only, students do not have to attend all conferences, only enough to satisfy requirements of DPT portfolio which will be reviewed at program orientation