



TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY

College of Health Professions
Department of Physical Therapy
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Transition
Course Descriptions

PT 8574: Ethics - 3 Credit Hours

This course is an overview of deontological and teleological ethics. Focus is on identifying and analyzing ethical dilemmas in the practice of physical therapy. Coursework includes application of the APTA Code of Ethics and Guide for Professional Conduct, as well as duties, rights and character traits applied to solving ethical dilemmas. This course will include aspects of constitutional state, federal and case law as they apply to physical therapy.

The required texts for this course are:

- Gabard, DL, Martin, MW. Physical Therapy Ethics. F. A Davis, Philadelphia, 2003. ISBN 08036-1046.