



**TEMPLE**  
**UNIVERSITY**

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

**PT 8578: Outcomes Measurement & Epidemiology - 3 Credit Hours**

This course will have a focus on outcome measurement of impairments, functional limitations, disability, quality of life, and satisfaction. Principles of measurement are applied to various tests and measures and include epidemiological principles used in understanding population-based health care and in predicting the utility of tests and measures and interventions.

**The required texts for this course are:**

- McDowell I, Newell C, Measuring Health: A Guide to Rating Scales and Questionnaires, 2nd ed, 1996, Oxford Press, Oxford.
- APTA, Guide to Physical Therapist Practice, 2nd Ed, American Physical Therapy Association, Alexandria, VA, 2001.