

SCHOOLS AND COURSES OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
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APPROVED COURSES OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FROM 1917 TO 1928

The approved courses of physical therapy and the approved training for physical therapy from 1917 to 1928 are as follows:

1. Graduation from a school of physical education followed by apprentice training in the offices of the following orthopedic specialists:

Dr. Brackett
Dr. Joel Goldthwaite

Dr. Frank Grainger
Dr. Robert Lovett

Dr. Chris Sampson
Dr. William B. Snow

2. Training in physical therapy in the following hospitals where qualified members of the American Physiotherapy Association were in charge of the physical therapy departments:

Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; Orthopedic Hospital (Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital & Infirmary for Nervous Diseases), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Philadelphia Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; U. S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco, California.

3. Completion of a physical therapy course initiated by the army at the following institutions:

American School of Physical Education, Chicago, Illinois; Boston School of Physical Education, Boston, Massachusetts; Chicago School of Physical Education, Chicago, Illinois; New Haven School of Physical Therapy, New Haven, Connecticut; Normal School of Physical Education, Battle Creek, Michigan; Posee Normal School of Gymnastics, Boston, Massachusetts; Reed College, Portland, Oregon; Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York; Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

4. Completion of a physical therapy course at the following known schools:

Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, California; Harvard Medical School (Courses for Graduates), Cambridge, Massachusetts; New Haven School of Physical Therapy, New Haven, Connecticut; Posee Normal School of Gymnastics (Posee-Nissen School of Physical Education), Boston, Massachusetts; Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

APPROVED SCHOOLS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FROM 1928 TO DATE

In the following list the date of discontinuance or the last date of approval is inclusive. For example, approval from 1928-31 means approval from January 1, 1928 through December 31, 1931. Where a specific month is noted the approval is inclusive for the month. For example, 1928-June 1933 means approval from January 1, 1928 through June 30, 1933.

The date in the "FROM" column indicates the first date of the approved period. The omission of a date in the "TO" column signifies that the approval has been continuous and is still in effect. When a date is printed in the "TO" column it indicates the last date in which an approved course was given. The same date in both columns indicates approval for that year only. As an illustration, the Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, conducted an approved course in 1928, in each succeeding year, and the approval will continue in effect until this list is revised; the California Hospital, Los Angeles, conducted an approved course in 1930, and in each succeeding year until and including the year 1941; the Lawson General Hospital conducted an emergency course only in the year 1945.

SCHOOL	APPROVED	
	From	To
ARIZONA		
¹ Ft. Huachuca	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1945
ARKANSAS		
¹ Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park	1943	1944
CALIFORNIA		
California Hospital, Los Angeles	1939	1941
Children's Hospital, Los Angeles	1928	-
College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles	1942	-
Southern Calif. School of Physical Therapy, San Gabriel	Aug. 1931	June 1933
Stanford University, San Francisco	1941	-
Stanford University Hospitals, San Francisco	Oct. 1933	1940
University of California Hospital, San Francisco	1943	-
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	June 1946	-
COLORADO		
¹ Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver	1943	1945
CONNECTICUT		
New Haven School of Physical Therapy, New Haven	1928	June 1933
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
¹ Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.	1936	1945
Walter Reed Hospital, Washington	1918	1935
Washington School of Physical Education, Washington	June 1912	1935
GEORGIA		
¹ Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta	1945	1945
ILLINOIS		
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago	1928	-
IOWA		
¹ State University of Iowa Medical School, Iowa City	1943	1943
State University of Iowa Medical School, Iowa City	1944	-
University of Iowa, Iowa City	July 1931	Sept. 1931
KANSAS		
University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City	1945	-
MASSACHUSETTS		
Boston University College of Physical Education for Women, Sargent College, Cambridge	1945	-
Boston University, Sargent College of Physical Education, Cambridge	1937	1944

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	From	To
MASSACHUSETTS (Continued)		
Bouve - Boston School of Physical Education, Boston	1928	-
Harvard Medical School, Boston	1940	-
Course No. 441 and 442	1928	1931
Course No. 445	1931	1939
Posse Institute, Kendal Green	1940	1942
Posse Nissen School of Physical Education, Boston	Jan. 1932	1935
Posse School, Kendal Green	1939	1939
Sargent School of Physical Education, Boston University, Cambridge	March 1932	1936
MICHIGAN		
² Battle Creek College, Battle Creek	1936	1938
Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek	1928	Mar. 1931
¹ Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek	1945	1945
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	June 1930	June 1932
MINNESOTA		
³ Mayo Clinic, Rochester	1939	1945
Mayo Clinic, Rochester	1947	-
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	1942	1946
MISSOURI		
Barnes Hospital, St. Louis	1942	-
¹ O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield	1943	1945
St. Louis University School of Nursing, St. Louis	1936	-
NEW JERSEY		
Beth Israel Hospital, Newark	Feb. 1931	Sept. 1931
NEW YORK		
Albany Hospital, Albany	June 1946	-
Columbia University, New York City	1944	1945
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York	1946	-
Hospital for Ruptured & Crippled, New York City	July 1931, 1937, 1941-1935, 1938, 1941	-
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York City	1942	1945
Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, New York City	1940	1940
New York Society for Relief of Ruptured & Crippled, N. Y. C.	1939	1939
New York University, New York City	1942	1943
New York University School of Education, New York City	1944	-
University of Buffalo, Buffalo	1936	1939
University of Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo	1940	1940
University of Buffalo School of Nursing, Buffalo	1941	1943
NORTH CAROLINA		
Duke Hospital, Durham	1944	-
OHIO		
Cleveland Clinic Foundation Hospital, Cleveland	1943	1945
PENNSYLVANIA		
D. T. Watson School of Physiotherapy, Leetsdale (affiliated with University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine)	1936	-
Graduate Hospital of the University of Pa., Philadelphia	1943	-
Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital, Philadelphia	1928	Nov. 1931
Temple University, Philadelphia	Feb. 1933	1935
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	July 1931	1935
TEXAS		
¹ Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio	1943	1945
University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston	1944	-
UTAH		
¹ Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham	1945	1945
VIRGINIA		
Baruch Center of Physical Medicine of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond (in affiliation with Richmond Professional Institute)	1946	-
College of William and Mary, Richmond	1937	1941
Richmond Professional Institute, Richmond	1943	1945
Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary, Richmond	1942	1942
William and Mary College, Richmond	Dec. 1931	1936
WASHINGTON		
Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma	1928	Sept. 1931
WEST VIRGINIA		
¹ Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs	1945	1945
WISCONSIN		
University of Wisconsin, Madison	Nov. 1929	1939
University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison	1940	-

¹As a war measure these hospitals did not give the regular courses in Physical Therapy, but conducted special programs of two courses of six months each, the first six months consisted of didactic training and the second six months of clinical training as an Apprentice Physical Therapy Aide. Any applicant who successfully completed both six month sections of this year's training, i.e., who successfully completed six months as an Apprentice Physical Therapy Aide in an Army Hospital will have met the requirement of graduation from an approved school of physical therapy.

²Course temporarily discontinued.

³During 1942 Mayo Clinic completely discontinued its regular course in physical therapy. The only course given was an emergency course of 6 months which qualified persons for appointment as apprentice physical therapy aides in an Army hospital. Applicants taking this course at Mayo Clinic must have completed in addition a full 6 months training as an apprentice physical therapy aide in an Army hospital. Any applicant who has successfully completed this year's training will have met the requirement of graduation from an approved school of physical therapy. Additional approved schools gave emergency courses, but they are not listed, since the approved school granted a certificate after completion of the six months emergency course plus six months as an apprentice physical therapy aide in an Army Hospital.