**Student Responsibility**

**Academic Responsibility**
Students enrolled in the DPT program are governed by the University of South Carolina Code of Academic Responsibility which states: *It is the responsibility of every student at the University of South Carolina at Columbia to adhere steadfastly to truthfulness and to avoid dishonesty, fraud, or deceit of any type in connection with any academic program. Any student who violates this rule or who knowingly assists another to violate this rule shall be subject to discipline.*

**Attendance**
Students enrolled in the DPT program are expected to attend, and be on time, to all classes unless otherwise excused. To be excused you are to notify the instructor of the course (preferably prior to the absence) to document the reason for the absence. Students absent from a class are expected to obtain the content of the class missed. Students exhibiting a pattern of unexcused absences shall be subject to discipline by the DPT faculty.

**Remediation**
Students receiving less than a passing grade (80%) on any major evaluation (written or practical) in a PHYT course will be required to remediate that content. The content and structure of the remediation sessions are course dependent (determined by the instructor). Course Instructors will have specific remediation policies and procedures that outline the content and structure of remediation for their course. Remediation is considered a second attempt to secure knowledge or clinical skills to insure that you are a safe and competent practitioner. Remediation is not used to replace a poor grade in a class. Remediation of an evaluation will not change your original score which will be used to calculate your final class average.

Students are provided only one attempt at remediation per exam and if that remediation is not successfully passed, the student may be dropped from the class. Any subsequent remediations are at the discretion of the Core Faculty. If successful in the remediation, the student will be allowed to continue in the class. If at the conclusion of the semester, your final class average is below 80% due solely to remediation in the class, you will receive an average of 80% for the course. A faculty member can use a number of factors to determine your final grade. If other factors (other than those you have remediated) contribute to your final average falling below the minimum passing grade (80%), the grade for the course will be determined by the instructor using the criteria established for the class.

Students are expected not to exhibit a pattern of needing remediation. This might (at the discretion of the Core Faculty) result in dismissal from the program. All remediations are reported via a centralized reporting system. If a student develops a “pattern” of remediation, defined as greater than three remediations across courses or within a course, he/she is placed on “probation” for the remainder of that semester and the next full semester. If the student needs to remediate another examination during the semester probation period, the student may be dismissed from the Program. The Program Director and the Core Faculty will evaluate each instance independently and determine if dismissal or another action is warranted (e.g. failure of the class, establishment of remedial plan).
Remediation is a privilege provided by the faculty and is granted to students enrolled in the DPT program. Core Faculty have the right to withdraw the opportunity for remediation from individual students abusing this privilege. Students having their remediation privilege revoked and not passing an evaluation (written or practical) will fail the class and may be dismissed from the program.

**Ethical Behavior**

Students enrolled in the DPT program are expected to adhere to the ethical standards of the Physical Therapy Profession. This Code of Ethics, adopted by the American Physical Therapy Association, shall be binding on all students enrolled in the DPT Program.

Approved by DPT faculty 4/2013