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2000-01 CATALOG ADDENDUM
Information Sessions

Information Sessions are held at the Institute to provide information regarding the following graduate programs:

- Clinical Investigation
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy

This is an opportunity to learn more about the programs as well as information regarding admissions, prerequisites, financial aid, and the curriculum.

The dates are as follows:

**Academic Year 2000-2001**

Thursday, September 28, 2000, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 19, 2000, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 16, 2000, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 2, 2000, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
(Entry programs in CSD and Nursing)
Friday, December 15, 2000, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 6, 2001, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
(Clinical Investigation, RN and post MSN, post-PT programs only)
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The addendum updates certain information contained in the 1999-2001 Catalog. While every attempt has been made to ensure accuracy in its reporting of programs, policies, fees, and other statements within this publication, the Institute reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice.
Important Announcements

New President - Ann W. Caldwell was formally installed as the fourth president of the MGH Institute of Health Professions at commencement ceremonies in May. President Caldwell joined the Institute as interim president in October, 1997, after serving as Vice President of Development at Brown University and heading up a capital campaign that raised over $500 million.

A Home of Our Own - The Institute has exciting plans to relocate to its own building during the 2001-2002 academic year. Planning for the move and the design of the academic and administrative spaces within the building will be ongoing during the 2000-2001 academic year. The building, which is an historic 19th century granite structure, is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, nearby a large number of MGH and Partners’ research, technology and administrative buildings.

On-Line Offerings - The Graduate Program in Clinical Investigation is pleased to begin offering the program in a distance format, with the first two courses available online in the Fall of 2000. See page 5 for details or check our website: www.mghihp.edu.

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) - Starting with the class entering in 2000, the Professional Program in Physical Therapy will award the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree as the first professional degree to those entering the profession. See page 14 for details or check our website at www.mghihp.edu.

Center for International Health Care Education - The Center is dedicated to offering advanced work in didactic and clinical education to health care professionals in the international community; the curriculum is interdisciplinary and prepares health care specialists with leadership capabilities.
Dear Applicant,

The current catalog of the MGH Institute of Health Professions was designed to serve two academic years. Because the Institute is a dynamic environment whose leadership and faculty are dedicated to offering a state-of-the-art educational experience, certain updates and revisions have been made of which you should be aware. The most current information on curriculum changes and/or policies and procedures governing the Institute and its academic programs are included here. You should be aware that this information may supersede certain policies and/or procedures contained in the 99-01 Catalog.

We hope this information will be helpful to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us, and we will put you in touch with the appropriate person to handle your inquiry.

Have a great year!

Sincerely,

Vonda K. Bradbury
Director/Office of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
## 2000-2001 Academic Calendar

### SEPTEMBER 5 TO DECEMBER 18, 2000
- **Payment deadline for returning students**: July 28
- **Open registration**: Aug. 28-Sept. 1
- **Labor Day - Holiday, Institute Closed**: Sept. 4
- **Orientation**: Sept. 5 & 8
- **New student registration and classes begin**: Sept. 6
- **Last day for 100% refund**: Sept. 13
- **Last day for 75% refund**: Sept. 20
- **Add/Drop and Pass/Fail deadline**: Sept. 21
- **Last day for 50% refund**: Sept. 27
- **Last day for 25% refund**: Oct. 4
- **Columbus Day - Holiday Institute closed**: Oct. 9
- **Last day to withdraw**: Oct. 27
- **Advisement period for Spring Semester**: Oct. 30-Nov. 10
- **Registration for Spring Semester**: Nov. 13-17
- **Veterans' Day - Holiday, Institute closed**: Nov. 10
- **Thanksgiving Break**: Nov. 23-26
- **Classes end at 4:00pm on**: Nov. 22
- **Classes resume on Monday**: Nov. 27
- **Classes end**: Dec. 8
- **Reading period**: Dec. 11
- **Final examinations**: Dec. 12-18
- **Deadline for completion of all thesis/scholarly project requirements for January 2001 diploma**: Dec. 15

### Spring Semester continued
- **Advisement period for Summer and Fall Semesters**: Mar. 19-30
- **Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters**: Apr. 2-6
- **Classes end**: Apr. 20
- **Reading period**: Apr. 23
- **Final examinations**: Apr. 24-30
- **Deadline for completion of all thesis/scholarly project requirements for May 2001 diploma**: May 4
- **Commencement**: May 12

### MAY 7 TO AUGUST 14, 2001

#### SESSION I
- **Payment deadline for returning students**: Apr. 27
- **Open registration**: May 3-4
- **Classes begin**: May 7
- **Last day for 100% refund**: May 11
- **Last day for 75% refund**: May 18
- **Last day for 50% refund**: May 25
- **Memorial Day - Holiday, Institute closed**: May 28
- **Add/Drop and Pass/Fail deadline**: May 22
- **Last day for 25% refund**: June 1
- **Last day to withdraw**: June 22
- **Independence Day - Holiday Institute closed**: July 4
- **Classes end**: Aug. 10
- **Final examinations**: Aug. 13-14
- **Deadline for completion of all thesis requirements for September 2001 diploma**: Aug. 14

#### SESSION II
- **Science Summer (Nursing) and CSD Prerequisites**: June 4-Aug. 17
- **Payment deadline, first class meeting**: Week of June 4
- **Add/Drop and Pass/Fail deadline**: June 8
- **Refund deadline**: TBA

#### SESSION III
- **Professional PT Students (New)**: June 18-Aug. 10
- **Orientation and registration**: Wk of June 18
- **Payment deadline**: Wk of June 18
- **Add/Drop, Pass/Fail, and "W" deadline**: June 22
- **Last day for refund**: June 22
Interdisciplinary Studies

New Course Description
HP 823 LITERATURE AND THE ARTS AS PATHWAYS TO UNDERSTANDING ILLNESS AND DISABILITY.
Prerequisites: none. Pass/Fail and Audit available. This interdisciplinary course uses literature and the arts to foster an appreciation of living with illness and disability. It includes selections from fiction, biography, personal narrative/memoir, poetry, drama, film, art and dance as well as clinical studies. Students will explore cultural, personal, social, psychological, ethical and spiritual issues raised by the material.

Clinical Investigation

Curriculum Outline-Onsite

Year 1 - First Semester
CIM 740 Introduction to Clinical Investigation (3)
CIM 810 Ethics and Socially Responsible Clinical Investigation (3)
HP 720 Designing Clinical Research (3)
HP 721 Statistics for Clinical Research (3)

Year 1 - Second Semester
CI 800 Mentored Field Experience I (3-6)*
CIM 820 Applied Clinical Research (3)
CIM 821 Intermediate Statistics for Clinical Investigation (3)
CIM 831 Law and Health Policy Governing Clinical Research (3)

Year 1 - Third Semester
CI 801 Mentored Field Experience II (3-6)*
CI 880 Clinical Investigation Scholarly Project (3)
Electives (6)

Distance Learning (p.13)
In addition to the on-site program, the Master of Science degree as outlined below, is also offered in a distance learning format. The MGH Institute of Health Professions has recently made available a part-time, two-year internet-based program of study. Fifteen students per Master's degree cohort will move through a six consecutive semester program of study. If you are interested in learning more about this newly developed program or wish to obtain more information, please contact the Clinical Investigation program office at 617-724-6362.

Curriculum Outline-Online

Year 1 - Fall Semester
- Overview, orientation, workshops, meet the faculty, technology training and research training (on site)
- CIM 740, Introduction to Clinical Investigation (3)
- HP 720, Designing Clinical Research (3)

Year 1 - Spring Semester
- Introduction to course work, faculty and advisor meetings (on site)
• HP 721, Statistics for Clinical Research (3)
• CIM 810, Ethics and Socially Responsible Clinical Investigation (3)

**Year 1 - Summer Semester**
• Overview of Mentored Field Experience (MFE) and Clinical Investigation Project (distance mode)
• CI 800, Mentored Field Experience I (3-6)
• CIM 831, Regulatory Law and Health Policy (3)

**Year 2 - Fall Semester**
• Orientation, progress evaluation (on site)
• CI 801, Mentored Field Experience II (3-6)
• Elective (3)

**Year 2 - Spring Semester**
• Overview of Clinical Investigation Project (distance mode)
• CIM 820, Applied Clinical Research (3)
• CIM 821, Intermediate Statistics for Clinical Investigation (3)

**Year 2 - Summer Semester**
• CI 880, Clinical Investigation Project (3)
• Elective (3+)
• Summary conference (on site)
• Commencement (on site)

**New Course Description (p.47)**

**CI 800 MENTORED FIELD EXPERIENCE I**
Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor. Audit not available. Provides hands-on mentored fieldwork with a clinical investigator or multidisciplinary team in the student's area of interest. This first half of a two-semester in-depth fieldwork experience provides opportunity to interface didactic course content in research methods, statistical analysis, research ethics and regulatory policy with developing concrete research skills necessary for the appropriate conduct of clinical investigation.

**CI 801 MENTORED FIELD EXPERIENCE II**
Prerequisite: Mentored Field Experience I. Audit not available. Building on research experiences completed during MFE I, with a clinical investigator or multidisciplinary team in the student's area of interest, this second half of a two-semester in-depth fieldwork experience provides opportunity to continue to interface didactic course content in research methods, statistical analysis, research ethics and regulatory policy with further development of clinical research skills necessary for the appropriate conduct of clinical investigation.

**CI 880 CLINICAL INVESTIGATION SCHOLARLY PROJECT**
Prerequisite or Co-requisite: Mentored field Experience II. Audit not available. A rigorous culminating scholarly project, which integrates research practice and theoretical knowledge pertinent to individual student academic research focus. The scope of projects vary with each student's background and are determined by the student's faculty advisor/mentor on the basis of a written proposal.

**New Elective (p. 47)**

**CIM 840 CLINICAL ECONOMICS**
Prerequisite: CIM 740 or consent of instructor. An overview of methods commonly used in Clinical Economics, outcomes research and clinical investigation. Students will gain a thorough understanding of the rationale for clinical research and the fundamentals of designing and conducting research in this area. 3 credits.

**Admissions Requirements (p. 14)**
Those without degrees in the applied clinical sciences will be considered for admission, and must have completed the following prerequisite courses prior to matriculation: Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and Medical Terminology. These prerequisites may be completed at the IHP or students must provide evidence of completion. Students without clinical research experience may also be asked to complete observation of clinical research activities prior to matriculation or during their first semester of study. Additional course work related to human health needs and aspects of clinical care will be required prior to, or during, the first semester of study. All students ...

Please refer to the 1999-2001 Catalog for a full description of the Clinical Investigation program.
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Curriculum Outline

**Year 1 - Fall Semester**
CD700 Clinical Practicum Lab Seminar (3)
CD732 Phonological/Articulation Disorders (3)
CD743 Disorders of Spoken and Written Language I (3)
CD745 Diagnostic Methods and Clinical Processes in Communication Disorders (2)
CH720 Foundations of Cognition (2)
**Core Graduate Credits: 13**

**Year 1 - Spring Semester**
CD700 Clinical Practicum Lab Seminar (3)
CD721 Physiology, Acoustics and Perception of Speech (3)
CD722 Neuroanatomy and Neuropsychology of Communication and Swallowing (3)
CD744 Disorders of Spoken and Written Language II (3)
**Core Graduate Credits: 12**

**Elective(s)**
CD750 Audiology (if not taken as a prerequisite) (3)

**Year 1 - Summer Semester**
CD725 Research Design and Statistics (4)
CD800 Outplacement Practicum (3)
CD833 Neuromotor Speech Disorders (2)
CD839 Aphasia in Adults: Assessment and Intervention (3)
**Core Graduate Credits: 12**

**Elective(s)**

**Year 2 - Fall Semester**
CD751 Aural Rehabilitation (3)
CD800 Outplacement Practicum (3)
CD832 Voice Disorders (3)
CD834 Dysphasia in Adults and Children (3)
CD843 Acquired Cognitively Based Communication Disorders (2)
**Core Graduate Credits: 14**

**Elective(s)**
Research Proposal (Elective or Thesis Requirement) (1)

**Year 2 - Spring Semester**
CD723 Language, Culture and Cognition (2)
CD800 Outplacement Practicum (3)
CD803 Audiology Practicum (Integrated into a term) (1)
HP820 Ethical Issues in Health Care (2)
Core Graduate Credits: 8

**Elective(s)**
CD880 Thesis Research I (2)

**Year 2 - Summer Semester**
CD800 Outplacement Practicum (Optional) (3)

**Elective(s)**
CD881 Thesis Research II (1)

**Electives**
CD825 Reading/Writing in the Schools* (2)
CD836 Genetics in Communication Disorders (2)
CD841 Fluency Disorders (2)
CD855 Language-Based Disorders in Cognitive Neuropsychology* (3)
CD871 Special Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders** (2)
CH836 Augmentative Communication (2)
CH871 Theoretical & Practical Approaches to Counseling Across the Life Span (2)

* = Required for reading certification
** = This includes: Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing; Accent Modification; Advanced Phonology; and other specialty courses

Total Core Required Credits: 59|Core courses must be taken for letter grade|Minimum Credits Required for Graduation: 69
Prerequisite Courses
All accepted students must complete the following four required prerequisite courses prior to matriculation (these courses are offered at the Institute each summer):

• Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders;
• Phonetic Transcription and Introduction to Acoustic Phonetics;
• Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms;
• Speech and Language Acquisition

The following fifth prerequisite course may be taken concurrently with other courses during the Spring Semester.

• Audiology

Change: Deadline for CSD Program Application
February 5 (changed from January 21)

Additional CSD Information Session
December 2 (Saturday) 10:00-12:00

Please refer to the 1999-2001 Catalog for a full description of the Communication Sciences and Disorders program.

Nursing

Curriculum Outline-Entry level
Prerequisites, completed summer prior to entry or via undergraduate coursework taken elsewhere:

NH402 Chemistry
NH404 Microbiology
HP721 Statistics
NH405 Nutrition
NH450 Human Anatomy
NH451 Human Physiology

Year 1 - Fall Semester
NS624 Biobehavioral Principles & Theories (3,2)
NS737 History of Nursing Ideas (3)
HP621 Pathophysiology (3)
NS620 Nursing Practice: Process and Skills (3,3)*

Year 1 - Spring Semester
HP622 Pharmacology (3)
NS621 Nursing Practice: Common Problems in Adult Health (3,3)
NS625 Community Principles and Theories (3,2)
NS623 Health Assessment (2,1)

Year 2 - Fall Semester
NH730 Health Care Policy and Politics (3)
NS738 Advanced Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning, Adult or Family (3,2)
NS727 Maternal Child Nursing (3,3)
NS740 Advanced Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning, Pediatric (3,2)

Following completion of second Fall semester, students who have successfully completed all general first level coursework (previous three semesters) will be eligible to sit for RN Licensure Examination. Coursework in various specializations begins in the second Spring semester.

GENERAL SPECIALIZATIONS
ADULT SPECIALTY

Year 2 - Spring Semester
NS820 Nursing Mgmt Adult: Primary Care I Theory (3)
NS821 Nursing Mgmt Adult: Primary Care I Clinical (3)
NS739 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
HP720 Designing Clinical Research (3)
**Year 3 - Fall Semester**
Advanced Practice Courses [see below] (3,3)
HP831 Organizational Perspectives, Theory and Action (3)
NS822 Nursing Mgmt Adult:
   Primary Care II Theory (3)
NS823 Nursing Mgmt Adult:
   Primary Care II Clinical (3)

**Year 3 - Spring Semester**
Advanced Practice Courses [see below] (3,6)
NS839 Professional Issues (2)
NS882 Scholarly Project (3)
HP820 Ethical Issues in Health Care (2)

**FAMILY SPECIALTY**

**Year 2 - Spring Semester**
NS820 Nursing Mgmt Adult:
   Primary Care I Theory (3)
NS824 Nursing Mgmt Child:
   Primary Care I Theory (3)
NP841 Family Health Practicum I (3)
NS739 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
HP720 Designing Clinical Research (3)

**Year 3 - Fall Semester**
NP842 Family Health Practicum II (6)
NP809 Perinatal Issues Theory (3)
NP847 Family Theory:
   A Comprehensive Approach (2)
NS826 Nursing Mgmt Child:
   Primary Care II Theory (3)
NS822 Nursing Mgmt Adult:
   Primary Care II Theory (3)

**Year 3 - Spring Semester**
NP843 Family Health Practicum III (6)
NS839 Professional Issues (2)
NS882 Scholarly Project (3)
HP831 Organizational Perspectives, Theory and Action (3)
HP820 Ethical Issues in Health Care (2)

**PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY**

**Year 2 - Spring Semester**
NS824 Nursing Mgmt Child:
   Primary Care I Theory (3)
NS825 Nursing Mgmt Child:
   Primary Care I Clinical (3)
NS739 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
HP720 Designing Clinical Research (3)

**Year 3 - Fall Semester**
Pediatric Advanced Practice Courses [see below] (3,3)
HP831 Organizational Perspectives, Theory, and Action (3)
NS826 Nursing Mgmt Child:
   Primary Care II Theory (3)
NS827 Nursing Mgmt Child:
   Primary Care II Clinical (3)

**Year 3 - Spring Semester**
Pediatric Advanced Practice Courses [see below] (3,6)
NS882 Scholarly Project (3)
NS839 Professional Issues (2)
HP820 Ethical Issues in Health Care (2)

**ACUTE CARE**

**Year 2 - Spring Semester**
NP856 Acute Care Mgmt I Theory (3)
NP857 Acute Care Practicum I (3)
HP820 Ethical Issues in Health Care (2)
NS739 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
HP720 Designing Clinical Research (3)

**Year 3 - Fall Semester**
NP866 Acute Care Mgmt II Theory (3)
NP867 Acute Care Practicum II (6)
HP831 Organizational Perspectives, Theory, and Action (3)
NS882 Scholarly Project (3)
Year 3 - Spring Semester
NP876 Acute Care Mgmt III Theory (3)
NP877 Acute Care Practicum III (9)
NS839 Professional Issues (2)

Students may select a Dual Specialization in Adult/Women's Health, Adult/Gerontology, or Adult/Psychiatric Mental Health by taking advanced practice courses as required by specialization.

ADVANCED PRACTICE COURSES

HIV/AIDS Disease
NP817 Epidemiology HIV/AIDS (2)
NP818 Infection Control (1)
NP819 Immunol HIV Dis (1)
NP820 Psychophysiol Resp HIV (1)
NP821 Acute Care Clin AIDS (1-3)
NP822 Adv Assess Sex/HIV (1)
NP823 Drug Abuse HIV (1)
NP824 Prev HIV Clin (1-3)
NP825 Psychosoc Resp HIV (1)
NP826 Life Threatening Illness
  HIV Clinical (1-3)
NP827 Case Mgmt HIV/AIDS Client (1)
NP828 Commun Clinical (3)

Gerontology
NP805 Prim Care Older Adult (3)
NP806 Gerontol Nsg Practicum (3)
NP807 Clin Issues in Care of Frail Elders (3)
NP808 Gerontol Practicum (3 or 6)
HP822 Living with Death,
Living with Grief (3)

Women's Health
NP809 Perinatal Issues Theory (3)
NP810 Perinatal Clinical (3)
NP811 Special Topics in Women's Health (3)
NP812 Women's Health Practicum (6)
NP851 Women's Health Clin Seminar (1)

Psychiatric/Mental Health
NP862 Psychobiology and
  Psychopharmacology (3)
NP861 Advanced Assessment & Mgmt of
  Common Psychiatric Symptoms Theory (3)
NP860 Psych/MH Nsg Practicum I (3-4)
NP863 Adv Assess Complex Psych
  Problems Theory (3)
NP864 Psych/MH Nsg Practicum II (3-4)
NP865 Psych/MH Nsg Practicum III (3-4)

Pediatric
NP813 Adolescent Health (3)
NP814 Adolescent Health Clinical (3)
NP815 Behavioral Issues in Pediatrics (3)
NP816 Behavioral Issues in Clinical
  Pediatrics (3 or 6)

Adult-General
NP833 Primary Care III Theory (3)
NP834 Primary Care III Clinical (3-6)

Students also select six additional credits
from other advanced practice courses.

Other
NP800 Adv. Assess Sexual Health (3)
NP829 Complementary Healing Strategies for
  Primary Care Providers (3)
HP703 Pain Management (3)

* Credit hours noted in parentheses: didactic=1hr/wk/credit; clinical or practicum = 3hrs/wk/credit. Thus, a course designated
(3,3) includes 3 hrs of lecture or other didactic learning and 9 hrs/wk of clinical experience.

Note: The Nursing Program reserves the right
  to modify the curriculum with appropriate
  notification of students.

Please refer to the 1999-2001 Catalog for a full description of the Nursing-Entry Level program.
Curriculum Outline-Registered Nurses

CORE COURSES
HP621 Pathophysiology (3)
HP720 Designing Clinical Research (3)
HP831 Organizational Perspectives, Theory and Action (3)
NH730 Health Care Policy & Politics (3)
NS737 History of Nursing Ideas (3)
NS739 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
NS738 Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Adult (5) or
NS740 Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Pediatric (5)
NS839 Professional Issues (2)
NS882 Scholarly Project (3)

SPECIALIZATIONS

ACUTE CARE
NP856 Acute Care Mgmt I Theory (3)
NP857 Acute Care Practicum I (3)
NP866 Acute Care Mgmt II Theory (3)
NP867 Acute Care Practicum II (6)
NP876 Acute Care Mgmt III Theory (3)
NP877 Acute Care Practicum III (3-6)

PRIMARY CARE

Pediatric
NP813 Adolescent Health (3)
NP814 Adolescent Health Clinical (3)
NP815 Behavioral Issues in Pediatrics (3)
NP816 Behavioral Issues in Clinical Pediatrics (3 or 6)
NS824 Nursing Mgmt Child:
Primary Care I Theory (3)
NS825 Nursing Mgmt Child:
Primary Care I Clinical (3)
NS826 Nursing Mgmt Child:
Primary Care II Theory (3)
NS827 Nursing Mgmt Child:
Primary Care II Clinical (3)

Family
NP809 Perinatal Issues in Primary Care (3)
NS820 Nursing Mgmt Adult:
Primary Care I Theory (3)
NS822 Nursing Mgmt Adult:
Primary Care II Theory (3)
NS824 Nursing Mgmt Child:
Primary Care I Theory (3)
NS826 Nursing Mgmt Child:
Primary Care II Theory (3)
NP841 Family Health Practicum I (3)
NP842 Family Health Practicum II (6)
NP843 Family Health Practicum III (6)
NP847 Family Theory:
A Comprehensive Approach (2)

Adult Core Courses

NS820 Nursing Mgmt Adult:
Primary Care I Theory (3)
NS821 Nsg Mgmt Adult:
Primary Care I Clinical (3-6)
NS822 Nursing Mgmt Adult:
Primary Care II Theory (3)
NS823 Nsg Mgmt Adult:
Primary Care II Clinical (3-6)

Students may select a general adult focus, or a subspecialty from the following for 15-21 credits depending on subspecialty

Adults - General
NP833 Primary Care III Theory (3)
NP834 Primary Care III Clinical (3-6)
Students also elect 6 additional credits from courses listed below

Gerontology
NP805 Primary Care Older Adult (3)
NP806 Gerontol Nursing Practicum (3)
NP807 Clinical Issues in Care of Frail Elders (3)
NP808 Gerontol Practicum (3 or 6)
HP822 Living with Death, Living with Grief (3)
**HIV/Aids Disease**
NP817 Epidemiology HIV/AIDS (2)
NP818 Infection Control (1)
NP819 Immunology HIV Disease (1)
NP820 Psychophysiological Responses HIV (1)
NP821 Acute Care Clinical AIDS (1-3)
NP822 Advanced Assessment Sexual Health & HIV (1)
NP823 Drug Abuse HIV (1)
NP824 Prevention of HIV Clinical (1-3)
NP825 Psychosoc. Responses to HIV (1)
NP826 Life Threatening Illness HIV Clinical (1-3)
NP827 Case Mgmt HIV/AIDS Client (1)
NP828 Community HIV Clinical (1-3)

**Psychiatric/Mental Health**
NP860 Psych/MH Nursing Practicum I (4)
NP861 Advanced Assessment & Mgmt of Common Psychiatric Symptoms Theory (3)
NP862 Psychobiology and Psychopharmacology (3)
NP863 Advanced Assessment of Complex Psych Problems Theory (3)
NP864 Psych/MH Nsg Practicum II (4)
NP865 Psych/MH Nsg Practicum III (4)

**Women's Health**
NP809 Perinatal Issues Theory (3)
NP810 Perinatal Clinical (3)
NP811 Special Topics in Women's Health (3)
NP812 Women's Health Practicum (6)
NP851 Women's Health Clin Seminar (1)

**Electives**
With permission of instructor, students may choose electives from the subspecialty courses above or one of the following:
HP703 Pain Management (3)
NP800 Advanced Assessment Sexual Health (3)
NS819 Advanced Assessment Latency Adolescent (3)
HP820 Ethical Issues in Health Care (2)
HP822 Living with Death, Living with Grief (3)
HP823 Literature and the Arts as Pathways to Understanding Illness and Disability (2)
NP829 Complementary Healing Strategies for Primary Care Providers (3)

**Additional Requirements for Non-BSN RN Students**
(These two courses offered only in spring semester)
HP820 Ethical Issues in Health Care (2)
NS625 Community Principles and Theories (5)

Experienced RNs may be eligible for advanced placement for 6 credits of Advanced Practice Modules; a minimum of 9 credits (6 clinical) of Advanced Practice modules must be taken while matriculated.

Note: Curriculum plans are individualized for each student and may include daytime or evening, part- or full-time study. Study may begin in any term, but selections may be limited by course availability. Note: The Nursing Program reserves the right to modify the curriculum with appropriate notification of students.

Please refer to the 1999-2001 Catalog for a full description of the Nursing-Registered Nurse program.
New Course Description
HP 823 LITERATURE AND THE ARTS AS PATHWAYS TO UNDERSTANDING ILLNESS AND DISABILITY.
Prerequisites: none. Pass/Fail and Audit available. This interdisciplinary course uses literature and the arts to foster an appreciation of living with illness and disability. It includes selections from fiction, biography, personal narrative/memoir, poetry, drama, film, art and dance as well as clinical studies. Students will explore cultural, personal, social, psychological, ethical and spiritual issues raised by the material.

Changes in Course Descriptions
A number of changes have been made in the prerequisites and co-requisites for the nursing courses. Please compare carefully with the complete course descriptions as contained in the 1999-2001 catalog.

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NP 813 Prerequisites: NS 824, NS 825, NS 820, NS 821, or permission of instructor.
NP 814 Co-requisite: NP 813.
NP 815 Prerequisites: NS 826, RN status, with permission of instructor.
NP 816 Prerequisites: NS 826; co-requisites: NP 815 or permission of instructor.
NP 817 Prerequisites: RN status or permission of instructor.
NP 820 Prerequisites: NP 818, NP 819 or permission of instructor.
NP 821 Prerequisites: NS 738 or NS 740 or permission of instructor; co-requisites: NS 820 or permission of instructor.
NP 823 Prerequisites: RN status or permission of instructor.
NP 824 Co-requisites: NP 823, NP 822 or permission of instructor.
NP 828 Co-requisites: NP 827.
NP 829 Prerequisites: NS 738, RN status or permission of instructor.
NP 833 Prerequisite or co-requisite: NP 822, NP 823.
NP 834 3-6 credits
NP 841 Prerequisites: NS 820 or NS 824.
NP 842 Co-requisites: None.
NP 843 Prerequisites: NP 842 or permission of instructor. Co-requisites: NS 826, NS 847.
NP 850 No longer offered.
NP 851 Pre- or co-requisites: NS 738 or permission of instructor.
NP 857 Prerequisites: NP 856.
NP 860 Prerequisites or co-requisites: NP 862.
NP 862 Prerequisites: NS 739, HP 621, RN status or permission of instructor.
NP 863 Prerequisites: NP 861 or permission of instructor.
NP 864 Prerequisites or co-requisites: NP 862, NP 863 or permission of instructor.
NP 867 Co-requisites: NP 865.
NP 876 Prerequisites: NP 865.
NP 877 Co-requisites: NP 876.
NS 880 Prerequisites: HP 720 or permission of instructor.
NS 882 Prerequisites: HP 720 or permission of inhibitor.
Physical Therapy

The Professional Program in Physical Therapy prepares students who hold a bachelor's degree in another field to become physical therapists. Starting with the class entering in 2000, graduates will be awarded the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree.

The DPT program requires a three-year full-time commitment, including part of each summer. The program begins with an eight-week summer session, starting in June. The curriculum requires completion of 99 credits of course work.

Curriculum Outline-Professional Physical Therapy Program

Year 1 - Summer Semester I
PT 606 Professional Socialization (2)
PT 620 Gross Anatomy (5)
7 credits

Year 1 - Fall Semester
PT 622 Functional Anatomy (3)
PT 631 Clinical Seminar and Practicum I (2)
PT 640 Clinical Pathophysiology (3)
PT 645 Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Practice (6)
PT 651 Clinical Neuroscience I (2)
PT 685 Critical Inquiry I (2)
18 credits

Year 1 - Spring Semester
HP 622 Pharmacology (1)
PT 632 Clinical Seminar and Practicum II (2)
PT 641 Musculoskeletal Pathophysiology (2)
PT 646 Clinical Physiology of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Systems (3)
PT 647 Clinical Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders- Extremities (6)
PT 652 Clinical Neuroscience II (2)
HP 730 Clinical Perspectives in Health Policy (2)
PT 686 Critical Inquiry II (1)
19 credits

Year 1 - Summer Semester II
PT 635 Clinical Experience I (3)
PT 681 Principles of Teaching and Learning (2)
PT 687 Critical Inquiry III (1)
6 credits

Year 2 - Fall Semester
PT 733 Clinical Seminar and Practicum III (2)
PT 741 Orthotics (1)
PT 746 Clinical Management of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disorders (2)
PT 748 Evaluation and Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders - Spine (4)
PT 753 Clinical Neuroscience III (2)
PT 755 Clinical Management of Neuromuscular Disorders (6)
PT 883 Critical Inquiry IV (1)
18 credits

Year 2 - Spring Semester
PT 736 Clinical Experience II (3)
PT 742 Prosthetics (1)
HP 820 Ethical Issues in Health Care (2)
PT 834 Clinical Seminar and Practicum IV (1)
PT 854 Clinical Neuroscience IV (2)
PT 856 Rehabilitation Management Across the Lifespan (3)
PT 871 Psychology of Disability and Illness (1)
PT 884 Critical Inquiry V (1)
14 credits

Year 2 - Summer Semester
PT 731 Health Policy and Community Resources (3)
PT 774 Diagnostic Imaging (2)
PT 822 Diagnostic Screening (3)
PT 885 Critical Inquiry VI (1) Electives (2)
11 credits

Year 3 - Fall Semester
PT 890 Clinical Internship I (3)
3 credits

Year 3 - Spring Semester
PT 891 Clinical Internship II (3)
3 credits
**Year 3 - Summer Semester**
PT 892 Clinical Internship Continuation (0)
0 credits

(Effective June 2001)
The above curriculum is subject to change

Please refer to the website (www.mghihp.edu) for a full description of the Professional Physical Therapy program.

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**Curriculum Outline-Post-Professional Physical Therapy Program**

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<td>HP 720 Designing Clinical Research</td>
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See attached list of courses for each specialty. Students who are in the individualized program of study may choose any course with the consent of their academic advisor.

**Advanced Clinical Skills: 6 Credits**
PT 839 Clinical Preceptorship in Physical Therapy                          3/6  3/6  3/6

**Clinical Thesis: 6 Credits**
PT 880 Thesis Research I                                                   2    2    2
PT 881 Thesis Research II                                                  2    2    2
PT 882 Thesis Research III                                                 2    2    2
Electives: 7 Credits

Students may choose from a variety of interdisciplinary and Physical Therapy courses.
The above curriculum is subject to change as necessary.

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Please refer to the 1999-2001 Catalog for a full description of the Post-Professional Physical Therapy program.
### Curriculum Outline-Post-Professional Physical Therapy Program-Specialty Courses

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| Neurology Specialization            |      |        |        |
| PH 742 Clinical Applications in Exercise Physiology | 3    |         |        |
| PH 760 Clinical Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology | 3    |         |        |
| PH 761 Clinical Neurology            | 3    |         |        |
| PH 775 Clinical Anatomy: Upper Quarter | 1    |         |        |
| PH 776 Clinical Anatomy: Trunk and Spine | 1    |         |        |
| PH 777 Clinical Anatomy: Lower Quarter | 1    |         |        |
| PT 761 Seminar on Treatment Approaches to Neurologically Impaired | 3    |         |        |
| PT 763 Therapeutic Exercise: Advanced Principles and Practice | 3    |         |        |
| PT 773 Biomechanics of Human Involvement | 3    |         |        |
| PT 822 Diagnostic Screening for Physical Therapists: When to Treat? | 3    |         |        |
| When to Refer? |         |         |        |
| PT 823 Special Topics in Physical Therapy | var | var | var |

| Orthopaedic Specialization          |      |        |        |
| PH 742 Clinical Applications in Exercise Physiology | 3    |         |        |
| PH 774 Basic Orthopaedic Radiological Assessment | 2    |         |        |
| PH 775 Clinical Anatomy: Upper Quarter | 1    |         |        |
| PH 776 Clinical Anatomy: Trunk and Spine | 1    |         |        |
| PH 777 Clinical Anatomy: Lower Quarter | 1    |         |        |
| PT 763 Therapeutic Exercise: Advanced Principles and Practice | 3    |         |        |
| PT 770* Concepts of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy | 3    |         |        |
| PT 773 Biomechanics of Human Movement | 3    |         |        |
| PT 822 Diagnostic Screening for Physical Therapist: When to Treat? | 3    |         |        |
| When to Refer? |         |         |        |
| PT 823 Special Topics in Physical Therapy | var | var | var |
| PT 867 Musculoskeletal Dysfunction: Lower Quarter, Hip & Knee | 2    |         |        |
| PT 868 Musculoskeletal Dysfunction: Lower Quarter, Foot & Ankle | 1    |         |        |
| PT 869 Musculoskeletal Dysfunction: Upper Quarter | 3    |         |        |
| PT 871 Musculoskeletal Dysfunction: Lumbopelvic Region | 3    |         |        |
| PT 872 Musculoskeletal Dysfunction: Cervicothoracic & Craniofacial Regions | 2    |         |        |

* Required course or credits by examination
Admission to International Scholars - Post-Professional PT Program
Please see p. 37 of the current IHP catalog for a description of study options for International scholars. Please note the changes described below are effective immediately. International scholars must have at least 18 MONTHS work experience as a physical therapist prior to matriculating into the program. We now will accept qualified international scholars for a minimum of ONE semester of full-time study (formerly two full terms). Shorter programs may be arranged in unusual circumstances. For more information, please contact Patricia Sullivan, Associate Professor and Coordinator for International Students on our web page www.MGHIHP.edu

Applicants (educated in the United States and holding a valid US Physical Therapy license) must have at least one year of work experience prior to matriculating into the program. Please see catalogue and application form for a complete explanation for applying to the program.

Tuition, Fees and Payments

Tuition for 2000-01
Full and Part time: $576 per credit
Audit: $288 per credit

Vouchers/Discounts (p. 66)

First-Course Discounts
Full-time employees of Partners HealthCare System, Inc. may take one course at the Institute at one-half the current tuition rate; there is no discount on fees. To be eligible, ...

Basic Fees (p. 66)
3. Learning Resource Fee. This fee is used to provide support for information technology and the maintenance of the Ruth Sleeper Learning Center. Each student is required to pay this fee based on the number of semester credit hours for which he or she is enrolled. The cost is $7.00 per credit hour, with a maximum amount of $84 charged per semester. This fee is used to provide support for information technology and the maintenance of the Ruth Sleeper Learning Center.

4. Student Activity Fee. This fee is used to provide resources for student organiza-

Basic Fees (p. 67)
3. Orientation Fee. Upon matriculation each student is assessed a $40 fee to defray the cost of orientation activities.

Late Charges and Other Fees (p. 67)
1. Transcript Fee. Copies of a student's transcript are available upon written request to the Registrar's Office. A copy of the transcript includes only the academic record earned at the Institute; copies of transcripts furnished from other institutions become the property of the Institute and cannot be reproduced by the Institute. The cost of an Institute transcript is $4.00 per copy ...
**Payment by Matriculated Students** (p. 69)

Institute policy requires that no registration be considered complete until the semester charges are paid in full. Charges are computed on the basis of courses/programs for which students are registered. The initial bills are sent in June (for the fall semester) and in November (for the spring semester) to all students who have pre-registered. Each student must pay all charges in full prior to the due date indicated on the initial bill to avoid late charges or cancellation of registration and financial aid. Late registrants are expected to make payment in full at the time of registration.

**Payment by Non-matriculated Special Students** (p. 69)

All non-degree-seeking students must pay in full when they register. There are no payment plans for SS's.

**Payment Options** (p. 69)

The Institute accepts checks, American Express, Discover, Mastercard, and VISA. Federal loan and any scholarship monies will also be applied to tuition and fees; however, if loans and scholarships do not cover the full cost of tuition and fees, the student must pay the amount due by the payment deadline.

Matriculated students may also choose to enroll in the Institute-approved payment plan administered by Tuition Management Systems, Inc. For more information regarding this option, contact the Bursar's Office.

**Add/Drop Period**

Students who drop courses during the add/drop period will have their refund processed at the end of the add/drop period.
MGH Institute of Health Professions
Information Services
Computer Use Policy

The MGH Institute of Health Professions (MGH IHP) offers computing and Internet resources in support of the Institute’s mission to pursue the highest standards of learning, research, and instruction. Included in these resources are computers in administrative and faculty offices and the student lab connected through the LAN (Local Area Network), network printers, proprietary software licensed for use on Institute computers, access to Internet resources, and access to databases and other electronic educational resources.

The use of these resources is a privilege, not a right of membership in the MGH IHP community, and is non-transferable. It is intended solely for the administrative and educational purposes of the MGH IHP community. These privileges are only made available to current students, faculty, and staff of the MGH IHP. Public Internet access for research purposes is also available.

State and Federal laws as well as MGH IHP’s own official Institute Policies govern usage of MGH IHP’s computing resources. In instances where data is transferred across the Internet or other networks, users are advised that acceptable use policies of those other networks may limit usage.

MGH IHP reserves the right to change its usage policies and procedures at any time, including setting limits or prohibiting access, and to limit individual storage space on network servers. MGH IHP’s Computer Services is administered by the Information Technology Services Department under the direction of the CIO.

User Responsibilities
Users agree as a condition of use to accept personal responsibility for considerate, ethical, and responsible behavior in using available resources including:

• Respect for the rights of others including privacy and freedom from offensive intrusion
• Respect for intellectual property and ownership rights
• Adhering to all applicable copyright laws and licenses, copying only software distributed as “freeware” or “shareware.” Infringement of copyright laws may subject persons to fines and/or imprisonment
• Understanding and implementing basic user skills
• Ensuring account and network security (see section on security below).

Unacceptable Use
Unacceptable use includes but is not limited to:

• Use of resources for commercial purposes of any type
• Transferring use to another individual or organization without prior approval of the Systems Manager or Network Administrator
• Unsolicited advertising
• Promoting or procuring pornography
• Creating, sending, or forwarding electronic chain letters
• Harassment of others
• Violation of State and/or Federal Law or MGH IHP policies
• Misrepresenting your identity and/or account
• Creating and/or willfully disseminating computer virus
• Promoting personal agendas

Security
Security of systems and data is an issue that the MGH IHP takes very seriously. The Institute will take all necessary measures, within the limits of available resources, to ensure the security and integrity of the system. This includes, but is not limited to, the daily archiving to tape of all data on the network server, the use of firewalls, and the maintenance of system passwords and appropriate user access.

As a matter of policy, the MGH IHP does not intend to monitor the contents of users’ files or email and will respect individual privacy whenever possible. However, in the event of system failure due to corrupt files, users are advised that monitoring of data may be necessary to maintain the proper operability of the system. In such an event the owner of the files will be provided notice whenever possible. Be advised that due to the proliferation of hackers, one can never be guaranteed the privacy of individual files and that any electronic data items of an extremely confidential or personal nature should be kept as private as possible, preferably on a removable storage device, such as a diskette.

Users should also be advised that access to offices may be necessary for troubleshooting and routine maintenance of upgrades. In these instances prior notice will be given whenever possible, but in the event that contact cannot be made within a reasonable amount of time; access may be necessary without explicit consent in accordance with the MGH IHP master key policy. In these events, only the Systems Manager will be accessing such offices.
Addition of Software and Hardware
Information Technology Services (ITS) will make every attempt to ensure the functionality of standard network hardware and software, i.e., MS Windows and Office, on the Institute computers. We cannot guarantee functionality if hardware and software are added by the user after original configuration. We may need to disable hardware or software that is incompatible with network resources. We cannot guarantee proper functionality with the network if the workstation hard drive is compressed or if the hard drive is overloaded. Workstation users should allow ample free disk space on their hard drives at all times.

Student Lab Policies
All of the policies pertaining to Information Technology Services Use Policies apply to the Ruth Sleeper Learning Center and adjoining Computer Classroom. In addition, the following policies apply:

Use of the IHP student lab facilities is limited to current MGH IHP students, faculty and staff. Use by other persons is strictly prohibited.

Academic work by students takes precedence over all other uses of the computers. The primary function of these resources is for work related academics. All other uses are considered secondary. Persons engaged in recreational usage will relinquish the computer to students needing the computer for academic work.

Files are to be saved to the user’s own floppy disk or the H (Home) drive and not to the hard drive. It is the user’s responsibility to provide his/her own disks. Files saved on the hard drive will be deleted without notice.

Lab software that is copyrighted may not be copied. Students may not install any software program or utility on the lab computers without written permission of the ITS Department.

Only software that is properly licensed will be loaded on the lab computers.

Students may not remove any icons or programs from the lab computers, nor may they alter any programs.

The MGH IHP ITS Department assumes no responsibility for lost or corrupted data on any PC.

Students should limit their time on the computers to two hours unless there are no other users waiting.

No food or drinks are allowed in the computer lab.

Floppy disks should be scanned each time one is inserted in the computer.

Students are responsible for properly exiting (logging out) any programs and Windows.

If a technical problem occurs with either the hardware or software, users should not try to fix it but contact an ITS staff person immediately.

The lab will be open during posted hours only. Users should not try to stay beyond the posted time, security concerns must be honored.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (p. 79)

The Institute holds one commencement ceremony each year in the month of May. Graduates who complete all requirements for their degree in the January preceding May commencement and candidates who expect to complete all requirements for their degree in the September following the May commencement may participate in May’s commencement ceremonies. For example, all students completing degree requirements in January 2000 and May 2000, and those expecting to complete requirements in September 2000 were eligible to participate in May 2000’s commencement.

Facilities, Programs and Services

Late Withdrawals (p. 77)

Use of the Late Drop Request form has been discontinued.

Student Grievance Procedure (p. 83)

The student grievance procedure provides a student who is involved in a dispute with Institute faculty the opportunity to appeal a warning, suspension or dismissal. (The Student Grievance Procedure does not address disputes regarding final course grades, which are addressed in the section entitled “Process for Challenging a Final Course Grade.”) A five- (5) member Hearing Panel, which will be selected from a Hearing Committee, will be convened in each case to hear a student’s grievance. The Hearing Committee is composed of eight (8) Institute faculty members, elected bi-annually by the Institute, and eight (8) students, selected through a discretionary process determined by the Institute, all who serve as a panel pool. The Committee will meet to select a faculty chairperson and delineate a process by which panel members will be chosen for each grievance. Each Hearing Panel will consist of three (3) faculty members and two (2) students chosen at random from the Committee membership. Any member of the Committee who is involved in the specific corrective action and mediation will be excluded from the Panel while it hears the case in question. The individual bringing the grievance will have the opportunity to exclude members from the Panel if he or she can demonstrate a conflict of interest. If a grievance is in progress when the Panel members’ one-year terms are completed, the members shall serve until a decision is made.

Time Requirements

A student wishing to initiate the grievance procedure must submit a request in writing, as further described below, to the chairperson of the Hearing Committee within ten (10) school days after unsuccessful mediation or notice of dismissal. The Hearing Panel must hear the case within ten (10) school days after receiving the request. Extenuating circumstances such as term/summer breaks or tem-
porary unavailability of faculty and/or stud-
ent may necessitate a longer interval
between request and hearing. In such cases,
the Committee Chairperson will use reason-
able efforts to inform the petitioning student
of the delay and anticipated timeline.

Process
To initiate a student grievance procedure, the
student's request in writing, as mentioned
above, shall be made to the chairperson of the
Hearing Committee, with a copy to the stu-
dent's Program Director and the faculty mem-
ber/administrator involved. The request
must include information to support the claim
of a violation, misinterpretation, or inequitable application of existing rules, pro-
cedures, and regulations. In addition, the let-
ter should outline the actions taken to date.
The chairperson of the Hearing Committee
will convene a Hearing Panel, according to the
committee's established procedure, to review
and investigate the student's case. Both stu-
dent and faculty or administrator involved has
the right to seek and submit supporting doc-
umentation. All evidence must be submitted
to the Panel chairperson three- (3) school days
prior to the hearing for review by all Panel
members. A transcriber must be present at
the hearing to record verbatim the entire pro-
ceeding. Neither party involved in the griev-
ance may have an attorney present at the
hearing. After hearing all evidence, the
Hearing Panel reaches a decision based on a
simple majority rule. The chairperson of the
Hearing Panel informs the student of the
Panel's decision, in writing, no later than ten
(10) school days following the hearing. Copies
of this letter are sent, at the same time, to the
faculty or administrator involved the student's
Program Director, and the Institute's
President.

The decision of the Hearing Panel is final. No
Institute Committee, Program Committee, fac-
ulty member or administrator has the right to
overrule the decision of the Hearing Panel.

Criminal Offender Record Information

Criminal Offender Record Information
(CORI) Checks (p. 82)
All students who accept the Institute's offer of
admission and matriculate will be subject to a
background check prior to enrolling. Should
a Criminal Offender Record Information
(CORI) background check yield information
that shows a student has engaged in conduct
that could subject the student to being dis-
qualified from engaging in certain activities,
the Institute reserves the right to initiate dis-
ciplinary action against the student up to and
including dismissal.
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Clinical Instructor
BA, Hamilton College
MS, University of Texas at Dallas

Stacey Pappas Albren
Clinical Instructor
BA, Bridgewater State College
MS, MGH Institute of Health Professions

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Clinical Assistant Professor
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MA, San Diego State University

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MAT, University of Chicago
MS, MGH Institute of Health Professions

Sharon Weiss-Kapp
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Michael G. Sullivan
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MBA, Suffolk University

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Dionne Gaynor-Seepersad
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Barbara Rogers
Staff Assistant II
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2001-2002

Last Name: ___________________________  First Name: ___________________________  Middle Initial: ___________________________

Please print

Other last name under which records may appear: ___________________________

Social Security Number: ___________________________

Current Address: ___________________________  Until: __________

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City ___________________________  County ___________________________

State ___________________________  Zip ___________________________

Country ___________________________

Home Phone ( ) ___________________________

Place of Employment ___________________________

Business Phone ( ) ___________________________

Fax Number ( ) ___________________________

E-mail Address ___________________________

Gender: □ Male  □ Female

How did you hear about the Institute? ___________________________

Are you a United States citizen? □ Yes  □ No  If No: Of what country are you a citizen? ___________________________

Do you hold permanent resident status in the US? □ Yes  □ No  Alien Registration #: ___________________________

What is your expected visa status during your studies in the United States? ___________________________

OPTIONAL

The MGH Institute of Health Professions provides equality of opportunity to all students. Ethnic and Profile information is used to complete accurate reports required by the government.

□ Black/African American  □ Native American/Alaskan Native

□ Asian American/Pacific Islander  □ White American

□ Hispanic  □ Other

Date of Birth ___________________________
STANDARDIZED TESTS

On what date did you/will you take the GRE? ________________________________

On what date did you request that your scores be sent to us? ______________________

If you have already taken the GRE, please provide your test results: ________________

Verbal _______________________ Quantitative _______________ Analytical ____________

*Report of official scores must be sent to the MGH Institute of Health Professions.*

Applicants whose native language is not English and who did not receive a degree from an English-speaking country are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

On what date did you/will you take the TOEFL? ________________________________

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If you have already taken the TOEFL, please provide your test results: ________________

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EDUCATION

List all schools attended beyond high school including schools at which you are currently enrolled. Please list most recent first and report GPA only for institutions where you received a degree.

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List all courses (with dates) taken at the MGH Institute of Health Professions:

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Do you believe that your academic record accurately reflects your ability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, please explain: *Attach additional sheets if necessary*

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List employment positions (include paid and volunteer positions) with the most recent positions first. Attach additional sheets if necessary. This section must be completed. Resumes may be submitted additionally.

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

List all professional organizations and/or community activities in which you have been involved.

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**HONORS AND AWARDS/RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

List any academic, professional, or community recognition you have received as well as any research or publications you have been involved in.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please list persons you have asked to complete a *Recommendation Form*.

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I certify that the information on this application is true, and I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for rejection of this application or subsequent dismissal from the MGH Institute of Health Professions.

Signature of Applicant

Date

*It is the policy of the MGH Institute of Health Professions not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, marital status, or national origin. The Institute respects and values the diverse backgrounds of all people and welcomes all students to fully participate in all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the IHP community. This policy incorporates, by reference, the requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, and all relevant federal, state, and local laws, statutes, and regulations.*
PLEASE CHECK YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY:

☐ Professional Program in Physical Therapy (for entry-level candidates)
  Full-time, June Admission only  ☐ Early Decision Deadline: November 17
  ☐ Application Deadline: January 10

☐ Post Professional Program in Physical Therapy (for experienced physical therapists)
  ☐ January entry – November 29 priority deadline  ☐ May entry – March 23 priority deadline
  ☐ September entry – July 28 priority deadline

International Scholars must apply by March 1. September Admission only.

Program: ☐ Master of Science  ☐ Certificate of Advanced Study  ☐ International Scholar (full-time only)
  ☐ Full-time  ☐ Part-time

Area of Specialization:
  ☐ Cardiopulmonary  ☐ Neurology  ☐ Orthopaedics
  ☐ Individualized Program of Study

Are you a US licensed physical therapist?  ☐ yes  ☐ no
Please include a copy of your licensure
If yes, what state(s) are you licensed in? __________________________ License number(s)?

☐ Communication Sciences and Disorders, Full-time, September Admission only – Deadline: February 5

☐ Nursing (for non-RN candidates with non-nursing bachelor degrees)
  Full-time, September Admission only – Deadline: January 22

Rank your top three choices in order of priority. You must complete this section to be considered for admission.
Track of preference is not guaranteed, although every attempt will be made to give you your selection of choice.

☐ Pediatric  ☐ General Adult  ☐ Adult-Women’s Health  ☐ Adult-Psych/Mental Health
  ☐ Family  ☐ Adult-Gerontology  ☐ Adult-HIV/AIDS  ☐ Acute Care

☐ Nursing (for registered nurses with bachelor degrees):
  ☐ BSN  ☐ non-BSN

Area of Specialization:
  ☐ Pediatric  ☐ General Adult  ☐ Adult-Women’s Health
  ☐ Adult-Psych/Mental Health  ☐ Family  ☐ Adult-Gerontology
  ☐ Adult-HIV/AIDS  ☐ Acute Care

☐ Full-time  ☐ Part-time

Rolling Admissions
  ☐ January entry – November 29 priority deadline  ☐ May entry – March 23 priority deadline
  ☐ September entry – July 28 priority deadline

☐ Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program (for registered nurses with master’s degrees in nursing)
  ☐ Adult Track  ☐ Pediatric Track  ☐ Psych/Mental Health Track  ☐ Acute Care Track

Rolling Admissions
  ☐ January entry – November 29 priority deadline  ☐ May entry – March 23 priority deadline
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☐ Clinical Investigation
  ☐ Master of Science Degree Program  ☐ Certificate Program
  ☐ Full-time  ☐ Part-time

Rolling Admissions
  ☐ January entry – November 29 priority deadline  ☐ May entry – March 23 priority deadline
  ☐ September entry – July 28 priority deadline

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE STATED DEADLINE.
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application Materials: Applicants are asked to collect and submit their application materials, including sealed official transcripts and sealed letters of recommendation, in one envelope. However, test scores must be submitted directly to the Institute by the testing companies. Please make sure your full name is included on all materials being submitted. It is the applicant's obligation to insure that the application is complete.

Application and Filing Fee: Applicants should submit the completed application with a non-refundable $50.00 application fee, making checks payable to the MGH Institute of Health Professions. We will acknowledge the receipt of all applications. Please be sure to note the application deadline for the program to which you are applying. All materials must be postmarked by the stated deadline.

Resume: Applicants are encouraged to submit resumes, but not in lieu of completing any section of the application. A resume is required of applicants to the Graduate Program in Clinical Investigation and the Post Professional Program in Physical Therapy.

Transcripts: Applicants must request official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, even if a degree was not received from that institution. Include undergraduate and graduate course work. Sealed official transcripts should be mailed with the application packet. For courses in progress, transcripts should be forwarded once courses are completed.

Recommendations: Applicants are required to submit three letters of recommendation. Write your name and social security number on each form. Give these forms to three individuals who can address your academic ability and potential for graduate and professional study. These recommendations should come from professors and employers (a current supervisor for Clinical Investigation applicants). At least one must be an academic recommendation. Give each reference a plain envelope with your name on the front. Ask him or her to place the completed letter in the envelope, seal it, sign his or her name over the flap, and return the sealed envelope to you. All three sealed recommendations should then be enclosed with your application. Only three recommendations will be reviewed as part of your application. Please make sure copies of Recommendation Forms to meet Admission requirements.

Test Scores: GRE scores must be submitted for the Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical portions of the test and must have been taken within the last five years. Because it may take up to six weeks for the Institute to receive these scores, a copy may be submitted by the applicant pending receipt of official test results. Computer-based tests require approximately four weeks for reporting scores. The Institute code is R3513. GRE's are not required of applicants to the Clinical Investigation Program who have an M.D., Ph.D., or other graduate degree (unless International). They are also not required of applicants to the Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program or of applicants to the Certificate of Advanced Study in Physical Therapy. The TOEFL, Test of English as a Foreign Language, is required of all applicants whose native language is not English and who did not receive a degree from an English-speaking country.

Essay: Your essay is a very important part of your application and will be read with great care. It should be typed, double-spaced, and no more than a total of three pages in length.

International Students Only: Applicants, whose native language is not English and who did not receive a degree from an English-speaking country, are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) in addition to the GRE. An official score report must be sent directly to the Institute by the Educational Testing Service. Applicants who did not receive their degree in the United States must have that degree transcript evaluated by an American credentialing agency. International Scholars (Physical Therapy Program) must apply by March 1 in order to be considered for study in September of that year. This will allow adequate time for the processing of visas.

All Entry Level Programs: Complete the PREREQUISITE CHECKLIST by listing all the courses you have taken to satisfy the prerequisites for the program. A list of all prerequisite courses is provided in the program catalogue. If a course is in progress, indicate "IP" as the grade. No more than two (2) prerequisite courses may be in progress at the time of application. If you are expecting to take a course, indicate the term you will be taking it. All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to entry into the program. Applicants may be requested to submit mid-term reports from their professors for certain prerequisite courses. Requests for prerequisite evaluations will be addressed in writing only.
ESSAYS

Applicants are required to answer all questions listed under the program in which they are interested. Answers should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than three pages in total. Please make sure your full name and Social Security number is included on all pages.

Professional Program in Physical Therapy:

1. What qualities do you possess that are important for you to function as a physical therapist within the present health care environment?

2. You have been appointed director of a program to provide comprehensive services for the homeless in a small city that does not have such a program. Describe what steps you would take to develop a program. Do not describe the program itself.

3. Physical therapists work with people of all ages, cultural backgrounds, and social circumstances. Describe a situation in which you had the opportunity to interact with someone very different from yourself. How did you react to this difference, and how did this influence your interaction?

Post-Professional Program in Physical Therapy or Communication Sciences and Disorders:

Discuss your personal and professional experiences, your academic interests and objectives, and your career aspirations. You should also address how and why you feel the MGH Institute of Health Professions can help you to achieve your academic and professional goals. Please include any other information you believe is relevant.

Nursing Programs:

Give your reasons for wanting to become a nurse practitioner. Though your comments may reflect your personal experiences and beliefs about health care that led you to choose the role of the nurse practitioner, they should focus on future goals and plans. Please elaborate on those personal experiences that have contributed to your decision to become a nurse practitioner. Specify what roles and responsibilities you carried out in these listed endeavors.

Clinical Investigation:

Explain in detail why you want to be involved in Clinical Investigation. What is the therapeutic area that interests you? As a Clinical Investigator, what are your future goals? If applicable, describe a mentor with whom you would like to train.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO:
Office of Student Affairs, MGH Institute of Health Professions, P.O. Box 6357, Boston, MA 02114

Please note that providing fraudulent information will result in the cancellation of your application.
RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: ____________________________  Social Security Number: ____________________________

Last Name  First Name  Middle Initial

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to Educational records concerning them. Students are also permitted to waive their right of access to Recommendations. The following signed statement indicates the wish of the applicant regarding this Recommendation. Failure to respond will be considered a waiver of the right of access to this Recommendation. This waiver is not required for admission.

☐ I do waive my right to inspect this recommendation.
☐ I do not waive my right to inspect this recommendation. Signature: ____________________________

The above applicant wishes you to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of his/her application for admission to the MGH Institute of Health Professions. We would greatly appreciate your objective evaluation of the applicant’s qualifications.

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? ______________________________________

Please rank the applicant with respect to each category below.

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Please evaluate the potential of the applicant to be a graduate student including any additional comments concerning maturity, critical thinking skills, ability to adapt to change, or any other factors which you think may be pertinent to the student’s performance in a professional curriculum. Additionally, it is important for us to assess the potential of each student to succeed in a clinical environment. If you feel qualified to make this assessment, please include your comments in this evaluation. Please feel free to attach an additional page.

**Summary Recommendation for Admission:**

☐ Strongly recommend  
☐ Recommend  
☐ Recommend with Reservations  
☐ Do not Recommend

Please print or type:

Name_________________________________________  
Signature ______________________________________

Title_________________________________________  
Date_________________________________________

Department___________________________________  
Phone ( ) _____________________________________

College/University/Institution____________________  
E-mail _________________________________________

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State___________ Zip________________________

*Please return this form to the applicant in a signed, sealed envelope. Thank you for your assistance.*
Please fill out this form completely. If a course is in progress, indicate IP under Grade. All entries will be cross-checked against school transcripts, so please be sure entries are correct. Use abbreviations as necessary. Submit this form as part of your application.

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