RSHS International Linkage Programs – China

Duquesne University has developed, in collaboration with four universities in China, a linkage program that allows for the exchange of masters and doctoral students, as well as faculty. There are three different degree tracks available to Chinese students who have earned bachelor degrees in health and/or rehabilitation-related areas at Chinese Universities or who are presently working as practitioners in allied health care and rehabilitation in China. The Master of Physical Therapy Degree and the Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science Degree with concentrations in either Occupational Therapy or Speech-Language Pathology are awarded to students who complete a minimum of 30 credits in a defined program. Students in these programs spent one year (3 academic semesters) on Duquesne’s campus where they have all the same rights and responsibilities as other Duquesne students. Once admitted to this program, a student must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 QPA every semester and have a minimum of a 3.0 QPA to graduate with the master’s degree.

Master of Physical Therapy (30 credits)

**Fall – 12 Credits**
- REHS-530 Kinesiology/Lab (3/0 cr)
- REHS-531 Foundational Concepts/Lab (3/0 cr)
- REHS-532 Therapeutic Modalities/Lab (3/0 cr)
- REHS-533 Examination Methods/Lab (3/0 cr)

**Spring – 12 Credits**
- REHS-534 Prosthetics & Orthotics/Lab (3/0 cr)
- REHS-535 Orthopedic Science/Lab (3/0 cr)
- REHS-536 Neurologic Science/Lab (3/0 cr)
- REHS-537 Therapeutic Exercise/Lab (3/0 cr)

**Summer – 6 Credits**
- REHS-538 Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Science/Lab (3/0 cr)
- REHS-539 Differential Diagnosis & Assessment in PT/Lab (3/0 cr)
Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science (30 credits)

Concentration in Occupational Therapy

**Fall – 12 Credits**
- REHS-519/L Neuro & Sensorimotor Function/Lab (4/0 cr)
- REHS-520/L Biomechanical Function/Lab (4/0 cr)
- REHS-529 Occupational Therapy Essentials (4 cr)

**Spring – 12 Credits**
- REHS-523 Environmental Adaptations and Rehab Tech (3 cr)
- REHS-525/L Neuro & Sensorimotor Function II/Lab (4/0 cr)
- REHS-551/L Occupational Performance Evaluation (3/0 cr)
- REHS-552 OT Essentials (2 cr)

**Summer – 6 Credits**
- REHS-550/L Invention Seminar/Lab (3/0 cr)
- REHS-545 Occupational Performance Perspectives (3 cr)

Concentration in Speech-Language Pathology

**Fall – 12 Credits**
- REHS-560 Aphasia (3 cr)
- REHS-561 Voice Disorders (3 cr)
- REHS-562 Speech Production Disorders (3 cr)
- REHS-564 Audiology (3 cr)

**Spring – 13 Credits**
- REHS-563 Motor Speech Disorders (3 cr)
- REHS-565 Speech Science (2 cr)
- REHS-566 Dysphagia (3 cr)
- REHS-567 Craniofacial Disorders & Pediatric Oral Motor Feeding (3 cr)
- REHS-570 Clinical SLP Practice in the United States* (2 cr)

**Summer – 5 Credits**
- REHS-570 Clinical Practice in the United States* (0 cr)
- REHS-568 Stuttering (3 cr)
- REHS-539 Medical SLP Seminar (2 cr)

* Clinical SLP Practice in the US (includes clinical observation):
This is a 2-credit course that begins in the Spring semester and completes at the end of the Summer semester. Students will be introduced to models of clinical practice used in various speech-language pathology settings. Principles of assessment and treatment will be explored through lectures and guided observation. At least 15 hours of observation will be required.