

Florida Department of Education

COURSE DESCRIPTION - GRADES 6-8

Subject Area:	Therapy
Course Number:	7866070
Previous Course Number:	7863070
Course Title:	Physical Therapy: 6-8

- A. Major Concepts/Content.** The purpose of this course is to provide instruction to students with disabilities who have physically disabling conditions, including sensorimotor or neuromuscular deficits, that substantially limit one or more major life activities and require adaptation of the school environment or curriculum in order to benefit from an educational program.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- maintain, restore, or enhance motor and sensory skills
- use adaptive equipment and assistive devices
- promote independence in mobility and management of health-related functions

This course shall integrate the Sunshine State Standards and Goal 3 Student Performance Standards of the Florida System of School Improvement and Accountability as appropriate to the individual student and to the content and processes of the subject matter. Students with disabilities shall:

- CL.A.1.In.1 complete specified Sunshine State Standards with modifications as appropriate for the individual student.
- CL.A.1.Su.1 complete specified Sunshine State Standards with modifications and guidance and support as appropriate for the individual student.
- CL.A.1.Pa.1 participate in activities of peers' addressing Sunshine State Standards with assistance as appropriate for the individual student.

- B. Special Note.** This entire course may not be mastered in one year. The particular course requirements that the student should master each year must be specified on an individual basis through the Individual Educational Plan process.

Evaluation and treatment is provided by a licensed physical therapist or a licensed physical therapist assistant (as required by Rule 6A-6.03024(6)(b), *Florida Administrative Code [FAC]*).

C. Course Requirements.

After successfully completing this course, the student will:

- 1. Demonstrate the ability to improve or maintain skills or reduce regression of functioning specified in the therapy plan of care as required in Rule 6A-6.03024(6)(b), FAC.**