

TABLE 7—Comparison of class hours in regular and emergency physical therapy courses, Medical Department, U.S. Army, 1940-41

Curriculum	Regular course 1940 (Hours)	Emergency course 1941 (Hours)
Anatomy	220	200
Bacteriology	14	
Bandaging	25	35
Clinical practice ¹	500	312
Current medical events	50	20
Dermatology	5	5
Electrotherapy and electrophysics	90	75
Elements of hospital administration	3	
Fever therapy	2	
General medicine	15	15
General surgery	19	15
Hospital ethics	5	5
Human metabolism	10	
Hydrotherapy	30	40
Massage	80	90
Muscle and sensory tests		25
Nervous and mental diseases	10	22
Occupational therapy	13	
Open and makeup time		104
Oral hygiene	1	
Pathology	6	25
Peripheral vascular therapy	15	5
Phototherapy	30	40
Physiology	15	30
Physiotherapy in orthopedics	40	65
Psychology	10	10
Roentgenology	12	
Therapeutic exercise	65	100
Total hours	1,285	1,238

¹ Both courses included a period in which the student had actual experience in treatment of the patient under supervision. In the regular course, an extended period preceding the 500 hours of clinical practice was devoted to supervised participation in selected treatment procedures. These hours are not reflected in the table. In the emergency course, the 312 hours of clinical practice, included in the didactic phase, was followed by the 6 months' applicatory phase.

Source: Vogel, Emma E.: Physical Therapists of the Medical Department, United States Army. [Official record.]