Purpose:
To support the teaching and research needs of the faculty and students in the Physical Therapy Department. This is the first public institution in the state of Georgia to receive approval to grant the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. According to the department’s website, the mission of the department is to prepare doctors of physical therapy who are committed to clinical excellence, professional distinction and the pursuit of scholarly activities that contribute to the body of scientific and clinical knowledge. Materials for physical therapy are also of interest to Nursing, Psychology, Kinesiology & Health Education, Biology, and Cardiopulmonary Care departments.

General Collection Guidelines:

Only English language materials will be acquired. Monographs, electronic resources, journals, handbooks, manuals, upper and some lower level textbooks, and some transactions of conference and symposia are to be collected. In general, only material published within the last 5 years will be acquired. Older material will be purchased only if specifically requested by faculty. Media, including videos, CD-ROMS, DVD’s interactive videos, and computer assisted instruction, are of some interest to the department and will be selected by the liaison in cooperation with the departmental liaison and the faculty. Older materials can be weeded if no longer relevant, and in general, preservation of older materials is not of interest to the department.

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Research Design 3C
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Sports Medicine 3B
Sports Injuries 3B
Adaptive exercise 3B
Recreation for handicapped 3B
Neurology 3B
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Neurodevelopment 3B
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Burns 3B
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Mental Retardation 3B
Activities for daily living 3B
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Helping relationships 3B
Chronic pain 3B
Medical ethics 3B
Pain management 3B
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