

Diagnosis Specific: Orthopedics

This is a non-exhaustive list of various qualitative studies and topics that can be utilized in the Orthopedic content of a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. If you would like to submit for possible inclusion additional qualitative or mixed-methods literature on this topic, please submit your suggestion to the Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Toolkit team.

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3. Lyne SA, Goldblatt FM, Shanahan EM. Living with a frozen shoulder – a phenomenological inquiry. *BMC Musculoskelet Disord.* 2022;23(1). doi:10.1186/s12891-022-05251-7
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