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Physical Therapy in Mental Health

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This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive platform for researchers, clinicians, and educators to disseminate their findings and insights on the integration of physical therapy in mental health care. Aligned with the scope of *Healthcare*, we encourage submissions that elucidate the impact of physical therapy interventions on various mental health conditions, contributing to the advancement of evidence-based practices. The scope of this Special Issue encompasses a broad range of topics, including (but not limited to) therapeutic modalities, intervention outcomes, patient experiences, educational programs, and interdisciplinary collaborations in the field of physical therapy and mental health.

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