



Army-Baylor University

Program Information

Program Name	Army-Baylor University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	TX
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<p>Program Description</p>	<p>The Army-Baylor University Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy is the program which traces its roots back over 100 years to the World War I era which sparked the growth of the physical therapy profession in the United States. Reconstruction Aides treated soldiers returning from Europe and a distinct need for formalized physical therapy training arose and triggered the formation of the American Physical Therapy Association. The Army physical therapy training program was first accredited in 1928 and trained civilians to work in military hospitals following graduation with a certificate in physical therapy.</p> <p>During World War II, the need for physical therapists increased and enlisted women were granted commissions to become officers who established the Women's Medical Specialist Corps in 1947 later re-designated as the Army Medical Specialist Corps. This physical therapy educational program has been located at Fort Sam Houston, TX since 1948 and has trained generations of physical therapists. In 1971, Baylor University and the Army partnered to improve the program at the graduate level and established the Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Physical Therapy, offering a master's degree and graduating the first class in 1973.</p> <p>During the Vietnam era, Army physical therapists demonstrated skillful management in the care of large numbers of soldiers with musculoskeletal injuries and were further designated as "physician extenders" skilled in neuromusculoskeletal evaluation with expanded privileges in ordering certain analgesic and anti-inflammatory medication, referral to specialty providers, and use of diagnostic imaging. The program welcomed students from the US Navy and US Air Force and became a tri-service training program during the 1990's. In 2002, the Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Physical Therapy was awarded approval to offer the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree and graduated the first DPT class in 2006--effectively establishing the Army-Baylor University Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy.</p> <p>The Army-Baylor University DPT Program of today recruits and selects highly-qualified individuals from the civilian sector to join the military and become officers in the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, and U.S. Air Force. Our program also selects applicants from within the active duty and reserve forces from all branches to transfer into our program from other military occupational specialties. Following initial entry training, these officers engage in 30 months of entry-level physical therapy training to receive the DPT. Upon graduation, our graduates are well-prepared to serve in two unique professions - as an active-duty officer and as a military physical therapist.</p> <p>This military physical therapy program is located at the historic Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas and is the Home of Military Medicine. The Army - Baylor University DPT Program is proud to be a part of the Graduate School with the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE). The MEDCoE's mission is to develop, train and educate highly skilled military medical personnel and leaders through academic excellence. Outstanding clinical sites nearby include Brooke Army Medical Center, the Center for the Intrepid, Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center and other excellent sites.</p> <p>Our students enjoy an excellent 1:6 faculty to student ratio, a class size of 26 students, excellent clinical training opportunities, promotion and guaranteed job placement after graduation from a top-ranked, historic program. The student does not pay tuition for this program and all selected applicants must enter into military service, undergo initial entry training, and then complete the physical therapy training program to be awarded the DPT degree. All students earn a salary commensurate with their rank as a military officer during the program. One class begins in January each year and completes 18 months of didactic training and 12 months of clinical internship. Upon completion of this 30 month graduate training program, the student incurs an active duty service obligation of 60 months after graduation. However, the service obligation is determined by the current regulatory guidance of each service.</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Additional information about interviews</p>	<p>The Army Baylor University DPT conducts telephonic interviews. If selected for an interview, you will be contacted by the interviewer to setup a date/time to conduct the interview. Please ensure that all of your point of contact information in PTCAS is accurate.</p>
<p>Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class</p>	<p>26</p>

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Size of Most Recent Entering Class	26
Additional information about the class profile	<p>* See the program's website for information regarding our Religious Affiliation: http://www.baylor.edu/about/?_buref=1172-91940 * Two-thirds of each class are directly commissioned from the civilian sector into the military to begin our entry-level doctorate program. The remaining one-third are applicants currently on active duty or in the reserves in the Army, Navy, or Air Force. * During the recruitment process, civilian applicants may indicate a service branch preference (prefer Army, prefer Navy, prefer Air Force). Service branch selection is based upon the needs of the service branch first, applicant preference second. * ALL applicants must meet the same minimum academic eligibility requirements in addition to military eligibility requirements to serve as an officer. * ALL students serve as officers and graduate students of Baylor University during the 30 month program. Students do not pay tuition and do receive a salary during the program. We plan to have approximately 20 Army, 3 Navy, and 3 Air Force students in each class of 26 students. * After completion of the program, ALL graduates are required to serve on active duty service as a physical therapist for that is determined by their respective service branch.</p>

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7532
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/01/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	All applicants must submit official GRE results to PTCAS GRE code 7532 to be considered.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	158
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	148
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	158
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.5
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted

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Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	4
Additional information about program's reference requirements	* Applicants are required to submit 3 letters of reference (Physical Therapist, Professor of your choice, and a professional reference). However, applicants are permitted to submit a 4th letter if they choose to do so. Those currently serving in the military are required to submit a 4th letter of recommendation. * For civilian applicants, the 4th letter or recommendations can be from any approved source. *Active Duty, Active Reserve, and Active Guard Service Members the 4th letter of recommendation must be a memorandum of endorsement from your Commander.
Information about your PT requirements	* Applicants are required to complete a minimum of 100 observation hours in a physical therapy clinic. * It is recommended that the applicant complete these hours in a variety of PT clinical practice settings. * Applicants are recommended to pursue observation hours in a military physical therapy clinic, and/or in a Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - a licensed PT must verify hours w/ signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	100
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/01/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.80
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.25
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.85
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	* All undergraduate coursework is included in the calculation of the cumulative undergraduate GPA. * Pass/fail courses are not included in the calculation. Prerequisite courses taken at the graduate level are not counted in the cumulative GPA. The Overall Undergraduate Cumulative GPA does not automatically disqualify but, it is a recommended. The minimum Program-specific prerequisite GPA of 3.25 is required for eligibility. Baylor DPT will accept passing (P) coursework for the Spring and Summer 2020 semesters for instances where Pass/Fail grades were given due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Send WES foreign transcript evaluation to PTCAS (recommended)
Are non-native English Speakers required to submit TOEFL scores?	Other
Citizenship types eligible for admission U.S. citizens	U.S. citizens
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	You must be a U.S. citizen to commission in the U.S. military. Only US citizens may be appointed per Army Regulation 601-37 and Section 532(a)(1), Title 10, United States Code (10 USC 532(a)(1)).

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	In person labs are required for the following prerequisite courses: Anatomy, Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Online labs are not accepted.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Yes
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	http://www.baylor.edu/graduate/pt

Anatomy

Must include a lab (lab cannot be completed online). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 (3.5 is acceptable for institutions that only award .5 credit for labs) QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Biology / Biological Science

Must include a lab (lab cannot be completed online). Applicants may substitute Exercise Physiology "WITH" lab for Biology requirement. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 4 (3.5 is acceptable for institutions that only award .5 credit for labs) QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Exercise Physiology • Biology: Advanced • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: General II • Biology: Histology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

Must include a lab (lab cannot be completed online). The Program requires a Chemistry I & II series that generally totals 8 semester hours (12 quarter hours). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 (3.5 is acceptable for institutions that only award .5 credit for labs) QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry I • Chemistry: Biochemistry • Chemistry: Inorganic • Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Must include a lab (lab cannot be completed online). The Program requires a Chemistry I & II series that generally totals 8 semester hours (12 quarter hours). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Physics I

Must include a lab (lab cannot be completed online). The Program requires a Physics I & II series that generally totals 8 semester hours (12 quarter hours). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I

Physics II

Must include a lab (lab cannot be completed online). The Program requires a Physics I & II series that generally totals 8 semester hours (12 quarter hours). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II

Physiology

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4 QS: 5-6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: Physiology• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Psychology

The program requires a 3 semester hour course in General Psychology. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: General• Psychology: General I• Psychology: Human Behavior

Psychology

The program requires an additional 3 semester hour Psychology course. The program prefers that Abnormal Psychology be taken to satisfy this requirement. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Abnormal • Psychology: Adolescent • Psychology: Advanced • Psychology: Any • Psychology: Child • Psychology: Death & Dying • Psychology: Developmental • Psychology: General II • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Life Span Development • Psychology: Psychopathology • Psychology: Rehabilitation • Psychology: Social • Psychology: Sports

Social/Behavioral Science

Applicants may substitute an additional Psychology course for the Social Science requirement. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Abnormal • Psychology: Adolescent • Psychology: Advanced • Psychology: Child • Psychology: Death & Dying • Psychology: Developmental • Psychology: General II • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Life Span Development • Psychology: Psychopathology • Psychology: Rehabilitation • Psychology: Social • Psychology: Sports • Psychology: Statistics • Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology • Social/Behavioral Science: Any • Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health • Social/Behavioral Science: Criminal Justice • Social/Behavioral Science: Cultural Geography • Social/Behavioral Science: Ethnic Studies • Social/Behavioral Science: Human Sexuality • Social/Behavioral Science: Marriage/Family • Social/Behavioral Science: Personal Health • Social/Behavioral Science: Social Science • Social/Behavioral Science: Social Work • Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology • Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies

Statistics

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Business: Statistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	01/03/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>* APPLICANTS SHOULD APPLY EARLY DURING THE JULY-AUGUST TIME FRAME.</p> <p>* Applicants are applying to the entry-level DPT program and to become a US military officer in a health profession.</p> <p>* All interested applicants are encouraged to travel to San Antonio, TX to visit Ft Sam Houston and tour the DPT program. Tours last 2 hours and applicants receive a comprehensive overview of the program and meet faculty and current students. Contact the program via email for further details.</p> <p>* All applicants who are currently on active duty in the US Air Force, in USAF ROTC, or cadets at the US Air Force Academy must contact Ms. Michelle Cardassi at Air Force Personnel Center 210-565-2775 or michelle.cardassi.2@us.af.mil for initial screening prior to submitting the PTCAS application.</p> <p>* All applicants who are currently on active duty in the US Army should review AR 601-37, 21-15. Active duty Navy sailors should contact LCDR Douglas Santillo (douglas.r.santillo.mil@mail.mil) prior to application.</p> <p>* Applicants should make contact with a local US Army healthcare recruiter and request information on a career as a physical therapist and learn more about becoming a military officer. http://www.goarmy.com/locate-a-recruiter.html. Select Active Duty from the drop down and enter your zip code. The contact information your looking for is listed under Medical Recruiter.</p> <p>* PTCAS applications will be reviewed and the best qualified applicants will be interviewed. We plan on conducting all interviews prior to the 15th of November.</p> <p>* Civilian applicants selected to proceed to the selection board will undergo a full military entrance recruiting process by their local US Army healthcare recruiting station near their residence from November until February after the application cycle deadline. Applicants who are not physically fit for military service or who are ineligible to be appointed as an officer will not be enrolled in the program. Applicants who are not selected for the program are not required to join the military. Entrance into the military is contingent upon selection into the DPT program.</p> <p>* The selection board meets in late February each year. Selected applicants will be notified in early March and be given 10 days after notification to accept or decline the offer. Branch selections for all services (Army, Navy, and Air Force) are announced during the offer notification process. Selected applicants will receive orders in June and proceed to initial entrance training in September in accordance with instructions from recruiting personnel. The DPT Program begins the first week in January and ends 30 months later in August of the following year.</p>

Program Contacts

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