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Program Name	Belmont University
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>Belmont University is preparing outstanding clinical doctors in physical therapy. Our graduates have established successful practices in a wide range of specialty areas of practice encompassing the growing health profession of physical therapy. These individuals have established a reputation of excellence for the School of Physical Therapy, demonstrating the exceptional benefits you will gain as a Belmont student.</p> <p>Faculty The Physical Therapy faculty at Belmont have earned the highest degrees in the fields of their expertise and across the faculty, advanced specialty certifications are held in the areas of sports, orthopedic, geriatric, neurologic and clinical electrophysiologic PT. Ongoing research is an important responsibility for faculty in the School of Physical Therapy, but at Belmont, teaching is the top priority of your professors. Your learning takes precedence over all else with an individual connection to faculty members that enhances the learning experience, enriches mentoring opportunities, and facilitates academic advising.</p> <p>Curriculum As a physical therapy student at Belmont, you will be challenged with a rigorous academic program that is built on a strong science foundation and parallels the medical model of instruction. You will be prepared to practice physical therapy as an entry-level generalist and equipped to stay ahead of the constant changes in healthcare. Your classroom and laboratory education at Belmont is augmented with 38 weeks of clinical experience designed to provide hands-on practice with patients in all areas of physical therapy, including acute care, rehabilitation care, and outpatient settings, among others. These opportunities are available nationwide and internationally.</p> <p>Facilities The School of Physical Therapy is housed in McWhorter Hall, part of a health sciences complex that includes all of the schools in the Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing - Exercise Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Public Health, Social Work and Physical Therapy - and the College of Pharmacy. The state-of-the-art facility provides laboratories for motion analysis, cardiopulmonary, orthopedics and neuromuscular assessment, as well as physiologic research. In addition, the School of Physical Therapy has a gross anatomy lab for cadaver dissection in anatomy courses.</p> <p>The School of Physical Therapy enrolls an entering class of 60 students once each year in the fall. Applications are accepted through PTCAS beginning in July of the year prior to desired enrollment. Candidates are considered upon completion of their application file with selected students invited for a personal interview to complete the process. The entering class is generally filled by January or February with a wait list created to serve additional candidates as space may be available.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	Yes

Program Information

Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?	No
Institution's Religious Affiliation	Christian
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	Selected applicants will be invited on a competitive basis to come to Nashville for a personal interview and program presentation on Belmont's campus on one of three interview dates for early, regular and late admission. Candidates will have opportunity to meet faculty, administrators and current students to learn more about the benefits of Belmont's DPT program. On-campus interviews are required for admissions consideration.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposit is credited to first semester tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	60
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	60
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	30%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	70%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted	3%
% Male	18%
% Female	82%
% Hispanic	5%
% Asian	1.5%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	1.5%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	92%
Additional information about the class profile	Program gives preference to applicants who are currently enrolled as an undergraduate at Belmont University through the Health Professions Pathway. For more information go to http://www.belmont.edu/pt/pre-pt.html .

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	7589

Admission Requirements

Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	12/01/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	To meet application deadlines for early decision to Belmont University's DPT program, a GRE test date prior to August 1 is required.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
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	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	At least one of the two recommendations required for application (through PTCAS) must be from a licensed physical therapist.
Information about your PT requirements	Minimum of 50 observation hours are required prior to application.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	50
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.75
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.76
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	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?	Yes

Admission Requirements

Citizenship types eligible for admission U.S. citizens	U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, Canadian citizens, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens with a visa, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
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Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Candidates must have no prerequisite courses with a grade less than a C (2.0). All prerequisite courses must have been completed within ten years prior to application. No course may be used to satisfy more than one prerequisite. Candidates may have no more than two prerequisites to finish during the spring semester prior to enrollment and all prerequisites must be completed by June 1.
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.belmont.edu/pt/admissions.html

Anatomy

Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted	
A study of the cells and tissues as well as the skeletal, muscular, neural, and special sensory systems of the human body. No course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted	
An introductory study of molecular and cellular biology. Topics include the molecular basis of cellular processes, structure and physiology of cells, molecular and Mendelian genetics, and microevolution. No course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: Molecular

Biology II

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

An introductory study of macroevolution, organismal biology and ecology. Topics include the structure and physiology of plants, the structure and physiology of animals, biodiversity, and ecological systems.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Exercise Physiology
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Chemistry I

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Fundamental concepts and principles are emphasized. Emphasis is placed on structure, nomenclature, oxidation numbers and the mole concept. No course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite.

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

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Includes solutions, behavior of electrolytes, ionic and molecular equilibria, and nuclear chemistry, as well as, a brief introduction to the chemistry of carbon and its compounds. No course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite.

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

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

One year sequence in Physics required. No course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite.

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

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

One year sequence in Physics required. No course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite.

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

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

A study of the endocrine, cardiovascular, pulmonary, gastrointestinal, renal, and reproductive systems of the human body. No course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Advanced• A&P: Human• A&P: Physiology• A&P: SEPARATE courses
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Social/Behavioral Science

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Please note - no course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite. 1 of 2 social/behavioral science courses required.

Course Level	Introductory
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 3 QS: 5
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethics• Psychology: Any• Social/Behavioral Science: Any
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Social/Behavioral Science

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Please note - no course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite. 2 of 2 social/behavioral science courses required.

Course Level	Introductory
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 3 QS: 5
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethics• Psychology: Any• Social/Behavioral Science: Any
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Statistics

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

An introduction to statistical reasoning. Topics include descriptive measures, elementary probability distributions, sampling distributions, one and two sample inferences on means and proportions, simple linear regression, and correlation. No course may be used to satisfy more than one pre-requisite.

Course Level	Introductory
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	SH: 3 QS: 5
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Biostatistics• Business: Statistics• Mathematics: Statistics• Psychology: Statistics
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Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/18/2021
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Multiple start dates?	No
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PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
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Deadline Type	Soft
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Application close date	Nov 02 2020
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Program has rolling admissions process?	No
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Important dates	Interview dates are generally held in mid-to-late September or early October for Early Decision, early-to-mid November for regular admission and mid-February for late admission.
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Program Contacts

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