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Program Name	AdventHealth University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information	
<p>As of April 30, 2019, the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at AdventHealth University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: http://www.capteonline.org. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call: 407-303-9904 or email: dptinfo@ahu.edu.</p>	
Program Description	The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program prepares graduates to become licensed physical therapists. The program uses a selective admission process from which a new class of 24 students is invited each summer trimester to begin study in the 3-year DPT program. The curriculum, grounded in Christian principles, builds on the students' undergraduate foundation in the arts and sciences, and includes 124 graduate-level credits where students progress through and integrate foundational and clinical sciences, patient/client management skills, and ultimately, the provision of person-centered care.
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
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 / Seventh Day Adventist
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	Top candidates are invited to campus for an on-site group interview. The 1/2 day interview consists of individual interviews with faculty, a tour of campus, a group activity, and a writing assignment.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500

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Additional Information about Deposit	The applicant's acceptance letter will contain a deadline indicating when the nonrefundable \$500 deposit must be received by the University. The deposit is required to reserve the student's place in the program. Once the student enrolls in the program, this deposit will be applied toward the student's account. Students who have paid the deposit, but decide not to, or become ineligible to, enroll in the program, for any reason, will forfeit the deposit.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$113685
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$113685
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	24
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	24
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	96%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	0%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	4%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	0%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	0%
% Male	46%
% Female	54%
% Declining to State	0%
% Hispanic	8%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	0%
% Asian	0%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	13%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	50%
% Two or More Races	21%
% Declining to State	0%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No

Admission Requirements

Description of supplemental materials required	Applicants to the AHU DPT program must submit a \$50 supplemental application fee, which can be paid online, over the phone at (407) 303-1631, or by check. If you are paying online and already possess an AHU student ID, please use https://my.ahu.edu/pay/application/pt-supplemental . If you are paying online and do not have an AHU student ID, please use https://my.ahu.edu/pay/fee/pt-supplemental/pt-supplemental . If payment is to be made by check it should be: * made payable to: AdventHealth University, * labeled as "DPT Supplemental Application Fee" on the memo line (please include the applicant's name on the memo line as well), and * mailed to: AdventHealth University Attn: Financial Services 671 Winyah Drive Orlando, FL 32803
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	01/15/2021
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	http://www.ahu.edu/academics/doctor-of-physical-therapy/admissions
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	1777
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	01/09/2021
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	05/10/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is required of all applicants. Please send test scores to AHU's PTCAS GRE code, 1777. On the Revised General Test, scores of 151 or greater on the Verbal (460 or greater on the General Test) and 152 or greater on the Quantitative (660 or greater on the General Test) Reasoning sections, and 3.5 or greater on the Analytical Writing section are recommended. Higher scores are more competitive within the applicant pool. Test scores more than five years old will not be accepted. If there are multiple test scores available for an applicant the program will consider the highest score earned in each section of the GRE. For example, if the applicant's Verbal Reasoning test score was 153 on their first attempt and 147 on their second attempt, the program will use the first (higher) score when considering the application. However, if the applicant has scores from both the prior General Test and the revised General Test, the program will use the scores from the revised General Test. The applicant must ensure their scores will be reported in time for the application deadline.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	149
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	148
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
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 accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Three recommendations are required from the following: two physical therapists and one person of the applicant's choice (employer, professor, academic advisor, etc.). Recommendations from friends or family members will not be accepted. The applicant must arrange for all references to be received/processed by the program's application deadline date.
Information about your PT requirements	Our program does not require a minimum number of PT observation hours, however observation hours are highly recommended for a couple of reasons. Two of your letters of recommendation must be completed by licensed physical therapists. We also want to ensure that you understand the profession of physical therapy. We recommend you acquire your observation hours in a variety of settings.

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Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.6
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.54
MINIMUM GPA Science	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Science	3.42
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Cumulative GPA is calculated by averaging together all completed coursework. Science GPA includes all science courses completed.
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?	Yes
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	1. All foreign institutions attended require course-by-course WES transcript evaluations 2. Applicants for whom English is not their primary language or have graduated from a non-English speaking school must demonstrate English proficiency in one of the following ways: - Successful completion of a bachelor's degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction in the United States; or - Internet-based TOEFL exam. + Composite of reading, listening, and writing: 65 + Speaking: 24

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Must have completed prerequisite courses at a regionally accredited college or university. It is recommended that these prerequisites be completed within the five years immediately prior to application to the program. All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to enrolling in the program though 75% should be completed prior to application to the program. Grades of "C" or better are required in all prerequisite courses. No prerequisite course may be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis. Three quarters are considered equivalent to two semesters of course work.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	No
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	http://www.ahu.edu/academics/doctor-of-physical-therapy/admissions

Anatomy & Physiology I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Advanced• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Advanced• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

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

Biology II

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

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Physics I

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

Physics II

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

Psychology

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

Psychology

One course in human development across the lifespan (e.g., developmental psychology, human growth and development, lifespan development). Please note - Abnormal Psychology does NOT fulfill this requirement.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Developmental• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Life Span Development

Statistics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/10/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Nov 02 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	Jan 15 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	We encourage you to apply early. The PTCAS application cycle opens July 1. Our preferred deadline to have all application materials submitted is November 2, 2020. This includes your application, your three letters of recommendation, your official GRE scores, and your supplemental fee of \$50 paid to AHU. Interviews will begin in November and continue until a full class is seated. Our final deadline to have all application materials submitted is January 15, 2021. If any application materials are missing, you will not be considered for this application cycle after the final deadline.

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