



Program Information

Program Name	Briar Cliff University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>Briar Cliff University was granted accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) in May of 2018. As a result, this is your chance to be part of a program that has and will continue to have an impact in Siouxland — and beyond — for years to come. The 136-credit hour DPT program includes:</p> <p>* A progressive, clinical-based curriculum. Designed with input from faculty and practicing expert clinicians across the country, this program prepares you to work with a variety of patients, from newborns to athletes to older adults.</p> <p>* Hands-on, service-learning experiences. In collaboration with community partners, you'll work side-by-side with faculty and clinicians to provide services to underserved populations across Siouxland in the Briar Cliff University Pro Bono Physical Therapy Clinic.</p>
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	Catholic Franciscan
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	In-person interviews are a required part of the admissions process.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposit is nonrefundable.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2020
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	32
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	32
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	19%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	81%
% Male	45%
% Female	55%
% Hispanic	3%
% Asian	6.5%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	97%
% Two or More Races	3%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$35
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	1700
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Send official GRE scores to Briar Cliff University's PTCAS GRE code #1700.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning % score	15
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	47

Admission Requirements

MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	15
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	43
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
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	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
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 accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Information about your PT requirements	A minimum of two different settings are required.
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	60
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	200
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	12/31/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.59
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.50
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Applicants are allowed to have no more than two outstanding prerequisite courses as calculated in prerequisite GPA. NO exceptions will be made. GPA's are based on PTCAS calculations.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	No

Admission Requirements

Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Do not send any foreign documentation. PT program only considers U.S. courses
Are non-native English Speakers required to submit TOEFL scores?	No
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	Briar Cliff University considers coursework only from U.S. accredited institutions.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Proof of Completion by June 1, 2020
General Information	All applicants applying to the program, must have no greater than 2 outstanding prerequisite courses at the beginning of the Spring 2021 term.
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.briarcliff.edu/doctor-of-physical-therapy/prerequisites/

Anatomy

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
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 • A&P: Vertebrate

Biology I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Biology II

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Medical Terminology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 1
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology

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

Physiology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
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

Psychology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Adolescent • Psychology: Child • Psychology: Developmental • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Life Span Development

Psychology

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

Psychology

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

Statistics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
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	06/24/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 01 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	May 17 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>Briar Cliff University uses a rolling admissions process and encourages applicants to APPLY EARLY! Selection for admissions interviews is competitive and based on the applicant pool.</p> <p>Three interview dates will be used for this admissions cycle: September 16, 2020, November 6, 2020 and January 8, 2021. Future dates may be added if deemed necessary.</p>

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