



Program Information

Program Name	Carroll University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

This page is ONLY intended for college students who will be earning a bachelor's degree outside of Carroll University. High school students and transfer students wishing to earn or have earned a Carroll bachelor's degree should NOT apply using PTCAS and MUST contact Carroll University directly for information regarding guaranteed freshman-level of entry and the non-direct admission program.

Program Description	<p>Carroll University is Wisconsin's Pioneer College founded in 1846 and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. At Carroll, you will enjoy the many educational benefits of Wisconsin's oldest institution of higher education. Carroll University is rich in tradition and boasts a well-earned reputation for academic excellence. A degree from Carroll will prepare you to meet the challenges of our ever-changing world. Carroll offers undergraduate, graduate and professional development studies and is located near downtown Waukesha, just minutes from Milwaukee.</p> <p>The Carroll Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is a three-year, full-time program and each entering class starts in the fall semester. The DPT program is designed to educate students to become licensed physical therapists who are prepared to provide compassionate, respectful care in a dynamic health environment and contribute to the profession and community. You'll be taught to provide best care, to be respectful of patient/client values, to ground your decisions in evidence-based proactive and clinical reasoning and to contribute to the profession and the community.</p> <p>In addition to traditional course work, the Carroll University Physical Therapy Program offers students opportunities for simultaneous application of didactic knowledge and hands-on skills through the Teaching Laboratory Practicum (TLP). The Teaching Laboratory Practicum is an extension of the integrated nature of the Carroll University Physical Therapy Program's commitment to hands-on, experiential learning. Clinical internships reflect this commitment as well. At Carroll, clinical internships begin after three and one-half semesters. Students then spend every other semester on full-time clinical internships culminating in the terminal internship, for a total of 35 weeks of clinical affiliations. Thus, clinical education within the Carroll University Physical Therapy Program is integrated throughout the curriculum through clinical internships and through the Teaching Laboratory Practicum, reflecting the active learning philosophy we emphasize.</p> <p>Program Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Carroll University three-year (2017-2019) Physical Therapy Program licensure examination pass rate for the NPTE is 98.2% * The six-month job placement rate is 99% * Faculty academic advising and student peer mentoring * 17:1 student to faculty ratio * Required board exam prep class and comprehensive exam
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	Presbyterian Church
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Upon acceptance into the DPT Program, candidates must submit the required deposit and Intent to Enroll form by the deadline date included in their acceptance notification to secure their seat in the program.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	05/20/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	80
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	80
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	48%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	52%
% Male	29%
% Female	71%
% Hispanic	4%
% Asian	9%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	1%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	83%
% Two or More Races	2%
Additional information about the class profile	Carroll University students are given preference. At least 60 of the 80 students admitted to the program will be Carroll University students. Carroll University will admit up to 20 students who will not earn a bachelor's degree at Carroll. Wisconsin Lutheran College and Hawaii Pacific University students are given an advantage in the review process.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	DPT Program Supplemental Application Fee may be made by clicking on the URL link below.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	01/15/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://commerce.cashnet.com/carrollueMarket?itemcode=EM-PTAPPFEE
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	8829
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Applicants MUST take the GRE Revised General Test.
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 one reference from this specific type of evaluator
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 accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	At least one reference must be from a licensed physical therapist and another from a professor who taught the student. The third letter may be from a personal contact.
Information about your PT requirements	* Participation in a minimum of two clinical observation experiences from two different types of physical therapy practice settings which include inpatient acute care, inpatient rehab facility, outpatient orthopedic, outpatient neurological, skilled nursing facility, pediatric/school setting, home health, and industrial/work rehab. * Observation must be under licensed physical therapists. A total minimum of 16 hours is required. Please reference PTCAS for documentation requirements. *If a candidate is unable to complete the minimum PT hours required due to Covid-19, they will be required to submit a statement (included on the application).
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - a licensed PT must verify hours w/ signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS

Admission Requirements

Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	45
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.0
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.68
MINIMUM GPA Pre-professional science GPA	3.0
AVERAGE GPA Pre-professional science GPA	3.53
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	* Advanced placement credit, test credit or online course completion with Physical therapy prerequisite courses may be taken at any accredited University or college, including two- year campuses, and technical schools. A grade of C or higher is required for each prerequisite course. Advanced placement credits may fulfill prerequisites. * A separate GPA is calculated for the pre-professional science course work, which includes: A&P I and II or General Biology I and II, Chemistry I and II, Physics I and II, Psychology (one semester is required and one additional course at a 200-level or above will also be included in the GPA calculation if completed), and Advanced Anatomy and Advanced Physiology. * If course work does not exceed 7 years in age, a maximum of one course within the pre-professional science course work may be repeated and used in the pre-professional science GPA calculation. Any credit with an earned C, D or F may be retaken for credit with a similar course at an accredited institution. The DPT program uses the last grade awarded in the pre-professional science GPA calculation if the course was repeated.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	The minimum required TOEFL score is: 79 (Internet-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or 550 (paper-based test). Score results must be from a test taken within the last two years.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Applicants outside of Carroll must complete a bachelor's degree prior to the start of the DPT program.
General Information	Accepted DPT candidates must complete Carroll's ANP402 & ANP403 (adv. anatomy & adv. physiology w/ labs) in the summer (Jun. – Aug.) prior to DPT program matriculation. Equivalencies for ANP402/ANP403 are generally at the graduate level of study.
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.carrollu.edu/gradprograms/physicaltherapy/admission-non-traditional.asp

Anatomy

Accepted DPT candidates must complete Carroll's ANP402 & ANP403 (adv. anatomy & adv. physiology w/ labs) in the summer (Jun. - Aug.) prior to DPT program matriculation. Equivalencies for ANP402/403 are generally at the graduate level of study. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	

Biology I

Either a complete sequence of General Biology I and General Biology II with labs or a complete sequence of Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs is required. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-5 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: General I

Biology II

Either a complete sequence of General Biology I and General Biology II with labs or a complete sequence of Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs is required. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-5 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: General II

Chemistry I

Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-5 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry I• Chemistry: Inorganic

Chemistry II

Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-5 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Inorganic

English Composition / Writing

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English CompositionLiterature

Humanities

One of three courses required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Humanities

Humanities

Two of three courses required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Humanities

Humanities

Three of three courses required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Humanities

Physics I

Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-5 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Physics I

Physics II

Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-5 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II

Physiology

Accepted DPT candidates must complete Carroll's ANP402 & ANP403 (adv. anatomy & adv. physiology w/ labs) in the summer (Jun. - Aug.) prior to DPT program matriculation. Equivalencies for ANP402/403 are generally at the graduate level of study.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Physiology

Psychology

One semester required, equivalent to introductory psychology or higher. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Any

Social/Behavioral Science

One of three courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Any• Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Social/Behavioral Science

Two of three courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Any• Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Social/Behavioral Science

Three of three courses required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Any • Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Statistics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 2.67
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	09/09/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Jan 15 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>January 15, 2021: Deadline for all application materials to be submitted and verified by PTCAS. Applicants MUST submit all verified observation hours, letters of reference and official GRE scores (code #8829), along with the Carroll supplemental APPLICATION FEE, no later than this deadline date to be considered for admission. (Carroll will include academic updates if fall transcripts are submitted and verified by PTCAS.)</p> <p>Mid-February 2021 thru May: Offers extended to qualifying applicants on an ongoing basis, space permitting.</p> <p>Late May: Accepted students must enroll in Advanced Anatomy and Advanced Physiology courses at Carroll, if not previously completed (Courses run May thru early August).</p> <p>September 2021: DPT classes start</p>

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