



Program Information

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

This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

Program Description	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Clarkson University is a 101 credit, full-time, post baccalaureate curriculum that takes 2 and 2/3 years to complete. The program uses a problem based learning curricular model (PBL), which uniquely prepares you to become a lifelong learner and expert clinician using an integrated case based approach to learning. You will participate in 4 full-time clinical experiences in addition to hands on clinical experiences interwoven throughout the didactic portion of the curriculum. Clinical experiences include sites in northern New York, Pennsylvania, and New England, as well as locations in larger cities throughout the country.</p> <p>The Department of Physical Therapy has state of the art technologies for clinical practice and research. Faculty in the department bring decades of clinical experience and scholarly vision to the classroom. Since classes are small and utilize PBL, you will work closely with faculty members, promoting professional growth and success. Clarkson is located in a rural area of upstate New York, in a medically underserved area. Our rural location offers many exciting outdoor recreation opportunities for students. We are also only an hour and a half away from the beautiful city of Ottawa, ON (Capitol of Canada) and you can easily get to Burlington VT, Syracuse, NY, Lake Placid NY, and Montreal, QC for a day trip if you are looking to get away for a bit.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	Yes
Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?	No
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1000
Additional Information about Deposit	2 week extension of deadline for deposit will be granted for accepted students.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$130792
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$130792
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	30
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	22
% Male	50%
% Female	50%
Additional information about the class profile	Program gives preference to applicants who are Clarkson undergraduate students listed as pre-physical therapy students. Articulation agreements exist with SUNY Canton, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Plattsburg, and St Lawrence University. See your institutional coordinator or contact bashley@clarkson.edu for further information.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No

Admission Requirements

Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	Go to the "Program Materials" section of the 2020-2021 PTCAS application to view the document upload instructions for Clarkson University. Please upload proof of completion (certificate or transcript) of a Medical Terminology Course into the "Other" box.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Proof of completion (certificate or transcript) of a Medical Terminology Course (Needs to be completed prior to matriculation)
Is GRE Required?	No
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 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
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	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Of the three references, one must be from a physical therapist and one must be from a college/university professor that you have been taught by. The third reference may be from any of the acceptable evaluators. Group references, such as those done by committee, will count as only ONE reference.
Information about your PT requirements	* PT Observation Hours requirement is not waived at this time but deadline will be extended if unable to complete hours due to clinical impact from COVID19, (3) at this point in time, we will require graded coursework for prerequisite courses from the Spring 2020 term. If your university has established a P/F policy that precludes you from having a graded option. Please contact bashley@clarkson.edu. * The total of 50 hours must be in two separate specialty settings (outpatient, acute care, skilled nursing, etc.) The two specialty settings may be done in the same clinic. Applicants who use their experience as a patient for some of the observation hours may not use the same specialty setting, or the same clinic in which they received their PT treatment, for their second setting.
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	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	3.40
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.40

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Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses only highest grade earned in its local GPA calculations for required prerequisite courses when a course was repeated. For overall GPA calculations, all courses taken, including repeats, are included. Higher level courses MAY be acceptable and used when calculating GPA. Any course with a grade less than C will not be acceptable in meeting the requirement of a prerequisite course.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by an independent agency chosen by the applicant. The cost of independent evaluations is the responsibility of the applicant. Send foreign transcript evaluations to PTCAS and to the program. English translation required.
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	All applicants for whom English is a second language must take an English language equivalency exam. Clarkson University accepts TOEFL or IELTS scores. Official scores should be submitted directly from the testing company to the University. Although Clarkson's graduate program requires the submission of TOEFL/IELTS scores for the completion of their application file, the School of Arts & Sciences does not have a minimum score requirement for these exams. All applications are evaluated on the merits of all information received.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
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.clarkson.edu/pt/admission/index.html

Anatomy

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Human • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology / Biological Science

This requirement is for a general or college biology course that covers cellular and molecular biology. Depending upon the institution, this course may be Biology I, Biology II, or a specific cell and/or molecular biology course. A higher level course that is not a cell biology course will not fulfill this biology requirement. Survey courses not accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 or 5 QS: 5 or 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: General II

Chemistry I

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

Survey courses not accepted. Higher level courses MAY be acceptable as substitute. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 or 5 QS: 5 or 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry I

Chemistry II

Survey courses not accepted. Higher level courses MAY be acceptable as substitute. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 or 5 QS: 5 or 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II

Medical Terminology

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

A course in Medical Terminology must appear on a college/university transcript, or a certificate of completion of a commercial on-line course must be submitted directly to the program. This course is NOT used to calculate prerequisite GPA. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted. ***This does NOT need to be completed prior to applying to Clarkson's PT program.***

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 0 - 3 QS: 0- 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology

Physics I

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

Survey courses not accepted. Higher level courses MAY be acceptable as substitute. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 or 5 QS: 5 or 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I

Physics II

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

Survey courses not accepted. Higher level courses MAY be acceptable as substitute. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 or 5 QS: 5 or 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II

Physiology

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

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)
- A&P: Human
- A&P: Neuroanatomy
- A&P: Neurophysiology
- A&P: Pathophysiology
- A&P: Physiology
- A&P: SEPARATE courses

Psychology

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

The first of two required psychology courses. General psychology course, often PSYC101. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

Introductory

Lab Required

Not Applicable

Credits

SH: 3
QS: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Psychology: General
- Psychology: General I
- Psychology: General II

Psychology

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

We require a second 3 credit Psychology course. We strongly recommend a life-span Developmental Psychology course, not just Child Psychology, or Adolescent Psychology or Psychology of Aging. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

Introductory

Lab Required

Not Applicable

Credits

SH: 3
QS: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Psychology: Abnormal
- Psychology: Adolescent
- Psychology: Advanced
- Psychology: Any
- Psychology: Child
- Psychology: Death & Dying
- Psychology: Developmental
- Psychology: General II
- Psychology: Growth & Development
- Psychology: Human Behavior
- Psychology: Life Span Development
- Psychology: Psychopathology
- Psychology: Rehabilitation
- Psychology: Social
- Psychology: Sports

Statistics

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

Program will accept statistics courses completed in a math, psychology, or statistics department. Business statistics as part of a business major is acceptable. Any other statistics courses are not acceptable. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Business: Statistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/23/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Mar 01 2021
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	May 17 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	Clarkson Pre-PT and articulation agreements have different specific application deadlines.

Program Contacts

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