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Program Name	Concordia University Wisconsin
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	WI
City	Mequon
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## Program Information

This page is intended for students that will have earned a bachelor's degree before matriculating into the Doctor of Physical Therapy program. High School students and undergraduate students wishing to transfer to Concordia as undergraduate students should contact Concordia's Admission office at 262-243-4300.

Program Description	<p>The Concordia University Wisconsin Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is dedicated to the development of thoughtful, skilled, and caring physical therapists. We educate students who are committed to caring for patients in mind, body, and spirit with an emphasis on primary care and preventative medicine, as well as continual lifelong learning. Our program emphasizes movement science, critical thought, evidence-based practice, and the professional development of our students to understand the spiritual, economic, psycho-social, and health needs of the clients they serve.</p> <p>Program highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 100% first-time pass rate on the national physical therapy examination for graduating classes of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 96% pass rate for class of 2017. 100% ultimate pass rate since program inception.</li> <li>* Students participate in hands-on patient care experiences beginning in their first year.</li> <li>* Students work with faculty advisors to select clinical education placements based upon professional goals. No lottery system is used.</li> <li>* Faculty-to-student ratio of 1:10.</li> <li>* Inter-professional learning experiences with students from programs in occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, pharmacy, physician assistant, nursing, social work, and business administration.</li> <li>* Tuition rate is locked for all three years of study; no additional fees for parking or use of campus facilities such as the fitness center.</li> <li>* Advanced practice electives are available in final year of study to learn specialized clinical skills.</li> <li>* Safe, beautiful campus on the shore of Lake Michigan. Easy commute and affordable off campus housing available in adjacent communities.</li> <li>* Class schedule allows for optional attendance of daily chapel services.</li> <li>* CUW is a welcoming community to people of diverse faiths and personal characteristics.</li> </ul>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No

## Program Information

Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	DPT/MBA
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	Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Upon acceptance into the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, Concordia University Wisconsin requires two \$250 deposits to secure a student's seat in the program.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/01/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	28
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	28
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	75%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	20%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted	0%
% Male	30%
% Female	70%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	92%
% Two or More Races	4%
% Declining to State	4%
Additional information about the class profile	Please view the following link for additional details on our program outcomes: <a href="https://www.cuw.edu/academics/programs/doctor-physical-therapy/#programoutcomes">https://www.cuw.edu/academics/programs/doctor-physical-therapy/#programoutcomes</a>

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	No supplemental materials are required.
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7697
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150

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AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
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 not 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 accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Letters of recommendation must be academic or professional in nature and speak to your desire and ability to pursue education in physical therapy.
Information about your PT requirements	Preference will not be given to applicants completing more than 40 observation hours, however, accepted applicants often have completed hours well beyond this minimum requirement.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	40
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.63
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.64
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Only prerequisite science courses are calculated in the program specific prerequisite GPA ( Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Chemistry I and II, Physics I and II). This does not include: statistics and psychology courses.
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

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Prerequisite science courses taught exclusively online are not accepted. Hybrid courses are accepted only if laboratory sessions are conducted in a face-to-face format and are equivalent in the nature and number of hours offered in a traditional course. Please contact admission staff for further clarification or to have a syllabus reviewed. Applicants must earn a grade of a "C" or better in each science prerequisite course to meet admission requirements.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Yes

## Anatomy & Physiology I

Full year sequence of either separate Anatomy and Physiology courses or A&P I and II are accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

Full year sequence of either separate Anatomy and Physiology courses or A&P I and II are accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

## Chemistry I

A two-semester sequence of General or Inorganic Chemistry with labs is required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li> </ul>

## Chemistry II

A two-semester sequence of General or Inorganic Chemistry with labs is required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li> </ul>

## Physics I

A two-semester sequence of General Physics with labs is required. Courses do not need to be Calculus-based.

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

## Physics II

A two-semester sequence of General Physics with labs is required. Courses do not need to be Calculus-based.

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

## Psychology

A course in psychological statistics will not fulfill the psychology requirement, but may be used to meet the statistics prerequisite.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li><li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li><li>• Psychology: Advanced</li><li>• Psychology: Any</li><li>• Psychology: Child</li><li>• Psychology: Death &amp; Dying</li><li>• Psychology: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: General</li><li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li><li>• Psychology: Rehabilitation</li><li>• Psychology: Social</li><li>• Psychology: Sports</li></ul>

## Statistics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/26/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Sep 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>September 15, 2020:</b> Deadline for Regular Decision applicants to be complete AND verified by PTCAS.</li> <li>* <b>October 17, 2020:</b> Campus Visit/Interview Day for selected regular decision applicants.</li> <li>* <b>November 23, 2020:</b> Regular Decision offers mailed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please Note:</b> CUW's policy on application review is to consider applications that are verified through PTCAS by our deadline. If your application status is anything other than <b>verified</b> by midnight on deadline day, you will not be considered. No exceptions. Please submit your application to PTCAS, then request all required materials be sent to PTCAS in a timely manner to allow adequate time for verification. The PTCAS verification process can take upwards of two weeks, and PTCAS will not verify an application that hasn't yet been submitted.</p>

## Program Contacts

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