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Program Name	Creighton University - Omaha
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1992
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>In 1993, Creighton established the nation's first Doctor of Physical Therapy degree (DPT), leading the entire profession. Creighton's Physical Therapy program offers students an ideal setting for innovative work with a focus on maintaining quality and dignity of life and enriching the human community.</p> <p>We are committed to leadership in clinical doctoral education through academic excellence, significant scholarly contributions, service to the community and fostering societal and professional dedication within our graduates. Our curriculum continues to evolve through integrated course content that reflects the dynamic and ever-changing health care landscape.</p> <p>Our faculty is comprised of nationally renowned leaders in the field who are dedicated to hands-on teaching, mentoring and addressing the needs of student learning. They average more than 15 years of clinical experience and serve the profession demonstrating national leadership in rehabilitation research and the advanced study of human motion. Our program is nationally recognized for research in clinical reasoning. Over 44 weeks of supervised clinical practice is provided in the curriculum - up to 9 weeks more training than the national average. PT students choose from more than 400 clinical training sites in the U.S. and foreign countries - including a third world opportunity in the Dominican Republic.</p> <p>Creighton is a Jesuit, Catholic institution with about 10,000 students. With nearly 35% of Creighton students in pursuit health science professional degrees, in addition to physical therapy, Creighton offers health science programs in occupational therapy, medicine, dentistry, physician assistant, nursing, and emergency management services. Creighton has a dynamic partnership with CHI Health, a regional health network of 14 hospitals, and more than 150 health clinics in Nebraska and southwestern Iowa.</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

Program Information

Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	Interviews are granted on a rolling basis, and several interview dates are held throughout the cycle. Qualified candidates are invited to the next two available interview dates following completion of their application
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$400
Additional Information about Deposit	Class reservation deposits will be due 30 days after offer of admission has been made.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	10/01/2020
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	80
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	80
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	15%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	85%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	1%
% Male	31%
% Female	69%
% Declining to State	0%
% Hispanic	6%
% Asian	6%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	88%
Additional information about the class profile	Institution is private; therefore, state residency is not a factor in admission. Program gives priority for an interview invitation to applicants who completed all prerequisites at Creighton based on certain criteria in the form of a guaranteed interview (Creighton undergraduate applicants are encouraged to contact the Office of Admission for more information).

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	Program Specific Questions are Required on PTCAS
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7757
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	01/01/2021

Admission Requirements

Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/01/2018
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Please note: While 1/1/2021 is the last acceptable GRE test date, waiting until this late to take the exam is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED due to our rolling admission process, as well as the timing and competitiveness of the applicant pool. Applicants are encouraged to take the GRE no later than September 2020.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	153
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	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 not accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	We will only accept letters of recommendation from individuals who know candidates on a professional level.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicants are not required to have a physical therapist verify PT hours as part of the initial application; however, the program reserves the right to later require verification of any and all PT-related experiences. Observation hours must be complete and entered in PTCAS before an application will be considered complete.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	60
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	01/15/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.46
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.17
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	While Creighton does not have a minimum GPA requirement for review, we do recommend students have a 3.2 cumulative GPA and a 3.1 science GPA or above to be competitive for admission. All applicant academic credentials are reviewed on an individual basis.

Admission Requirements

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, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	A minimum TOEFL score of 80 on the IBT or a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 is required. Applicants should enter the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions TOEFL / IELTS Code number 6126 on their answer sheets when they sit for the examination and/or when completing a TOEFL / IELTS Score Report Request Form. TOEFL is waived if candidate completes a minimum of two years of full-time coursework at an accredited United States college or university.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	No
General Information	All prerequisite course requirements must be completed by no later than August 1st prior to enrollment in the Physical Therapy program. Students who do not hold a baccalaureate degree must take coursework that includes in-depth upper division study in one discipline comparable to a minor at Creighton University prior to matriculation (18 semester hours).
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	https://spahp.creighton.edu/future-students/doctor-physical-therapy/prerequisites

Anatomy

If taking a combined Anatomy and Physiology course, a 6 credit sequence is required

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
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 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Biology II

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Cell• Biology: General• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

English Composition / Writing

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• Technical Writing• Writing

English Composition / Writing

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition II• English Department Course• Literature• Technical Writing• Writing

Physics I

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

Physiology

If taking a combined Anatomy and Physiology course, a 2 course sequence (6 semester hours of Anatomy and Physiology I and II) is required. Please note: a 3 hour Physiology course will meet this requirement. A 4 hour course is also accepted, but is NOT required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
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

Statistics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/09/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Jan 15 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>Preferred Deadline: October 1, 2020</p> <p>Creighton Undergraduate Deadline: October 1, 2020</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to APPLY EARLY. Qualified applicants are invited to interview on a first-come, first-served basis. Once interview seats are full, we may not have the ability to interview additional qualified candidates.</p>

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