



Des Moines University - Osteopathic Medical Center

Program Information

Program Name	Des Moines University - Osteopathic Medical Center
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>The DPT program at Des Moines University begins in August of each year and runs for 34 consecutive months. Clinical internships are integrated throughout the curriculum to correlate closely with classroom instruction. The program has an emphasis on movement systems, manual treatment, and a patient-centered focus related to functional improvements.</p> <p>Founded in 1898, Des Moines University comprises three colleges offering eight graduate degrees in medicine and the health sciences. The Physical Therapy program was established in 1988 within the College of Health Sciences. In addition to the DPT degree, the College of Health Science offers programs in health care administration, public health, and physician assistant studies. The University also offers degree programs in osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, anatomy and biomedical sciences. Total university enrollment is more than 1,700 students.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	DPT/MHA (Master of Healthcare Administration) DPT/MPH (Master of Public Health)
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?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposits are non-refundable
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	52
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	52
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	63%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	37%
% Male	48%
% Female	52%
% Hispanic	2%
% Asian	2%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	90%
% Two or More Races	4%
Additional information about the class profile	Des Moines University's DPT program does not give preference to in-state applicants. To be considered for admission, individuals must be either a U.S. Citizen or U.S. legal permanent resident.

Admission Requirements

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

Admission Requirements

Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	0463
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Official GRE scores must be received through PTCAS in order for an application to be considered complete and reviewable.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	53
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	153
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	49
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	58
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
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 accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Two letters of recommendation are required. One letter must be from an academic instructor with whom you have taken a course. It is preferred that the second letter come from a physical therapist, but letters from another academic instructor, academic advisor, work supervisor, or colleague will be accepted.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicants are required to observe physical therapists at work for at least 40 hours. While applicants have until matriculation to complete the physical therapy observation requirement, at least 25 total hours of observation must be complete at the time of application to be considered for an interview. The most competitive applicants will have observed in a variety of physical therapy settings.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	40
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	07/15/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered

Admission Requirements

Inpatient	Required
Outpatient	Required
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.68
AVERAGE GPA Science	3.50
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	A science GPA and cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are recommended to be considered for admission.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send WES foreign evaluation for Canadian courses to PTCAS
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	International students are not eligible for admission to the DPT program at Des Moines University.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	All prerequisite coursework must be taken for graded credit through a regionally accredited college or university. Prerequisite course grades below C- will not be considered.
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.dmu.edu/pt/admission-requirements/

Anatomy

One course in anatomy with lab is required. Anatomy course should be completed through biology department when available.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Biology / Biological Science

Two courses in biological sciences (not botany) are required, including labs when available. 1 of 2 biological sciences.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Any

Biology / Biological Science

See description of biology/biological science prerequisite above. 2 of 2 biology/biological science courses required.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Any

Chemistry I

A total of two courses in general chemistry with labs required. A two-semester chemistry sequence is preferred.

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

Chemistry II

See description of Chemistry I; 2 of 2 chemistry.

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

Physics I

A total of two courses in general physics with lab are required. A two-semester physics sequence is preferred. 1 of 2 physics.

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

Physics II

See description of Physics I; 2 of 2 physics.

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

Physiology

One course in physiology with lab is required. Physiology course should be completed through biology department when available.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A&P: Advanced A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) A&P: Comparative A&P: Human A&P: Mammalian A&P: Physiology A&P: SEPARATE courses A&P: Vertebrate

Psychology

Two courses in psychology are required; abnormal and developmental psychology are highly recommended. Psychology courses must be taken through the psychology department. 1 of 2 psychology.

Course Level	Survey
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology: Abnormal Psychology: Adolescent Psychology: Advanced Psychology: Child Psychology: Death & Dying Psychology: Developmental Psychology: General Psychology: General I Psychology: General II Psychology: Growth & Development Psychology: Human Behavior Psychology: Life Span Development Psychology: Psychopathology

Psychology

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Course Level	Survey
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology: Abnormal Psychology: Adolescent Psychology: Advanced Psychology: Child Psychology: Death & Dying Psychology: Developmental Psychology: General Psychology: General I Psychology: General II Psychology: Growth & Development Psychology: Human Behavior Psychology: Life Span Development Psychology: Psychopathology Psychology: Rehabilitation Psychology: Social Psychology: Statistics

Statistics

One course in statistics is required.

Course Level	Survey
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/02/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 15 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	Feb 15 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	Des Moines University uses rolling admission. Applicants can expect an interview decision within 30 days of application verification by PTCAS, although this time frame may increase as the application cycle progresses. Interviews typically begin in August and conclude in February. Interview candidates receive a final decision within 30 days of their interview date.

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