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Program Name	Drexel University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1979
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Program Description	<p>The Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is designed to prepare competent physical therapy clinicians who understand the delivery of patient care within the changing health care environment. The curriculum values the physical therapist as a health care provider who gives particular attention to the anatomical, physiological, and biopsychosocial aspects of the mind and body. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based examination, evaluation and intervention plans. The student will be competent in making diagnoses and prognoses, which affect optimal outcomes throughout the continuum of care.</p> <p>The program is a little under 3 years and the curriculum spans 11 academic quarters and consists of integrated didactic and clinical study with an emphasis on adult learning methodology. The curriculum consists of foundational courses during the first year, with subsequent quarters sequenced to progress through the hierarchy of educational objectives from simple to complex. All didactic material is organized for synthesis and application to professional practice.</p> <p>Consistent with Drexel's reputation as a leader in technology, the college affords cutting edge technology via the Center for Interdisciplinary Clinical Simulation and Practice (<a href="http://www.drexel.edu/cnhp/about/CICSP">http://www.drexel.edu/cnhp/about/CICSP</a>), which is utilized throughout the DPT curriculum. Students use technology for "bedside" point of care, Standardized Patient Labs (SPL), and Human Simulation Labs to practice clinical skills. Point-of-care technology is infused throughout the curriculum and used in both academic courses and during clinical rotations. This allows students immediate access to information for clinical decision making. The SPL is designed to look like a typical physical therapy outpatient setting where professional actors play the role of the "patient." The SPL lab is equipped with state of the art video and audio equipment which allows students to be remotely monitored by faculty as they perform various examination and/or treatment interventions with the "patients." Through this technology, students can view themselves for self-critique as well as receive feedback from the actor and faculty.</p> <p>The Human Simulation Lab consists of two large labs, control and "prop" room, which can be transformed into an acute setting (ICU, OR, ED), medical surgical, or community environments (home, community centers, etc). These labs not only enhance clinical skills but also promote communication skills between physical therapists and patients, as well as with other health care providers. The use of advanced technology has become an invaluable resource for preparing students for real life patient interactions.</p> <p>Graduates of our program are able to function in a variety of health care settings and are well-prepared to seek licensure by state board examination. In fact, the DPT program at Drexel University and its predecessor, Hahnemann University, have a 100% pass rate on the state board license examination, including first-time pass rate of over 98%. In addition, the program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No

## Program Information

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
Additional information about interviews	Interviews are scheduled throughout the fall. Interview days include an overview of the program, an interview with a faculty member or alumni, a meet-and-greet session, a tour, and a Q&A session with current students.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	03/01/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	60
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	60
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	26.7%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	73.3%
% Male	33.3%
% Female	66.7%
% Hispanic	2%
% Asian	10%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	73.3%
% Two or More Races	11.7%
% Declining to State	3%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7795
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	11/16/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/01/2014
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	* GRE exam scores must be submitted by the application deadline in order for the application to be reviewed by the admissions committee. The scores that are shown on PTCAS at the time of the completed application will be the scores used for review. * We require a minimum combined Verbal & Quantitative score of 300 and a 4.0 Analytical score. * If an applicant has taken the GRE exam more than once, we will use the highest score from each section of the GRE. Applicants who plan to retake the GRE during the application cycle must notify the Admissions Coordinator (ptadmissions@drexel.edu) of their planned test date, and again once the updated scores have been submitted.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	154
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	154
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.5
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 not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type not 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	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	One letter of recommendation must come from a licensed physical therapist with whom you have volunteered or worked. A second letter must come from a professor of a science-based course, professor in major, or from an academic advisor.
Information about your PT requirements	We require 50 hours of exposure to physical therapy. This can include volunteer work, shadowing a physical therapist, or employment as a PT aide/tech. Exposure to a variety of PT settings is encouraged.

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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
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	100
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	12/01/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.61
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
MINIMUM GPA Cumulative Science	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Cumulative Science	3.47
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Drexel's DPT program uses both the cumulative overall GPA and science GPA in making admissions decisions. If any coursework was repeated, both the previously earned grade as well as the new grade will be used in the GPA calculation.
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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Non-native English speakers who have not received a degree in the United States must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The official score report must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service. Drexel's TOEFL code is 2194. We require a score of at least 100. All foreign transcripts must be evaluated by World Education Services ( <a href="http://www.wes.org">www.wes.org</a> ).

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	All prerequisite courses must be completed within 7 years of your application to Drexel University. A minimum grade of a C is considered transferable; however, achieving a B or above will make for a more competitive application. Applicants can apply with up to 3 outstanding prerequisites. All prerequisites must be completed by the September start date of the program.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Varies
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	<a href="http://www.drexel.edu/cnhp/academics/doctoral/DPT-Doctor-Physical-Therapy/">http://www.drexel.edu/cnhp/academics/doctoral/DPT-Doctor-Physical-Therapy/</a>

## Anatomy

One course (or the two-part series of Anatomy and Physiology I, II) with laboratory. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li><li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li><li>• A&amp;P: Human</li><li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Biology I

General Biology I is preferred, but other checked courses may be taken. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Advanced</li><li>• Biology: Cell</li><li>• Biology: Embryology</li><li>• Biology: General</li><li>• Biology: General I</li><li>• Biology: Genetics</li><li>• Biology: Histology</li><li>• Biology: Immunology</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li><li>• Biology: Molecular</li></ul>

## Biology II

General Biology II is preferred, but other checked courses may be taken. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Advanced</li><li>• Biology: Cell</li><li>• Biology: Embryology</li><li>• Biology: General</li><li>• Biology: General II</li><li>• Biology: Genetics</li><li>• Biology: Histology</li><li>• Biology: Immunology</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li><li>• Biology: Molecular</li></ul>

## Chemistry I

General Chemistry I is preferred but other checked courses may be taken. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry I</li><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Chemistry II

General Chemistry II is preferred but other checked courses may be taken. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry II</li><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Physics I

General Physics I can be algebra-based or calculus-based. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

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

## Physics II

General Physics II can be algebra-based or calculus-based. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

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

## Physiology

One course (or the two-part series of Anatomy and Physiology I, II) with laboratory. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
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: Mammalian</li><li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Psychology

General Psychology is preferred, but other checked courses may be taken. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li> <li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li> <li>• Psychology: Child</li> <li>• Psychology: Developmental</li> <li>• Psychology: General</li> <li>• Psychology: General I</li> <li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li> <li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Psychopathology</li> <li>• Psychology: Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Psychology: Social</li> <li>• Psychology: Sports</li> </ul>

## Statistics

One basic statistics course is required. A social- or biology-based course is preferred. Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Biostatistics</li> <li>• Business: Statistics</li> <li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li> <li>• Psychology: Statistics</li> </ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	09/20/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>* Applications and supporting materials must be completed and verified by the application deadline.</p> <p>* Applicants deemed competitive will be invited to interview on campus between September and December.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until the class is filled.</li> </ul>

## Program Contacts

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