



Program Information

Program Name	Duquesne 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>Duquesne University is a Catholic university located on a beautiful 50-acre campus overlooking downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Duquesne's mission, to serve God by serving students, is reflected in the physical therapy program and manifested in the quality of our graduates. Alumni of Duquesne are compassionate and ethical doctors of physical therapy who are excellent clinical practitioners. Their excellence is fostered by an extensive foundation of basic and clinical sciences, a multi-tiered curricular focus on critical evaluation and use of the scientific/professional literature, and rich coursework in professional and interpersonal development.</p> <p>The basic sciences of anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, exercise physiology, and neuroscience are the scientific core of our educational program. These sciences provide our students with a strong foundation for clinical practice and are taught by professors who are both clinicians and scientists.</p> <p>The clinical practice component of the curriculum includes courses in orthopedic, neurological, pediatric, geriatric, and cardiopulmonary physical therapy. Clinical courses are taught by core faculty who are practicing physical therapists with extensive clinical experience in the subjects that they teach. In addition to academic coursework, students in the program complete four diverse clinical education experiences. To ensure breadth of education, each student completes one experience in outpatient, one in an inpatient/acute care setting, and a third experience with patients who require extended rehabilitation. The remaining experience allows students to focus their clinical education on areas of practice specific to their interests and career goals. This combination of experiences produces graduates who are well-prepared generalist practitioners with an emerging area of focus for their future careers.</p> <p>The research aspect of the program prepares students to consume and critically analyze the scientific literature as it relates to the practice of physical therapy. Foundational concepts in research and evidence-based practice are introduced early, developed in subsequent clinically-oriented courses, and integrated into patient/client management through assignments that accompany the four clinical experiences. Professionalism is woven throughout the curriculum. Our education in professionalism includes a focus on the psychological, social, cultural, and communication issues relevant to the practice of physical therapy. The mastery that our students develop in these areas, coupled with a firm foundation in the ethical tradition of Duquesne, produces graduates who are compassionate caregivers.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	Yes

Program Information

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	Roman Catholic
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$250
Additional Information about Deposit	Check or money order made out to Duquesne University by May 1st.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Additional Information about Refunds	Deposit is applied towards Fall tuition.
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	40
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	62%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	38%
% Male	22%
% Female	78%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	95%
% Two or More Races	5%
Additional information about the class profile	The Program accepts all students who were admitted to Duquesne University as freshmen in one of the pre-professional physical therapy tracks who have successfully completed all academic requirements for entrance into the professional phase of the physical therapy program. Given this, the number of seats available for second degree students fluctuates from year to year. We anticipate 10 seats will be available for second degree students this cycle.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0

Admission Requirements

Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	Primarily demographic information.
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://apply.duq.edu/apply/
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7603
University GRE code	2196
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	12/31/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	12/31/2015
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM 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 not 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 not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Information about your PT requirements	Observation hours must be evenly divided between at least two patient populations (eg. inpatient 60 hours - outpatient 40 hours).
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	100
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	03/01/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered

Admission Requirements

MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.50
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.40
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	The highest earned course grade is considered for repeated courses. However, when two or more candidates are equivalent in GPA performance, the candidate who has not repeated a course will be more competitive for a seat in the class.
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Minimum score on the TOEFL of an 80 or a 6.5 on the IELTS is required for non-native English Speakers.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Varies
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Consistent with CAPTE standards, students must however have earned the equivalent of a minor before matriculating into the professional phase.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	No
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	https://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/health-sciences/academic-programs/physical-therapy/admission-pathways/graduate-admissions-criteria

Anatomy & Physiology I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Animal • 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

Anatomy & Physiology II

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Animal• 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

Biology I

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

Biology II

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

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Physics I

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

Physics II

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

Psychology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Advanced • Psychology: Death & Dying • Psychology: General • Psychology: General I • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Human Behavior • Psychology: Life Span Development • Psychology: Rehabilitation • Psychology: Social

Statistics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
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	Nov 02 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	Mar 01 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>We anticipate on having approximately 10 seats available for this admission cycle (matriculation Fall 2021).</p> <p>Please visit our website or contact Chris Hilf by email (hilfc@duq.edu) or phone (412-396-5653) for additional details.</p>

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