



Program Information

Program Name	Gannon University - Ruskin
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>Gannon University is a Catholic, Diocesan University with 90 years of rich tradition in academic excellence. This success has presented the opportunity to develop a second community-based DPT program at our Ruskin, Florida campus. The Gannon University, Ruskin DPT program offers an integrated 3 year curriculum plan that is organized around body systems.</p> <p>The Ruskin DPT program boasts an experienced group of core faculty who will provide extensive hands-on experience for a small cohort of 30 DPT students each year. The curriculum provides an innovative interprofessional service learning component threaded through three years of course work ending in a capstone community day. These experiences have a strong emphasis on wellness and prevention.</p> <p>Students will have 40 weeks of full time clinical experience strategically aligned with didactic coursework. The clinical experiences will be used to develop the necessary evidence based clinical decision making skills needed in the current health care system. Clinical education experiences will be available in most states in the US.</p> <p>We are actively seeking qualified candidates for the Summer 2021 term.</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, Diocesan University
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	Selected candidates will be offered an on-campus interview. Interviews will occur throughout the fall semester (September - December) and into the early spring semester (January - March). Accepted student decisions will be finalized by April as the program's start date is early June.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$150
Additional Information about Deposit	The enrollment deposit will be deducted from the accepted student's first semester tuition statement.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	11/15/2020
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	30
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	30
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	60%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	40%
% Male	33%
% Female	67%
% Hispanic	17%
% Asian	3%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	15%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	65%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	No

Admission Requirements

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 accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type 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	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Three letters of recommendation are required.
Information about your PT requirements	Experience in multiple physical settings is recommended.
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
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.54
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.45
MINIMUM GPA Natural Science	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Natural Science	3.40

Admission Requirements

Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Grades below a "C" are not acceptable.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	No
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Do not send any foreign documentation. PT program only considers U.S. courses
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	Evidence of English-language proficiency for academic purposes for students whose native language is not English and who want to begin their coursework for their degree upon arrival may submit one of the following qualifying English tests and scores accepted by Gannon University: TOEFL internet-based minimum score of 79, IELTS minimum band score of 6.5, Pearson Tests of English minimum score of 53, Duolingo minimum score of 49 or ELS Language Center completion of Level 112.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	IMPORTANT NOTES: 1.) Anatomy and Physiology courses must be completed at a four year degree granting institution and be an upper division course number. 2.) All Science pre-requisite courses must include a lab component. 3.) All prerequisite courses must be completed within 10 years prior to term of enrollment. 4.) Final coursework must be complete by May 15 in year of enrollment. 5.) A maximum of 6 graduate level credits may be accepted for transfer, if a grade of B or higher were achieved and based on program director approval. If the applicant has questions regarding pre-requisite requirements, please submit a course syllabus or description for review and consideration.
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.gannon.edu/Academic-Offerings/Health-Professions-and-Sciences/Graduate/Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy/Admission-Requirements/

Anatomy

Anatomy must consist of both a lecture and lab component. If the lab is not listed separately from the lecture, applicants may need to provide a course description or syllabus to identify that the lab requirement has been met. Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • A&P: Any • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Pathophysiology • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate • Biology: Any

Biology I

Each Biology course requirement must consist of both a lecture and lab component. If the lab is not listed separately from the lecture, applicants may need to provide a course description or syllabus to identify that the lab requirement has been met. Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

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

Biology II

Each Biology course sequence must consist of both a lecture and lab component. If the lab is not listed separately from the lecture, applicants may need to provide a course description or syllabus to identify that the lab requirement has been met. Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

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Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Any• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

Each Chemistry course sequence must consist of both a lecture and lab component. If the lab is not listed separately from the lecture, applicants may need to provide a course description or syllabus to identify that the lab requirement has been met. Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

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

Chemistry II

Each Chemistry course sequence must consist of both a lecture and lab component. If the lab is not listed separately from the lecture, applicants may need to provide a course description or syllabus to identify that the lab requirement has been met. Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

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

Physics I

Each Physics course sequence must consist of both a lecture and lab component. If the lab is not listed separately from the lecture, applicants may need to provide a course description or syllabus to identify that the lab requirement has been met. Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

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

Physics II

Each Physics course sequence must consist of both a lecture and lab component. If the lab is not listed separately from the lecture, applicants may need to provide a course description or syllabus to identify that the lab requirement has been met. Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

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

Physiology

Physiology must consist of both a lecture and lab component. If the lab is not listed separately from the lecture, applicants may need to provide a course description or syllabus to identify that the lab requirement has been met. Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
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: Exercise Physiology• A&P: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: Neuroanatomy• A&P: Neurophysiology• A&P: Pathophysiology• A&P: Physiology• A&P: SEPARATE courses• A&P: Vertebrate• Biology: Any

Psychology

Behavioral or social science courses at a 200 level or above meet this requirement. Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

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

Statistics

Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted.

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	06/01/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Jan 15 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	On-campus interview sessions occur throughout the fall and spring semesters prior to the program start of June 1.

Program Contacts

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