



Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans

| Program Information | |
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| Program Name | Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans |
| General Description / Special Programs | |
| Established | 1971 |
| Country | United States |
| State | LA |
| City | New Orleans |
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Program Information

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| Program Description | <p>The mission and primary enterprise of the Department is to educate thoughtful individuals who are competent, knowledgeable, and ethical professionals; dedicated to improving their community through provision of quality, evidence-based physical therapy services. Our graduates demonstrate a commitment to the professional organization and to the education of future physical therapists. Our graduates are scientific clinicians, skilled in critical thinking and capable of integrating theory with clinical practice.</p> <p>The physical therapy curriculum is a full-time 36 month, 122-semester hour plan of study with the foundational courses in the first year and clinical sciences in the second and third year. The didactic portion of the curriculum is delivered in multiple formats including formal lectures, clinical practical labs and small group case discussions. The clinical education experience is 38 weeks in length and is placed throughout the curriculum with the intent of providing the student the opportunity to practice and incorporate the information provided in the didactic portion of the curriculum.</p> <p>See department website for more information about the program: https://alliedhealth.lsuhsjc.edu/pt/</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 |
| Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process? | Yes |
| Additional information about interviews | Interviews are held during the first two weeks of January prior to matriculation in May. |
| Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants? | Yes |
| Total cumulative deposit | \$200 |
| Additional Information about Deposit | This is a nonrefundable deposit that will be applied to the first semester's tuition. Due date of first required deposit varies from year to year, but in general, the first deposit is due by mid-February. |
| Deposit Refundable? | No |
| Due Date of First Required Deposit | 02/12/2021 |
| Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class | 35 |
| Size of Most Recent Entering Class | 35 |
| % of IN-STATE applicants accepted | 100% |
| % Male | 31% |
| % Female | 69% |
| % American Indian/Alaskan Native | 3% |
| % Asian | 3% |
| % African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic) | 9% |
| % White (Not of Hispanic Origin) | 82% |
| % Two or More Races | 3% |
| Additional information about the class profile | Program gives preference to Louisiana residents. Only up to 10% of the students accepted into the program can be non-Louisiana residents. |

Admission Requirements

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

Admission Requirements

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| Supplemental MATERIALS required? | No |
| Is GRE Required? | Yes |
| Program's PTCAS GRE code | 7736 |
| Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle | 09/01/2020 |
| Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle | 09/01/2015 |
| Additional information about program's GRE requirements | * We still require completion of the GRE with scores received no later than October 1, 2020. We recognize that some testing facilities have been closed resulting in scheduled test dates being canceled or postponed. In these cases, we will accept the new at-home GRE testing being offered by ETS in place of in-person exams. * To be considered for admission, an applicant must obtain a minimum score of 296 on the GRE revised General Test. The total score is calculated from the verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE that are obtained at one sitting of the exam. These scores must be submitted with the score from the Analytical Writing Assessment portion of the exam. Only scores from the GRE revised General Test will be accepted. The GRE must be taken early enough to ensure that the scores are received by PTCAS no later than October 1, 2020. We STRONGLY recommend not taking the GRE later than September 1, 2020 to ensure delivery of official GRE scores by October 1, 2020. **DO NOT USE ANY CODE OTHER THAN THE LSUHSC NEW ORLEANS PTCAS CODE OF 7736. YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF YOU USE ANY OTHER LSUHSC NEW ORLEANS GRE CODE. ** |
| Physical Therapist-1 | Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category |
| Physical Therapist-2 | Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category |
| Professor in Major | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Professor | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Academic | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Supervisor/Employer | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Teaching Assistant | Evaluator type not accepted |
| PTA | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Pre-PT Advisor | Evaluator type not 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 | |
| Additional information about program's reference requirements | * The only references that are required/accepted are those from physical therapists under whom an applicant has obtained a minimum of 60 observation hours. Applicants may obtain observation hours at multiple sites, but for the hours to satisfy the requirement, a minimum of 30 hours must be obtained at a site. We require a reference from each physical therapist under whom an applicant has obtained at least 30 hours of observation experience. * If less than 30 hours is obtained at a site, those hours cannot be used towards the 60 hour requirement and a reference form is not required. * The hours can be obtained either as a paid employee or as a volunteer. * The physical therapy reference must use the PTCAS Reference Forms. Letters from other types of evaluators will not be accepted as a fulfillment of this requirement. * The only supervisor/employer reference forms that we will accept are from physical therapists under whom the applicant has worked as a paid PT technician and not from any other type of employment. |
| Information about your PT requirements | * The minimum 60 hours of observation WILL NOT change for this application cycle. You may apply with a minimum of 30 observation hours completed by October 1. You must have the supervising physical therapist verify that the hours have been completed via PTCAS and that therapist must submit a PTCAS Reference Form. You must complete the remaining 30 hours and submit the corresponding documentation by December 1, 2020. * The applicant must have documented at least 60 clock hours of practical experience in physical therapy under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Applicants may obtain observation hours at multiple sites, but for the hours to satisfy the requirement, a minimum of 30 hours must be obtained at a site. If less than 30 hours is obtained at a site, those hours cannot be used towards the 60 hour requirement. The hours can be obtained either as a paid employee or as a volunteer. * If an applicant chooses to obtain the hours at multiple sites, a minimum of 30 clock hours must be at each site. * For each site where a minimum of 30 hours is obtained, the supervising physical therapist must verify the hours and must also provide a PTCAS reference. * If less than 30 hours is obtained at a site, those hours cannot be used towards the 60 hour minimum requirement. |
| Program's PT hours requirement | PT hours are required - a licensed PT must verify hours w/ signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS |

Admission Requirements

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| Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED | 60 |
| DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours | 10/01/2020 |
| Paid | Accepted/Considered |
| Volunteer | Accepted/Considered |
| Inpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| Outpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.00 |
| AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.66 |
| Additional information about program's GPA requirements | To be considered for admission into the program, an applicant must have a minimum 3.0/4.0 cumulative math/science GPA. Program uses grades obtained in all math/science courses, even for courses that were repeated. Pass/Fail or Pass/No credit courses We will accept a P in prerequisite courses, but we encourage applicants to choose the option of receiving the letter grade in prerequisite courses. |
| 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 |
| Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework | English translation required for original foreign transcripts. Resident alien or international (F-1) students must take a minimum of 6 semester hours in the basic sciences (at least one course must include a related laboratory experience) and 6 hours in English composition in a U.S. college or university. All applicants who are non-native speakers of English, regardless of previous language of instruction, are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A minimum score of 500 must be attained on the TOEFL. TOEFL is not offered at this institution thus, arrangements should be made to take the test at another college or university. |

Course Prerequisites

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| Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program? | Yes |
| General Information | Pass/Fail or Pass/No credit courses We will accept a P in prerequisite courses, but we encourage applicants to choose the option of receiving the letter grade in prerequisite courses. |
| 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 | http://alliedhealth.lsuhscc.edu/pt/prerequisitecourses.aspx |

Anatomy

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| 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: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate |

Biology / Biological Science

Advanced / Upper-division biology required.

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| Course Level | Upper Division |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular |

Biology I

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

Biology II

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

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Communication / Speech / Public Speaking

This must be a course in which the majority of the course requires multiple public speeches as part of the course requirements.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comm: Public Speaking• Comm: Speech |

English Composition / Writing

Freshman English I and II accepted for a total of 6 hours of the English composition prerequisites.

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

English Composition / Writing

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

English Composition / Writing

3 hours must be an upper level English composition course that requires intensive writing as part of the course requirements.

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| Course Level | Upper Division |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical Writing• Writing |

Math

1 of 2 math courses required.

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| Lab Required | Not Required |
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Acceptable Courses

- Mathematics: Algebra
- Mathematics: Calculus
- Mathematics: Geometry
- Mathematics: Pre-Algebra
- Mathematics: Pre-Calculus
- Mathematics: Statistics
- Mathematics: Trigonometry

Math

2 of 2 math courses required.

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| Course Level | General or College |
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| Lab Required | Not Required |
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Acceptable Courses

- Mathematics: Algebra
- Mathematics: Calculus
- Mathematics: Geometry
- Mathematics: Pre-Algebra
- Mathematics: Pre-Calculus
- Mathematics: Statistics
- Mathematics: Trigonometry

Physics I

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| Course Level | General or College |
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| Lab Required | Required |
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Acceptable Courses

- Physics I

Physics II

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| Course Level | General or College |
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| Lab Required | Required |
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Acceptable Courses

- Physics II

Physiology

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| Course Level | General or College |
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| Lab Required | Not Required |
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| Credits | SH: 3 |
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Acceptable Courses

- A&P: Advanced
- A&P: Animal
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- A&P: Comparative
- A&P: Human
- A&P: Mammalian
- A&P: Physiology
- A&P: SEPARATE courses
- A&P: Vertebrate

Psychology

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| 1 of 2 psychology courses required | |
| 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: 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: Social• Psychology: Statistics |

Psychology

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| 2 of 2 psychology courses required | |
| 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: 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: Social• Psychology: Statistics |

Statistics

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| 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

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| PT program start date for entering class | 05/17/2021 |
| Multiple start dates? | No |
| PTCAS application deadline | Oct 01 2020 |
| Deadline Type | Firm |
| Program has rolling admissions process? | No |
| Important dates | <p>The application deadline WILL NOT change for this application cycle. The application and all associated documents must be received by PTCAS by October 1 in order to be considered for the class that begins May, 2021.</p> <p>Orientation for accepted students will be May 17-18, 2021, with classes beginning May 19, 2021. Interviews are generally held the first two weeks of January for the most highly qualified students.</p> <p>All other supplemental documents to support the PTCAS application such as GRE scores, PTCAS Reference Forms, PTCAS Observation Hours Form and transcripts from all universities attended must be received by PTCAS no later than October 1, 2020. Applications will NOT be reviewed if any of these documents are received by PTCAS past the deadline of October 1, 2020.</p> |

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