



# Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport

Program Information	
Program Name	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>It is the mission and primary enterprise of the LSUHSC-Shreveport Program in Physical Therapy 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, to life long learning, 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 eight individuals that make up our core faculty each provide unique contributions that collectively cover the program needs. We have seven physical therapists on faculty, each with a unique facet of practice experience, from rehabilitation, acute, and out-patient settings and across several practice patterns, including musculoskeletal, integumentary, and neuromotor expertise. We have five board-certified clinical specialists on our core faculty, representing specialization in Neurologic, Orthopaedic Physical Therapy and Wound Management. This breadth of clinical expertise lends credibility to our teaching and directs our scholarly endeavors toward pertinent clinical questions that have the potential to affect the way physical therapy is practiced.</p> <p>In addition to the clinical expertise on our faculty, all core faculty members have earned post-professional doctoral degrees. Four faculty members have PhDs, while three other are enrolled in academic doctoral programs. One faculty member has a Masters degree in Business Administration. In addition, we have five clinical faculty, each with an advanced specialization in their area of practice who add to our program through clinical teaching and various teaching roles throughout the program.</p> <p>The program is housed in a contemporary building with rich academic, clinical, and research resources, which includes an eight-camera motion analysis laboratory and a multidisciplinary clinical practice. The School of Allied Health Professions is an integral part of a health sciences center with a level I trauma center. Our students are exposed to clinical interaction with patients throughout the curriculum. Prospective and current students may visit the SAHP Student Affairs website for an updated listing of tuition and fees.</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 Information

Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	Interviews are typically held in person (COVID-permitting) the first week of January. Students will be notified in the fall about interview offers once PTCAS files are reviewed.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$150
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	03/01/2022
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	36
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	36
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	90%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	0%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	10%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	0%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	0%
% Male	33%
% Female	67%
% Hispanic	3%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	8%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	86%
% Two or More Races	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	7739

## Admission Requirements

Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/01/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	It is recommended that applicants complete the GRE prior to September 1st of the year they are applying to ensure that scores are reported to PTCAS in time for the October 1 deadline. GRE Test Composite Minimum: Combined score of 285 (verbal plus quantitative) is required for consideration as a qualified applicant. There is no set minimum for each component.
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type 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	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Submit a reference and a signed PT hours form for EVERY PT observation experience. A licensed physical therapist must complete BOTH forms. You must have letters of recommendation from at least 2 licensed PTs that you worked with. Applicants may also submit letters of recommendation from their professors in college, although this is not a requirement and does not take the place of the recommendations from licensed PTs. You can send up to four (4) references to PTCAS. Contact the program if you need to send more than four references to PTCAS in order to meet this requirement.
Information about your PT requirements	A minimum of 30 clock hours must be obtained at each documented site for them to count toward the 60 hours. Applicants may have hours from multiple sites.
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	60
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/01/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.74
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	A minimum average math/science GPA of a 3.2 (based on a 4.0 scale) is required. All undergraduate math/science grades (including repeated courses) are used in calculation of the average. Math/science classes are defined as courses with subject headings of biology, zoology, anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, chemistry, math, physics, statistics, etc. Courses with subject headings of kinesiology, community health, exercise science, health promotion, etc. are NOT considered part of the math/science GPA; even though they may meet prerequisite requirements.

## Admission Requirements

Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
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?	Not sure at this time
Citizenship types eligible for admission U.S. citizens	U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
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	<a href="https://lsuhscshreveport.edu/finalsite.com/departments/allied-health-professions-departments/physical-therapy/admissions">https://lsuhscshreveport.edu/finalsite.com/departments/allied-health-professions-departments/physical-therapy/admissions</a>

## Anatomy

If taking 6 credits of Anatomy & Physiology, 3 credits can be used to fill the anatomy requirement and 3 can be used to fill the physiology requirement.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Animal</li> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Comparative</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Neuroanatomy</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Biology / Biological Science

Advanced biology course required. Must be Sophomore level or above.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Advanced</li> <li>• Biology: Cell</li> <li>• Biology: Embryology</li> <li>• Biology: Genetics</li> <li>• Biology: Histology</li> <li>• Biology: Immunology</li> <li>• Biology: Microbiology</li> <li>• Biology: Molecular</li> <li>• Biology: Zoology</li> <li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li> </ul>

### Biology I

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

### Biology II

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

### Chemistry I

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

### Chemistry II

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

### Communication / Speech / Public Speaking

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

### English Composition / Writing

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

### English Composition / Writing

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

### English Composition / Writing

Technical writing or business writing courses satisfy this requirement. This needs to be an upper level writing course, so literature courses do not count.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical Writing</li><li>• Writing</li></ul>

### Math

Must complete math course of at least one level above college algebra. For example, if a person takes algebra 1, they would also need to take a 3 credit trigonometry course or something similar. If an individual has taken a math course above algebra (e.g. AP calculus) they would not need to take additional math courses to meet this requirement.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics: Calculus</li><li>• Mathematics: Geometry</li><li>• Mathematics: Pre-Calculus</li><li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li><li>• Mathematics: Trigonometry</li></ul>

### Medical Terminology

Medical terminology must be at least 1 credit hour, and can be in an online or in-person format.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 1
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Terminology</li></ul>

### Physics I

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

### Physics II

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

## Physiology

If taking 6 credits of Anatomy & Physiology, 3 credits can be used to fill the anatomy requirement and 3 can be used to fill the physiology requirement.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li><li>• A&amp;P: Animal</li><li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li><li>• A&amp;P: Comparative</li><li>• A&amp;P: Exercise Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: Human</li><li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li><li>• A&amp;P: Neuroanatomy</li><li>• A&amp;P: Neurophysiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li><li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li></ul>

## Psychology

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"><li>• Psychology: Any</li></ul>

## Psychology

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"><li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li><li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li><li>• Psychology: Advanced</li><li>• Psychology: Child</li><li>• Psychology: Death &amp; Dying</li><li>• Psychology: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: General</li><li>• Psychology: General II</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><li>• Psychology: Statistics</li></ul>

## Statistics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
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	05/23/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	October 15, 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No

## Program Contacts

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