

Marist College - Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Program Information

Program Name	Marist College - Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is a full-time, 36 -month, 115 credit program designed to prepare students for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) and for successful careers as Doctors of Physical Therapy.

The program consists of 36 months of didactic and clinical work. Students will merge hands-on skills, ethical care, clinical judgment, and critical inquiry to promote optimal functioning of current and future clients throughout their lifespan. The clinical phase offers four 8 to 10 week full-time rotations.

At the successful completion of the program, students will demonstrate competency in the following areas:

* Utilizing critical thinking, current evidence, and clinical judgment to determine a diagnosis and prognosis.

* Completing a patient examination comprised of a patient *interview, complete medical history, review of systems and appropriate tests and measures.*

* *Utilizing all aspects of the patient examination, the patient's/family's* expectations and goals, and current evidence to develop appropriate interventions.

* Becoming autonomous movement specialists prepared in all aspects of patient care for disorders of the musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiovascular, pulmonary, and integumentary systems.

* Practicing the highest standards of ethical and legal practice and ascribing to the American Physical Therapy Association's Core Values and Code of Ethics.

* Recognizing the benefits of providing physical therapy to the entire person, not solely the impairment, functional limitations, and disorders they present.

* Valuing physical, cultural, ethnic, age, economic, and psychosocial differences and using a humanistic and holistic approach to the delivery of services to all patients/clients.

DISTINCTIVENESS

The DPT Program will instill the importance of providing advocacy and service to the profession as well as to local and global communities.

The Physical Therapy facility is self-contained with high-tech classrooms, a Physical Therapy lab, and a suite of simulation labs including trauma, surgery, and traditional examination rooms. In addition, the facility has a full gross anatomy laboratory that will support the learning experience.

Program Description

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
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1500
Additional Information about Deposit	A non-refundable \$1,500 deposit is required upon acceptance to the Program.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$131585
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$131585
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	42
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	33
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	54.5%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	45.5%
% Male	48.5%
% Female	51.5%
% Hispanic	18.2%
% Asian	9.1%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	54.5%
% Two or More Races	15.2%

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	2682
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
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 not accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type 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	* Two letters of reference must be received in order for an application to be complete. * This form is to be completed and submitted by a non-relative professional reference including a professor, employer, or physical therapist with whom a clinical observation was performed. * This individual should be able to attest to your character, strengths/weaknesses, integrity, and work ethic.
Information about your PT requirements	PT volunteer/work experience forms demonstrating a minimum of 80 hours of volunteer or work-related PT experience. The hours must be in a minimum of 2 different settings
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	80
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered

Admission Requirements

MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	The academic standard for admission is a 3.0 GPA overall. The overall GPA required for science prerequisite courses (anatomy & physiology, biology, chemistry, physics) is a minimum 3.0.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	If the applicant is a high school graduate from a non-English speaking country, then TOEFL scores are required on the PTCAS application.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	* The academic standard for admission is a 3.0 GPA overall, combined with a 3.0 GPA for science prerequisite courses. All of the above courses must be completed with grades of "C+" or above. * Please note that a "C" will not be accepted. All prerequisite courses must be completed before an application in PTCAS is submitted for verification. * You can still apply if you have no more than 2 pending prerequisite courses in progress. Grades from Fall classes (courses taken during the application cycle) will not be used in the evaluation of the application, nor will they be used in the GPA calculations. However, at the time of admission, all pending prerequisite coursework must be completed with a "B" or higher grade before the start of the program in January.
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.marist.edu/science/doctor-physical-therapy/admission

Anatomy & Physiology I

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

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

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: Any

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

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	01/04/2021
Multiple start dates?	Yes
Program's additional start date for PTCAS applicants applying in the 2019-20 admissions cycle	01/03/2022
PTCAS application deadline	Nov 16 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	May 17 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	For applicants applying to the class beginning January 4, 2021, all applications and materials must be submitted no later than November 16, 2021. For applicants applying to the class beginning January 3, 2022, all applications and materials must be submitted no later than May 17, 2021.

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