



## Program Information

Program Name	Mercy College
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
Country	United States
State	NY
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## Program Information

This page is intended for college students ONLY.

Program Description	<p>Nestled along the Hudson River in Dobbs Ferry, NY, Mercy College prepares future physical therapists to transform society through movement. Our Doctor of Physical Therapy program is student-centered integrating interprofessional learning experiences in our state of the art labs. Grounded in our mission of transformational education, the program celebrates diversity and a culture of inclusion, our education across the lifespan makes us unique in our approach. Through our clinically based faculty, partnerships with nationally renowned facilities and unique clinical experiences, Mercy College's DPT students change people's lives. The 40 month 96-credit full-time program is offered in a Friday to Sunday format, which allows students to work part-time while having the ability to do research, attend open labs and additional experiential learning opportunities during the week. The clinical phase is composed of 32 weeks of full-time rotations available at over 200 facilities. These rotations prepare students to work with a diverse population in multiple settings and allows a student to specialize in an area during their last affiliation.</p> <p>The Mercy College DPT Program prepares graduates for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) and to practice as entry-level practitioners capable of providing administration, advocacy, consultation, education and research in the physical therapy profession. The curriculum is based on a developmental, life span model that considers the unique needs of each individual preparing students to develop an optimal therapeutic alliance with their patients/clients to improve the human experience. Self-directed learning is incorporated throughout the program which instills lifelong learning and advancement through specialization after graduation. Mercy College is dedicated to the promotion of high standards of physical therapy practice, education, inter-professional collaboration and research in accordance with guidelines established by the American Physical Therapy Association.</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
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposits are non-refundable. Deposits are applied to the student's account upon registration.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$95450
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$95450
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	30
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	30
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	70%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	30%
% Male	55%
% Female	45%
% Hispanic	8%
% Asian	17%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	10%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	60%
% Two or More Races	5%
Additional information about the class profile	Students who have taken a minimum of 30 credits at Mercy College and meet all admissions requirements are guaranteed an interview.

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$40

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Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	Applicants are required to send a supplemental fee of \$40.00 directly to Mercy College by the end of January. The supplemental fee should be sent to: Mercy College Department of Physical Therapy 555 Broadway Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	01/30/2021
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	0656
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	GRE scores need to be sent to the Mercy College PTCAS code listed. A candidate without official GRE scores submitted to PTCAS for Mercy College by January 15th may not be considered for an interview.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	55
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	50
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.5
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 not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type 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	The program requires 2 references. One letter is required from a physical therapist. The second letter is recommended to be from an academic instructor.
Information about your PT requirements	* Inpatient volunteer hours are not required for applicants applying for fall 2021. * A minimum of 40 volunteer/work hours is required. These hours must be in at least two settings. Enough time should be spent in each setting to allow an understanding of the scope of Physical Therapy practice settings as well as the variety of clients encountered in the field.
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	40
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	80
Paid	Accepted/Considered

## Admission Requirements

Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.32
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.49
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	The Program-specific prerequisite grade point average is calculated based upon the 8 most recent science prerequisite courses. If a prerequisite course has been retaken within the last five years, an average of the course grades will be calculated into the GPA. *Applicants that meet the Program-specific admissions GPA who have a cumulative GPA below a 3.0 will be evaluated on a case by case basis to determine if they qualify for an interview. The program has rolling admissions after January 15 and applications still waiting on verification after the due date may not be reviewed.
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

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	* Prerequisite science courses taken during the spring of 2020 will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Students may have up to two of the ten science prerequisites as a pass (if graded on a pass/fail system). * For all of the coursework below, the minimum course grade for acceptance is a C. Grades will be averaged for all courses that are repeated within the past 5 years. It is recommended to submit your transcripts and application early to give PTCAS time to verify coursework.
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	<a href="http://www.mercy.edu/DPTprogram">http://www.mercy.edu/DPTprogram</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

This course is designed to provide students a comprehensive introduction to the structures of the human body and how the various organ systems function. The course first provides a working knowledge of chemistry, animal cells and tissues, and then details the structure and function of the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems. The integration of body systems and how they influence one another as well as the effects of disease on human physiology will be considered throughout the course. Laboratory observations, demonstrations, dissections, and experiments designed to give students a working knowledge of anatomy and physiology. Topics covered include the cell, tissues, and the integumentary, skeletal, muscular and nervous systems. Laboratory materials used include microscopic specimens, cat specimens, models, charts, illustrations and sample analysis kits. No online laboratory courses will be accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
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: Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

This course is designed to provide students a comprehensive introduction to the structure and function of human systems. The organization of the body is studied at the molecular and cellular level as well as the tissue, organ, and systems levels. The course focuses on the following organ systems: endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, and reproductive. Clinical applications of the material will be discussed and many diseases will be considered. The lab portion is designed to provide students a comprehensive introduction to the organization and function of the following organ systems: endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, and reproductive. Laboratories will utilize a variety of specimens and resources including microscopic specimens, sheep hearts, cat specimens, models, charts, illustrations, and sample analysis kits. No online laboratory courses will be accepted.

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## Biology I

This course is an introduction to contemporary biology, covering the chemical basis of biology, cell structure and function, cell division, genetics, and basic molecular biology. Students will gain proficiency in light microscopy, spectrometry, pipetting and experimentation. No online laboratory courses will be accepted as prerequisites.

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Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Advanced</li> <li>• Biology: Cell</li> <li>• Biology: General I</li> <li>• Biology: Histology</li> <li>• Biology: Microbiology</li> <li>• Biology: Molecular</li> </ul>

## Biology II

A study of the structure and function of living organisms with primary emphasis on multicellular organisms and their interactions. No online laboratory courses will be accepted.

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## Chemistry I

A systematic development of the fundamental laws and theories of modern chemistry and the application of these principles to the chemistry of the elements and their compounds. Topics include: atomic structure, the periodic table and properties of elements, chemical bonding, stoichiometric relationships, thermochemistry, and states of matter. The laboratory introduces basic synthetic and analytical techniques, including gravimetric analysis, qualitative analysis, small-scale calorimetry, and the use of computers for data collection and analysis. No online lab courses will be accepted.

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

## Chemistry II

This course is a continuation of general chemistry I and is designed to provide students an understanding of solutions, acids and bases, thermodynamics, electrochemistry, and kinetics. The laboratory emphasizes analytical techniques associated with lecture topics. Computers are used in laboratories for data collection and analysis. No online laboratory courses will be accepted.

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

## Physics I

This is the first in a two-semester sequence of introductory physics with integrated laboratory. Algebra-based introduction to general physical principles in the areas of mechanics, energy, thermodynamics with conceptual and quantitative applications to phenomena in the life and health sciences.

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

This is the second in a two-semester sequence of algebra-based, introductory physics with integrated laboratory. The physical principles in the areas of fluids, oscillations, waves, magnetism, electricity, quantum and nuclear physics, with conceptual and quantitative applications to phenomena in the life and health sciences.

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

## Psychology

A minimum of two psychology courses are required. Developmental Psychology is recommended, but not required, to fulfill part of the psychology requirement.

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: 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></ul>

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## Statistics

Introduction to Statistics does not meet Mercy College's prerequisite requirement. Major statistical methods used in summarizing, understanding, and interpreting numerical data are reviewed. The course covers a full range of descriptive and inferential statistics including: frequency distributions; measures of central tendency and variability; probability theory; the normal curve model; correlation; and a wide range of statistical tests such as the T test, F test, analysis of variance, and Chi-square. Where appropriate, calculations will be performed by using statistical software packages.

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Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Biostatistics</li><li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li><li>• Psychology: Statistics</li></ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	09/10/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	Jan 15 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>We encourage students to apply to our program as early as possible. Candidates do not have to wait to submit their application until January 15th if they have the admission criteria completed. Completed applications received after January 15th will be considered late and will be denied an interview.</p> <p>Candidates with a Program-Specific Prerequisite GPA of 3.6 or higher, completed GRE scores, volunteer hours and letters of recommendation can submit applications by October 15th for consideration for the Mercy College early admission process. Early applicants will be interviewed in November and December. If not accepted for early admission, applications will be considered with the regular rolling admissions applicant pool. Admissions decisions will be made by March 30th.</p>

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