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Program Name	Methodist University
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

As of May 18, 2018, Methodist University was granted full accreditation status by The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

Program Description	<p>Methodist University's Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is dedicated to graduating competent clinicians that demonstrate model character, assume professional leadership roles, and accept their societal responsibilities. Our graduates will embody the distinct knowledge and skills of the physical therapy profession and engage in critical thinking that incorporates evidence-based, autonomous decision making. The character traits of our graduates will enable them to internalize and unite professional and Christian tenets that support critical thinking, ethical and legal behaviors, compassionate decisions, and respect for diverse cultural traditions. As autonomous practitioners and servant-leaders, our graduates will collaborate within the medical system to enhance health care delivery, empower patients and families, advance the profession of physical therapy, and enrich the communities they serve.</p> <p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is housed in the brand new Thomas R McLean Health Sciences Building. The building was designed with the intention of providing innovative, collaborative, and inviting learning spaces to meet the needs of all of the Physical Therapy Program.</p> <p>The Program welcomes a new cohort of 40 students starting every August. The 3 year (36 months), 8 semester program consists of 108 didactic credits and 19 clinical credits, which includes 38 weeks of clinical rotations. The curriculum provides learning opportunities designed for the synthesis of content in a sequential and progressive manner and strikes an integrated balance between foundational, applied, clinical, and behavioral sciences.</p> <p>Our philosophy of education embraces the core value that learning is a shared responsibility between the faculty and students. The curriculum embraces beliefs in the learner as a self-directed adult ready to initiate learning and assume responsibility of learning. The curriculum and teaching strategies support these principles, allowing the student the opportunity to experience learning from many facets and levels, and through repetition. While the faculty guides learning opportunities, students are expected to be highly motivated and committed to the profession of physical therapy. We believe that this approach will enable the Doctor of Physical Therapy program to consistently challenge, engage, and empower the physical therapists of tomorrow.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	Yes

Program Information

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	Christian
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/03/2020
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	40
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	50%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	50%
% Male	42%
% Female	58%
Additional information about the class profile	Program gives interview preference to Methodist University Pre-Physical Therapy Track students. Methodist University holds articulation agreements with the following institutions (further information available on website): • Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences • Bridgewater College • College of Saint Elizabeth • Lyndon State College • Waynesburg University • Winthrop University

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Official GRE scores sent to the program's PTCAS GRE Code 1683
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/01/2019

Admission Requirements

Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	1683
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Official scores must be sent to the program's PTCAS GRE code 1683 before the application deadline in order to be considered for an interview. Request official scores be sent to code several weeks in advance in order to meet deadline. Scores must be within 5 years of applying.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	144
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	151
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning % score	20
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	52
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	145
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	152
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	20
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	46
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	1.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	2.0
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing % score	14
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	59
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Professor in Major	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
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	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Provide three references: - Faculty member in the applicant's major, and - Licensed physical therapist (not related to the applicant), and - Another faculty member or licensed physical therapist (not related to the applicant) All references must be submitted before the application deadline.

Admission Requirements

Information about your PT requirements	Hours are not required but if applicant is submitting hours with their application they must be verified to be counted. We strongly recommend at least 100 hours.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	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	3.41
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.48
MINIMUM GPA Science GPA	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Science GPA	3.46
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	- Program does not accept prerequisite courses with a grade less than a "C". - Program uses the highest grade earned in prerequisite GPA calculations, if course was repeated
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, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Candidates are expected to have no more than two prerequisite courses remaining to be taken after the application deadline (during the spring semester). However, exceptions may be considered at the discretion of the Admissions Committee. All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to starting the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.
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://www.methodist.edu/dpt-prerequisites

Anatomy & Physiology I

Work experience or graduate level education in a related field (e.g., athletic training, exercise physiology etc.) may be accepted, at the discretion of the admissions committee, in lieu of the ten-year prerequisite course time limitation. Coursework older than 10 years not 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: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: Neuroanatomy• A&P: Neurophysiology• A&P: Pathophysiology• A&P: Physiology• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

Work experience or graduate level education in a related field (e.g., athletic training, exercise physiology etc.) may be accepted, at the discretion of the admissions committee, in lieu of the ten-year prerequisite course time limitation. Coursework older than 10 years not 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: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: Neuroanatomy• A&P: Neurophysiology• A&P: Pathophysiology• A&P: Physiology• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

Work experience or graduate level education in a related field (e.g., athletic training, exercise physiology etc.) may be accepted, at the discretion of the admissions committee, in lieu of the ten-year prerequisite course time limitation. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Exercise Physiology• Biology: Any• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Chemistry: Biochemistry

Biology II

Suggested courses include Microbiology, Embryology, and Cellular Physiology. Exercise Physiology may be accepted, at the discretion of the admissions committee, in lieu of the upper level biology course. Work experience or graduate level education in a related field (e.g., athletic training, exercise physiology etc.) may be accepted, at the discretion of the admissions committee, in lieu of the ten-year prerequisite course time limitation. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Exercise Physiology• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Any• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Chemistry: Biochemistry

Chemistry I

Work experience or graduate level education in a related field (e.g., athletic training, exercise physiology etc.) may be accepted, at the discretion of the admissions committee, in lieu of the ten-year prerequisite course time limitation. Coursework older than 10 years not 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

Work experience or graduate level education in a related field (e.g., athletic training, exercise physiology etc.) may be accepted, at the discretion of the admissions committee, in lieu of the ten-year prerequisite course time limitation. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

Psychology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Advanced• Psychology: Any• 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: Rehabilitation• Psychology: Social• Psychology: Sports

Psychology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Advanced• Psychology: Any• 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: Rehabilitation• Psychology: Social• Psychology: Sports

Statistics

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Applicable
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	08/16/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No

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