



## MGH Institute of Health Professions

Program Information	
Program Name	MGH Institute of Health Professions
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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## Program Information

Program Description	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at the MGH Institute of Health Professions (MGH IHP) program consists of a three and one-half year, post-baccalaureate curriculum comprised of two and one-half years of academic and clinical experiences followed by a year-long, full-time, paid clinical internship for the majority of the students. This program is open to individuals who hold a bachelor's degree in any field and have completed the prerequisite credits required for admission. Our students have a variety of educational, occupational and geographic backgrounds, many pursuing second careers. This diversity provides a stimulating educational experience, and enriches the collaborative interactions between classmates and faculty.</p> <p>The Physical Therapy Program at the Institute offers a unique integrated case-based curriculum focused on self-directed and team-based learning. Through this format, we embrace the view that students should be prepared to engage in an active, collaborative learning process that mirrors how physical therapists manage their own professional development. The curricular format prepares graduates to be proactive and responsive to the present and future needs of health care, including the incorporation of modern technology and innovation into education and practice. Our graduates are life-long, collaborative learners who are able to function effectively in inter-professional teams as well as use scientific and analytic approaches to clinical decision-making to achieve optimal patient-centered care through evidenced-based practice.</p> <p>This program is for students interested in attaining the entry-level DPT degree, and is not suitable for foreign trained physical therapists looking for an advanced degree.</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?	No
Additional information about interviews	MGH Institute of Health Professions hosts an Open-House for qualified students.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	70
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	70

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	If you have earned more than 1 license or certificate, please upload the additional information in the document upload section of the PTCAS application.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Applicants to MGH Institute of Health Professions must initiate a Hepatitis B series prior to December 1st preceding intended June matriculation.
Is GRE Required?	Yes

## Admission Requirements

Program's PTCAS GRE code	7615
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	05/01/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Official GRE scores must be sent directly to PTCAS using the GRE code for MGH Institute Physical Therapy (#7615) by the application deadline. The GRE scores below are suggested minimums and the average for accepted students.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	146
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	153
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	145
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	154
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
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 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	At least one academic reference is required. The letter may be from a professor or your academic advisor.
Information about your PT requirements	A minimum of 10 hours is required. However, we strongly recommend a combination of depth and breadth of exposure. Depth of exposure refers to sufficient time in a PT facility that an understanding of practice in that setting is acquired (typically more than 10 hours). Breadth refers to exposure in more than one type of setting (outpatient, inpatient, rehabilitation, pediatrics etc.), even if brief (< 10 hours), to understand how practice may vary from setting to setting.
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	10
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered

## Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.59
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.67
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	The program uses the highest grade for repeated courses in calculation of the prerequisite GPA.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send WES foreign evaluation for Canadian courses to PTCAS
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	MGH Institute of Health Professions requires a course-by-course evaluation from World Education Services (WES) for coursework completed outside the U.S. Applicants whose first language is not English must provide test scores from either the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the IELTS (International English Language Testing System). Please refer to the MGHHP website for additional information.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	* When entering courses in PTCAS, please remember to enter any in-progress or planned prerequisites. Applicants must have completed at least 6 prerequisites prior to application submission. * If you have questions about the appropriateness of a prerequisite because it is atypical, submit a DPT Prerequisite Inquiry Form (with link) <a href="https://www.formstack.com/admin/form/builder/1761646/build/field/25943535">https://www.formstack.com/admin/form/builder/1761646/build/field/25943535</a> . Approval for courses that meet the description is not necessary.
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="https://www.mghihp.edu/overview/doctor-physical-therapy-0">https://www.mghihp.edu/overview/doctor-physical-therapy-0</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

May take 1 year of a combined Anatomy/Physiology (A&P) course to meet A&P requirements. Human Anatomy recommended; Vertebrate or Comparative Anatomy acceptable. One semester of combined A&P does not suffice.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

May take 1 year of a combined Anatomy/Physiology (A&P) course to meet the A&P requirements. One semester of combined A&P does not suffice.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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: SEPARATE courses</li><li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li></ul>

## Biology / Biological Science

IHP does not accept Botany or Evolution Biology Biology is offered online at the Institute of Health Professions: <https://www.mghihp.edu/prerequisite-courses-offered>

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Cell</li><li>• Biology: Embryology</li><li>• Biology: General</li><li>• Biology: Histology</li><li>• Biology: Immunology</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li><li>• Biology: Molecular</li></ul>

## Chemistry I

Chemistry courses should be taken in series (ie: Chemistry 1 & Chemistry 2, Biochemistry 1 & Biochemistry 2). All Chemistry courses must be taken within the Chemistry Department at your Institution. Chemistry is offered online at the Institute of Health Professions. <https://www.mghihp.edu/prerequisite-courses-offered>. Biochemistry 1, Inorganic Chemistry 1, and Organic Chemistry 1 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: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Chemistry II

Chemistry courses should be taken in series (ie: Chemistry 1 & Chemistry 2, Biochemistry 1 & Biochemistry 2). All Chemistry courses must be taken within the Chemistry Department at your Institution. Chemistry is offered online at the Institute of Health Professions. <https://www.mghihp.edu/prerequisite-courses-offered>. Biochemistry 2, Inorganic Chemistry 2, and Organic Chemistry 2 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: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Exercise Physiology

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

## Physics I

Physics does not have to be calculus-based and should not be engineering Physics. Physics I and II are offered online at the Institute of Health Professions <https://www.mghihp.edu/prerequisite-courses-offered>

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

Physics does not have to be calculus-based and should not be engineering Physics. Physics I and II are offered online at the Institute of Health Professions <https://www.mghihp.edu/prerequisite-courses-offered>

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

General or Abnormal Psychology (other psychology courses are not acceptable substitutes). Abnormal Psychology is offered as an online course at MGH Institute of Health Professions <https://www.mghihp.edu/prerequisite-courses-offered>

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

## Statistics

The statistics course must include both descriptive and inferential statistics. Test & Measurement courses are typically not acceptable. Statistics is offered online at the Institute of Health Professions <https://www.mghihp.edu/prerequisite-courses-offered>

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
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	06/01/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>Qualified applicants will be invited to an informational Open House in December.</p> <p>The Institute requires completion of the <b>Hepatitis B immunization series</b> prior to matriculation. The 3 dose series <b>must be initiated prior to December 1st preceding intended June matriculation</b>. It is important to note that initiation of the series must occur prior to notification of an invitation to interview or you will be ineligible for matriculation. If you have questions please contact the Office of Compliance at 617.724.1254.</p>

## Program Contacts

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