



Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences/Mary Baldwin University

Program Information

Program Name	Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences/Mary Baldwin University
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>INTERPROFESSIONAL BY DESIGN</p> <p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences (MDCHS) prepares students as entry-level physical therapists who can work in any practice setting upon graduation and licensure. Our unique interprofessional approach enables students from various health professions to work collaboratively in class and lab settings. Interprofessional activities also extend to service opportunities for the local and regional communities.</p> <p>Murphy Deming's DPT program develops critical thinking skills through evidence-based practice to optimize patient outcomes within the context of compassionate care delivery. In addition, students learn through innovative teaching strategies utilizing current technologies in a state-of-the-art facility specifically designed for health sciences education.</p> <p>MDCHS' full-time DPT is a post-baccalaureate entry-level professional doctoral degree. The curriculum consists of 125 didactic, clinical and research credits completed over three years (9 semesters). Course content focuses on the four primary areas of physical therapy practice (musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiovascular and pulmonary, and integumentary) while concentrating on medical wellness across the lifespan. Students complete a total of 40 weeks of full-time clinical experience (2, 4-week and 2, 16-week rotations) while in the program.</p> <p>Our 91% graduation rate and 98% NPTE pass rate proves that our renowned faculty and commitment to interprofessional education prepares students for professional life beyond the classroom. Visit our website to learn more or request info!</p> <p>JOIN US!</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?	Yes
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	35
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	35
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	70%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	30%
Additional information about the class profile	Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences has articulation agreements with partner institutions and gives guaranteed interviews to applicants who meet the criteria of those agreements. For the current list of participating schools, please visit our website: http://www.marybaldwin.edu/health_sciences/articulation-agreements/

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$45
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	3866
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	12/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	12/01/2015

Admission Requirements

Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Please use the PTCAS/MBU GRE Code 3866 when requesting GRE scores. GRE must have been taken within five years of application to our program. Applicants that submit multiple score reports will have the best score for each section used in evaluation of their application.
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 accepted
PTA	Evaluator type 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	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Two references are required. At least one reference must be from a physical therapist. The PTCAS online application generates/sends a reference form to references provided by the applicant.
Information about your PT requirements	40 hours are required in at least two different settings, such as hospital inpatient, outpatient, pediatrics, long-term care, etc. Instructions on how to provide this information can be found in the PTCAS online application.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	40
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	A minimum of 3.0 overall GPA is required for review of application. The overall GPA is calculated by PTCAS to include all courses, both initial attempt and repeat, and, includes post-baccalaureate/graduate coursework. We expect that most accepted students will surpass this minimum. In addition, all prerequisite courses must reflect a "C" or better. Our program also calculates a Prerequisite GPA (using "best attempt" grades) and Last 60 Hours GPA in evaluation of the application.
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

Admission Requirements

Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Mary Baldwin University cannot accept international students to the DPT program at this time.
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Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	All prerequisite courses must reflect a grade of "C" or better.
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.marybaldwin.edu/health_sciences/dpt/admissions/

Anatomy & Physiology I

Can be combined A/P for 6-8 credits. Online courses will meet this requirement. However, we strongly recommend an in-person course in order to be best prepared for graduate level lab science courses.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • 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

Anatomy & Physiology II

Can be combined A/P for 6-8 credits. Online courses will meet this requirement. However, we strongly recommend an in-person course in order to be best prepared for graduate level lab science courses.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • 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 / Biological Science

At least one course; upper level biology such as cell biology or histology are recommended, but not required. Online courses will meet this requirement. However, we strongly recommend an in-person course in order to be best prepared for graduate level lab science courses. AP coursework can meet this requirement, as long as the degree-granting institution gave credit for the course and the course is reflected on the transcript.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Any• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology• Chemistry: Biochemistry

Chemistry

1 of 2 chemistry courses required

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

Chemistry

2 of 2 chemistry courses required.

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

Physics

1 of 2 physics courses required

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

Physics

2 of 2 physics courses required

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Physics I
- Physics II
- Physics: Any
- Physics: General

Psychology

1 of 2 Psychology courses. A total of 2 psychology courses are required: 1 intro and 1 upper OR 2 upper-level (200+) psychology courses.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3

Acceptable Courses

- 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

2 of 2 Psychology courses. Second psychology course must be upper level (200+). Abnormal and developmental psychology are preferred but not required.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3

Acceptable Courses

- Psychology: Abnormal
- Psychology: Adolescent
- Psychology: Advanced
- Psychology: Any
- Psychology: Child
- Psychology: Death & Dying
- Psychology: Developmental
- Psychology: General II
- Psychology: Growth & Development
- Psychology: Human Behavior
- Psychology: Life Span Development
- Psychology: Psychopathology
- Psychology: Rehabilitation
- Psychology: Social
- Psychology: Sports

Statistics

Can be from biology, mathematics, psychology, or business. NOTE: if a psychology course is used to meet this requirement it cannot also be used for the psychology requirement.

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	06/07/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	With rolling admissions, we strongly encourage students to apply early. Interviews will begin early fall. Information for upcoming information sessions can be found at: http://www.marybaldwin.edu/health_sciences/info_sessions/

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