



## Program Information

Program Name	Northeastern University
General Description / Special Programs	
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"This page is intended for college graduates ONLY who have been conferred a baccalaureate degree."

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Northeastern University Doctor of Physical Therapy (PT) graduates are innovative, global minded leaders who excel in clinical practice, research, and community service as one of the longest accredited programs in the United States, where Cooperative Education is a required curriculum component, our students graduate with exceptional clinical decision-making skills and experience in the field of physical therapist practice. Cooperative Education (Co-op) is a unique program which allows students to alternate periods of academic study with periods of employment. This program is for applicants who hold a baccalaureate or master's degree in any field other than physical therapy.

Our Doctor of Physical Therapy program builds on the university's core values of contribution, diversity, engagement, integrity, and opportunity. Our exceptional faculty are dedicated to promoting excellence in practice, education, research, community service, and scholarship. A hallmark of our program is the integration of experiential learning and didactic education through the involvement with standardized patients, community consultants, service-learning programs, and engagement in research opportunities with faculty.

### **UNIQUE PROGRAM FEATURES**

#### **Interprofessional Opportunities:**

At Bouve College of Health Sciences, interprofessional simulation-learning takes place in the Arnold S. Goldstein Laboratory Suite. Our faculty considers simulation-learning a vital component of experiential education and critical to interprofessional education, collaborative practice and promoting a team-based approach to health care delivery.

#### **Global:**

We offer multiple global academic and service-oriented experiences including but not limited to PT academic exchange programs to Switzerland, PT service programs to Ecuador and clinical education opportunities.

#### **Concentration Options:**

##### **Sports Performance Concentration**

Sports Performance Concentration enhances a graduates ability to work with athletes collaboratively across all setting with multi-disciplinary teams including physicians, physical therapists, athletic trainers, strength and conditioning and sports performance specialists. This concentration prepares physical therapy students to sit for the National strength and conditioning association certified strength and conditioning specialist exam.

##### **Pediatric Concentration**

The concentration in Pediatric Physical Therapy will enhance the entry-level Physical Therapy (PT) graduates ability to engage in interprofessional, family-centered services with children from infancy through young adulthood in a variety of settings.

#### **Research Opportunites:**

1. Neuromotor Systems Lab
2. Lab for Locomotion Research, The ReGameVR Lab
3. Movement Neuroscience Lab
4. Occupational Biomechanics and Ergonomics Lab
5. Neurophysiology Lab
6. Teaching and Learning Innovation Lab
7. Musculoskeletal Epidemiology and Biomechanics Lab
8. Cadaver Lab
9. Neuroscience Wet Lab and Human Cadaver Lab
10. Simulation Education

#### **Cooperative Education:**

Our physical therapy program is one of the only schools where cooperative education is an integral component of the curriculum. This experiential requirement affords students six months of employment within a physical therapy setting. Additional information is available at <https://careers.northeastern.edu/cooperative-education/>.

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?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1000

## Program Information

Additional Information about Deposit	Applicants must respond to the PTMRS department within 48 hours indicating that they will or will not attend Northeastern's DPT program.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	55
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	40
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	45%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	48%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	6%
% Male	26%
% Female	74%
% Hispanic	3%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	3%
% Asian	12%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	6%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	73%
% Declining to State	3%
Additional information about the class profile	The size of the most recent entering class is 40. Graduate students join an existing cohort of undergraduate students and together will work as a graduating class toward the DPT.

## 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	Resume/CV
Document upload requirements	Please include a comprehensive CV ( instead of a brief resume) which includes the following: a. Summary of responsibilities and experiences in all settings (employed, unpaid, volunteer) b. Leadership c. Research d. Service e. Clinical f. Certifications g. Honors/awards h. Any other relevant experience
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7427
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	09/16/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	01/01/2010
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	* GRE scores are not required for the 2020-21 application cycle. * However, if available and you would like to submit, please feel free to do so. * Scores at the 50 percentile are not required but recommended.
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted

## Admission Requirements

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 accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	2-3 letters of recommendation are recommended but not required for the 2020-21 application cycle. We strongly recommend one letter must be from an academic evaluator (a professor or an academic advisor), who can speak to your ability to succeed in graduate school. The other two letters can be from an academic, a health care, or employer evaluator who can speak to your ability to be a health care provider and/or a successful graduate student. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure they have submitted the proper reference letters.
Information about your PT requirements	Physical Therapy Observation Hours are recommended but NOT required for the 2020-21 application cycle.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	40
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/01/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.51
MINIMUM GPA Science Prerequisite GPA	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Science Prerequisite GPA	3.43
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Applicants' grades will be considered on a broader scale, therefore pass/fail grades of prerequisite courses will be considered and accepted for any classes taken during 2020.
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)

## Admission Requirements

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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Any international transcript must be translated into the American academic system. Minimum requirement is a TOEFL composite score of 100.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Applicants' grades will be considered on a broader scale, therefore pass/fail grades of prerequisite courses will be considered and accepted for any classes taken during 2020.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Yes
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	<a href="http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/physical-therapy/programs/pbdpt/">http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/physical-therapy/programs/pbdpt/</a>

## Anatomy

Human Anatomy (3-4 credits): one course with a lab When A&P are taken as a combined course, 2 semesters, each with a lab, are required Labs MUST be on site: Online or virtual labs do not meet the requirements. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted. \*Due to COVID-19, we accept all online Labs.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

## Chemistry I

Chemistry is a two semester course sequence. Labs are required for each chemistry courses. Labs MUST be on site: Online or virtual labs do not meet the requirements. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted. \*Due to COVID-19, we accept all online Labs.

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: Inorganic</li> </ul>

## Chemistry II

Chemistry II or Organic Chemistry. Labs are required for each chemistry course. Labs MUST be on site: Online or virtual labs do not meet the requirements. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted. \*Due to COVID-19, we accept all online Labs.

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: Organic</li> </ul>

## Exercise Physiology

Exercise Physiology without a lab can be taken in an on-campus or an online format. Kinesiology and Biomechanics courses do not fulfill the requirement for Exercise Physiology. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise Physiology</li></ul>

## Physics I

Physics I and II must be a two course sequence with lab. Physics I and II need not be calculus based. Labs MUST be on site: Online or virtual labs do not meet the requirements. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted. \*Due to COVID-19, we accept all online Labs.

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 I and II must be a two course sequence with lab. Physics I and II need not be calculus based. Labs MUST be on site: Online or virtual labs do not meet the requirements. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted. \*Due to COVID-19, we accept all online Labs.

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

## Physiology

Human Physiology: one course with a lab. When A&P are taken as a combined course, 2 semesters, each with a lab, are required. Labs MUST be on site: On-line or virtual labs do not meet the requirements. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted. \*Due to COVID-19, we accept all online Labs.

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: Human</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Psychology

General Psychology (3-4 credits). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: General</li></ul>

## Psychology

Must provide a lifespan perspective (infancy through old age) of typical psychological development. Abnormal Psychology not accepted. Child Psychology with an additional course in Adult Psychology is acceptable. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology: Developmental</li> <li>Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>Psychology: Life Span Development</li> </ul>

## Statistics

This course must be a basic statistics course. May be taken through the math, biology, psychology or business department. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology: Biostatistics</li> <li>Business: Statistics</li> <li>Mathematics: Statistics</li> <li>Psychology: Statistics</li> </ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	07/06/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	The DPT program at Northeastern University does not require an interview. For an on campus perspective of our program, we recommend attending the Bouve College Open House held in the fall and spring semesters. These sessions allow you to become better acquainted with our program, tour our facilities, learn about our ongoing research projects, and meet with current faculty and students. Specifics regarding dates, time & registration please check our website <a href="https://bouve.northeastern.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/">https://bouve.northeastern.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/</a> .

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