



# Nova Southeastern University - Fort Lauderdale

## Program Information

Program Name	Nova Southeastern University - Fort Lauderdale
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	FL
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## Program Information

Program Description	<p>The Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program is a campus-based program located in the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) in Ft. Lauderdale.</p> <p>The 3-year program includes 41 weeks of full time clinical training. Student-learning experiences occur in a combination of traditional instruction, case-based interactive learning, and clinical lab skills training. Clinical education training begins in the fall semester of year one. Students are admitted in the summer semester and graduates are awarded a DPT degree upon satisfactory completion of all requirements.</p> <p>Faculty and students are committed to active participation in the profession, scholarship and service. Students are exposed to serving community populations, including the medically under-served and uninsured, through service learning and clinical education experiences.</p> <p>NSU's entry-level DPT program in Fort Lauderdale offers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A fully accredited PT program</li> <li>* A low faculty to student ratio</li> <li>* Qualified and experienced PT faculty</li> <li>* A multicultural faculty</li> <li>* Clinical education experiences throughout the curriculum</li> <li>* An opportunity for interdisciplinary collaboration</li> <li>* Modern, state-of-the-art, and technologically advanced facilities</li> <li>* Located on a beautiful campus in sunny Ft. Lauderdale, Florida</li> </ul> <p>The Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: <a href="mailto:accreditation@apta.org">accreditation@apta.org</a>; website: <a href="http://www.capteonline.org">http://www.capteonline.org</a>.</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
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1000
Additional Information about Deposit	This deposit is applied to the first semester's tuition. This deposit is non-refundable.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	50
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	50
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	61%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	39%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	Once the PTCAS application has been verified, instructions on how to submit a supplemental application will be e-mailed to the potential applicant. The Nova Southeastern University supplemental application is due by January 31, 2021. *If you do not receive an e-mail containing instructions about the supplemental application after your file has been verified by PTCAS, please click on the link below, create an account, and submit the supplemental application by January 31, 2021. Both a verified PTCAS application and a supplemental application must be submitted by their respective due dates in order to be considered for review.
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="https://webstar.nova.edu/pls/PROD/bwskalog.p_displinnew?in_id=&amp;cpbl=&amp;newid=NULL">https://webstar.nova.edu/pls/PROD/bwskalog.p_displinnew?in_id=&amp;cpbl=&amp;newid=NULL</a>

## Admission Requirements

Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7741
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	01/31/2021
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	08/01/2017
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Both the GRE General Test and the GRE revised General Test will be accepted. GRE scores must be no more than 5 years old. The GRE is considered along with all other application requirements including GPA, PT exposure, volunteer experience, educational maturity.
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 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 accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Information about your PT requirements	Number of observation hours and variety of experience will be taken into consideration for admission. We strongly recommend exposure to a variety of PT settings.
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	100
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

## Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.40
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
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MINIMUM GPA Science GPA	3.00
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	The program uses the mathematical average of repeated courses for the Overall Undergraduate Cumulative GPA and Science and Math GPA calculations. The program will take the highest grade of a repeated course for the Prerequisites courses in the GPA calculation.
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	Foreign applicants must have their credentials evaluated by World Educational Services, Inc. World Education Services, Inc. Bowling Green Station PO box 5087 NY, NY, 10274 212-966-6311 <a href="http://www.wes.org">www.wes.org</a>

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	- NOTE: applied sciences are not acceptable for admission. - Psychology/Sociology- 2 semesters (Choose two of the following: Introduction/General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Developmental Psychology or Introduction to Sociology) - Statistics - 1 semester - Biology - 1 semester - Anatomy and Physiology - 2 semesters of Anatomy and Physiology OR 1 semester of Anatomy and 1 semester of Physiology - Chemistry - 2 semesters with lab - Physics - 2 semesters with lab - English -1 semester of composition or writing While not required, the following courses are strongly recommended: * Exercise physiology * Biomechanics/kinesiology * Motor control
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://healthsciences.nova.edu/pt/dpt/admissions_requirements.html">http://healthsciences.nova.edu/pt/dpt/admissions_requirements.html</a>

## Anatomy

Combined Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II can be accepted for Human Anatomy and Human Physiology course; must be taken in the biology/anatomy department; cannot be "applied" course.

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

## Biology I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
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: Genetics</li><li>• Biology: Histology</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li><li>• Biology: Molecular</li></ul>

## Chemistry I

Must be taken in the chemistry department; cannot be "applied" course.

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

## Chemistry II

Must be taken in the chemistry department; cannot be "applied" course.

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

## English Composition / Writing

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

## Physics I

Must be taken in the physics department; cannot be "applied" course.

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

Must be taken in the physics department; cannot be "applied" course.

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

Combined Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II can be accepted for Human Anatomy and Human Physiology course; must be taken in the biology/anatomy department; cannot be "applied" course.

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

## Psychology

Must be taken in their respective department; cannot be "applied" course.

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: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: General</li><li>• Psychology: General I</li><li>• Psychology: General II</li><li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Social Science</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology</li></ul>

## Social/Behavioral Science

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: Developmental</li> <li>• Psychology: General</li> <li>• Psychology: General I</li> <li>• Psychology: General II</li> <li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li> <li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Social Science</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology</li> </ul>

## Statistics

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>• Business: Statistics</li> <li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li> <li>• Psychology: Statistics</li> </ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/17/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p><b>The admission committee will begin accepting applicants by December, therefore applicants are highly recommended to apply early.</b></p> <p><b>The Professional DPT program holds Open Houses at the Fort Lauderdale campus monthly during the admission cycle. Please visit the website below for information on dates, times, and to register.</b></p> <p><a href="https://healthsciences.nova.edu/pt/orientation/open_house.html">https://healthsciences.nova.edu/pt/orientation/open_house.html</a></p>

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