



**Program Information**

Program Name	Ohio State University
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Description	<p>The Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) is a three year program that starts in summer and ends in spring. We cover the professional knowledge, skills, and abilities of a physical therapist in a modular format. Students learn a particular content area through a combination of lecture, discussion, and clinical skills laboratories supplemented by online learning activities. Integrated clinical experiences (part-time) along side the academic program let students begin to develop clinical skills, and full time clinical experiences immerse the student in the clinical environment to cement the learning. This pattern repeats itself twice more before graduation. In this way, we can begin to incorporate case studies and problem based learning more and more as the program progresses, with students who have the context and clinical experience to benefit from that type of learning.</p> <p>The DPT program is housed in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, which is a part of the The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Our school has been a nationally recognized as a leader in practice-based health care education for more than five decades. With a nationally ranked academic medical center literally across the street, real life learning opportunities abound. In our school, we learn alongside students in occupational therapy, athletic training, medical dietetics, radiologic sciences, respiratory therapy, medical laboratory sciences, and health information management and systems. Through inter-professional learning experiences, we also interact with students in medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, optometry, veterinary medicine, speech and hearing sciences, and social work. The academic programs at Ohio State cover virtually every known field of study.</p> <p>With more than 60 years experience preparing students for successful careers in PT, Ohio State's program is among the very best in the country. Our well-trained faculty, state-of-the-art healthcare facilities and network of supportive alumni and mentors all add to the value of a degree from this program. Students want an education that prepares them for real-world challenges, and our faculty provide exactly that. Our faculty are recognized national and international leaders in teaching, clinical practice, research, and professional leadership.</p> <p>Our PT students have additional options to extend their entry-level education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- students can pursue a specialization in pediatrics, research, rehab engineering (assistive technology), or global health</li> <li>- students interested in a career in research and/or education can pursue our dual DPT/PhD program</li> <li>- students can register for an independent study course to explore an interest with faculty guidance</li> </ul> <p>The academic medical center is home to advanced skills training in physical therapy, with post-professional residency programs in geriatrics, neurology, orthopedics, pediatrics, women's health, and sports. OSU also offers clinical fellowships, specialization beyond residency, in professional baseball, manual therapy, and dance medicine. Our students interact regularly with the residents and fellows in the classroom and in the clinic to see first hand what early career excellence really means.</p> <p>For more information on Ohio State University's Physical Therapy program, please visit our website at: <a href="https://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy">https://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy</a>. Please also visit the <a href="#">PTCAS Directory</a> for detailed information about the program's admission requirements.</p>
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Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	Students admitted to the DPT program have the unique opportunity to prepare for a career as an academic/research physical therapist through the DPT/PhD dual degree option. Students must first be admitted to the DPT program. Should a student be interested in the dual program, they should notify their faculty advisor after beginning the program. <a href="https://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy/dptphd-dual-degree">https://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy/dptphd-dual-degree</a>
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
Additional information about interviews	Dates and further details will be provided on our website. Interviews are invitation only. <a href="https://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy/admissions-details">https://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy/admissions-details</a>
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposit must be submitted as part of the official acceptance process. No deposit will be required before January 15th. Applicants who are offered admission will have at least 14 days from the date that admission decisions are posted to pay their admission deposit. Failure to pay deposit by the deadline will negatively affect an applicant's admission status.
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	85%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	15%
% Male	28%
% Female	72%
% Hispanic	1%
% Asian	12%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	83%

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% Two or More Races	1%
Additional information about the class profile	This program does not give preference to applicants who are currently enrolled at The Ohio State University or are residents of the state of Ohio. The statistics listed above represent students who have matriculated into the program, not students who were offered admission to the program.

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$60
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	Once a prospective student's PTCAS application becomes verified by PTCAS, they will be sent an e-mail from The Ohio State University's Graduate and Professional Admissions Office. This e-mail will contain a link to complete the supplemental application. A student's supplemental application will be due 14 days from the date they received this e-mail. An applicant seeking admission to the Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is required to pay a nonrefundable \$60 supplemental application fee (\$70 for international applicants). The supplemental application fee will be paid online at the time of submission. Please do not send checks to the OSU Physical Therapy program or Graduate and Professional Admissions Office. You can upload a resume in the document upload section of the PTCAS application if you feel you have additional experiences that you'd like to showcase that didn't fit in the provided sections throughout the application. If you used your allotment of references and weren't able to meet our requirements, you can upload additional references in the document upload section of the PTCAS application. If you're uploading additional letters, they must include a completed PTCAS Reference and Evaluation Form. The form is located at <a href="https://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy/admissions-details">https://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy/admissions-details</a> . Uploaded letters that do not include this form will not be used during your evaluation.
Document upload requirements	Optional Document Upload: 1. Upload a resume, if you feel you have additional experiences that you'd like to showcase that didn't fit in the provided sections throughout the application. 2. Upload additional Letters of Recommendation, if you used your allotment and weren't able to meet our requirements. If you're uploading additional letters, they MUST include a completed PTCAS Reference and Evaluation Form. Uploaded letters that do not include this form will not be used during your evaluation. Supplemental materials deadline is not the same as the deadline for OSU's supplemental application.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/01/2020
Is GRE Required?	No
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 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 accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	One recommendation must come from a licensed and practicing physical therapist. The other two can come from any of the accepted categories listed, but we prefer to see one academic and one character reference from a supervisor/employer. The PT Division has composed a guidance document to assist recommenders with writing their letter of recommendation, should they have any questions about what to include: Guidelines for Writing a Letter of Evaluation can be found at <a href="http://go.osu.edu/dpt">go.osu.edu/dpt</a> .

## Admission Requirements

Information about your PT requirements	All observation hours must be completed under the direct supervision of a licensed and practicing physical therapist. Hours completed with a Physical Therapy Assistant will not be counted.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	40
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	40 or more
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.80
AVERAGE GPA Content GPA	3.93
AVERAGE GPA Science/Math GPA	3.76
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Applicants who do not have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA will not be reviewed or scored. OSU does not recognize Grade Forgiveness Programs - grades that were earned but excluded from calculation on a transcript will be included during GPA calculation and scoring of the PTCAS application.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended), Send WES foreign evaluation for Canadian courses to PTCAS
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	International applicants must send original transcripts and WES foreign transcript evaluation to PTCAS. Prerequisite syllabi must be evaluated by Ohio State in order to be considered for admission.
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	English translation is required for all original foreign transcripts as well as a course syllabi for each prerequisite course. All prerequisite courses must be evaluated prior to the application deadline.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses prior to the start of the program (Summer 2021). It will be required to submit planned prerequisites on OSU's supplemental application to verify completion before the start of the program. Applicants must complete all prerequisites with a C or higher before the start of the program to be eligible for admission. If an applicant completed a course more than once, an average grade for the prerequisite will be calculated. The average must be a C or higher to remain eligible.
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://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy/admissions-details">https://hrs.osu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/clinical-doctorate-in-physical-therapy/admissions-details</a>

## Anatomy

Fundamental principles of human anatomy, basic structure and terminology, supplemented by demonstrations of human material.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)
- A&P: Comparative
- A&P: Human
- A&P: Mammalian
- A&P: SEPARATE courses
- A&P: Vertebrate

## Biology I

Energy transfer and development, biological principles, evolution and origin of life, cellular structure and function, bioenergetics, genetics. Introductory Biology not accepted.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Cell
- Biology: General I
- Biology: Zoology

## Biology II

Exploration of biology and biological principles; evolution and speciation, diversity in structure, function, behavior, and ecology among prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Upper division biology courses for which a standard biology course is a prerequisite will also count as a second biology.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Cell
- Biology: Embryology
- Biology: General II
- Biology: Genetics
- Biology: Histology
- Biology: Immunology
- Biology: Microbiology
- Biology: Molecular
- Biology: Zoology
- Chemistry: Biochemistry

## Chemistry I

Dimensional analysis, atomic and molecular structure, stoichiometry, chemical reactions, thermochemistry, electron configuration, bonding, gases, liquids, and solids. Intro/Elementary Chemistry not accepted.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- Chemistry I
- Chemistry: Inorganic

## Chemistry II

Kinetics, chemical equilibrium, solubility, and ionic equilibria, qualitative analysis, thermodynamics, electrochemistry, descriptive chemistry, coordination compounds, and nuclear chemistry.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	
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Acceptable Courses	
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- Chemistry II
- Chemistry: Inorganic
- Chemistry: Organic

## Exercise Physiology

In-depth examination of the primary human physiological systems and their response to acute and chronic exercise stimuli.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	
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Acceptable Courses	
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- A&P: Exercise Physiology

## Physics I

Introduction to classical physics: Newtons laws, fluids, waves.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Acceptable Courses	
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- Physics I

## Physics II

Introduction to electricity, magnetism, simple optics, overview of modern physics including special relativity and quantum mechanics.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Acceptable Courses	
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- Physics II

## Physiology

Human nerves and nervous system, sense organs, muscle function, circulation, respiration, digestion, metabolism, kidney function, and reproduction.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	
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Acceptable Courses	
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- A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)
- A&P: Exercise Physiology
- A&P: Human
- A&P: Physiology
- A&P: SEPARATE courses
- Biology: Any

## Psychology

General/introductory psychology course. The application of the scientific method to behavior; topics include learning, motivation, perception, personality, physiological basis of behavior.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: General</li></ul>
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## Social/Behavioral Science

Development across a lifespan including some phylogenetic perspective. Must cover the full lifespan. Psychology, sociology or comparable subjects are acceptable.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology</li></ul>
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## Statistics

A course in statistical analysis OR research design. Probability and statistics, experiments, data analysis and interpretation OR an overview of issues, methods, and techniques of scientific psychological research.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	
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Acceptable Courses	
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## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/01/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>The Ohio State University's Division of Physical Therapy admits students on a continual basis throughout the autumn and spring from as early as 9/14/2020 to as late as 5/24/2021.</p> <p><b>The following are important deadlines/dates for the Admission cycle:</b></p> <p>August 7th, 2020 - Deadline to submit the PTCAS application for early action</p> <p>September 15th, 2020 - Deadline to submit the PTCAS application to be considered for OSU Graduate School Fellowships (must meet eligibility criteria)</p> <p>October 1st, 2020 - Final Deadline to submit the PTCAS application</p> <p>May 25th, 2021 - Classes begin for DPT Class of 2024</p> <p><b>Interview Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Early-Action Applicants Only interviews will be held on 9/11/2020 for selected applicants who applied by August 7th*</li> <li>- Fellowship-Eligible Applicants who submit by 9/15/2020 will interview on 10/26/2020**</li> <li>- Fellowship-Eligible and General Applicants will be interviewed on 12/4/2020 and 12/5/2020</li> </ul> <p>*Applying early action does not obligate applicants to commit to OSU; rather, it is an opportunity to interview earlier than the general pool of applicants. Those who apply for early action but are not selected for an interview may be deferred for interview in December, or may not receive an interview offer depending on the competitiveness of the application.</p> <p>**Fellowship-Eligible Applicants who are unable to attend the 10/26 interview date will have the opportunity to interview in December.</p> <p><b>For those interested in the Fellowship Competition administered by the Graduate School at Ohio State:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The January 15 deposit deadline applies regardless of when the admission offer is made.</li> <li>- For more information about the Fellowship Competition, please visit <a href="https://gradsch.osu.edu/graduate-fellows?">https://gradsch.osu.edu/graduate-fellows?</a></li> </ul>

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