



Program Information

Program Name	Old Dominion University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1979
Country	United States
State	VA
City	Norfolk
Address Line 1	School of Rehabilitation Sciences
Address Line 2	4608 Hampton Blvd.
Address Line 3	2152 Health Sciences Bldg
Zip	23529
Fax	
Phone1	757-683-4519
Phone2	
Email1	DPTadmissions@odu.edu
Email2	
Email3	
Website	https://odu.edu/rehabsci/dpt

Program Information

This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

Program Description	<p>Old Dominion University's School of Physical Therapy has been successfully educating physical therapists for more than 40 years and we are confident that our program is one of the best in the country. ODU graduates are well known for their excellent clinical skills and ability to work as part of a patient care team from the moment they start their first job.</p> <p>We teach evidence-based practice. We emphasize critical thinking and problem-solving in small group discussions and experiences. We believe that life-long learning is necessary for effective practice and a satisfying career.</p> <p>ODU provides sessions with standardized patients - actors trained to portray various patient problems. When you work with a standardized patient you receive feedback on your performance to help you develop excellent interpersonal skills and become the best therapist possible. We maintain a ratio of 1 instructor for every 10 students in laboratory settings so that students get the individualized attention that they need. We have a state-of-the-art research laboratory with dynamic, funded research projects in movement analysis and stroke rehabilitation. We have an on-campus clinic where students can observe and assist in a dynamic out-patient practice.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	Yes
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	\$750
Additional Information about Deposit	This deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to the student's tuition bill. ODU has a rolling admissions process and applicants will have a deposit date approximately 3 weeks after their acceptance date.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2022
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	46
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	94%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	6%
% Male	39%
% Female	61%
% Hispanic	4%
% Asian	24%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	15%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	57%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes

Admission Requirements

Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7800
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/31/2021
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	11/01/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	The average GRE scores for our admitted students this year were: * Verbal = 153 * Quantitative = 153
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	148
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	153
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	148
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	153
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
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
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Program requires 3 letters of reference; at least one reference must be from a licensed physical therapist.
Information about your PT requirements	ODU's DPT program requires a total of 45 volunteer hours. The hours can be paid or volunteer. These hours MUST be completed in at least TWO (2) distinctly different PT settings. Twenty (20) of these hours must be in one or more of the following settings; acute care (hospital), rehab (transitional or day rehab), short or long term (nursing homes or assisted living), pediatrics, wound care specialty care centers, or home health. Volunteer hours must be under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Plan ahead for obtaining these hours as many facilities have a wait list for observers due to decreased number of people allowed in during the pandemic.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist

Admission Requirements	
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	45
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 Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.53
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 an original foreign transcript directly to the PT program
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	http://www.odu.edu/admission/international Office of International Admissions Old Dominion University 2101 Dragas Hall Norfolk, VA 23529 USA

Course Prerequisites	
Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
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	https://www.odu.edu/rehabsci/dpt

Anatomy & Physiology I	
Coursework older than 5 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • A&P: Any • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

Coursework older than 5 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • A&P: Any • 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 I

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Zoology

Biology II

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Any • Biology: Cell • Biology: General II • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry I • Chemistry: Advanced • Chemistry: Biochemistry • Chemistry: Inorganic • Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Chemistry II
- Chemistry: Advanced
- Chemistry: Biochemistry
- Chemistry: Inorganic
- Chemistry: Organic

Physics I

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Physics I
- Physics: General

Physics II

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Physics II
- Physics: General

Psychology

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

Introductory

Lab Required

Not Applicable

Credits

SH: 3

Acceptable Courses

- Psychology: Abnormal
- Psychology: Adolescent
- Psychology: Developmental
- Psychology: General
- Psychology: General I
- Psychology: General II
- Psychology: Human Behavior
- Psychology: Life Span Development

Statistics

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

Introductory

Lab Required

Not Applicable

Credits

SH: 3

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Biostatistics
- Business: Statistics
- Mathematics: Statistics
- Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines	
PT program start date for entering class	05/16/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	November 1, 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>Program Information Session August 21, 2021 9:30a-12pm</p> <p>Check our website at https://www.odu.edu/rehabsci/dpt for updates on room location</p> <p>This information session is for anyone thinking about applying to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Come meet faculty and students and tour the facilities of the School of Physical Therapy. Faculty will discuss curriculum, clinical internships, financial aid, housing and resources on campus. We will be happy to give you a tour and answer your questions. Please feel free to bring family and friends. Call 757-683-4519 for reservations.</p> <p>Information Sessions Throughout the Year</p> <p>September through June, except January, we hold smaller information sessions once a month at 3:30p in Room 1118 of the Health Sciences Bldg., or virtually if the campus is not open due to COVID. A faculty member and a current student will answer questions and give a tour of the facilities. Please refer to our website for specific dates and for RSVP information.</p>

Program Contacts			
Name	Phone	Email	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
DPT Admissions Director	+1 757.683.4519	DPTadmissions@odu.edu	