



Program Information

Program Name	Pacific University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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<p>Program Description</p>	<p>The Pacific University School of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training offers education for entry into the profession. The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) is the degree granted to students who complete the three year entry-level program.</p> <p>The School has graduated professional physical therapists since 1977. In 1985, the degree Bachelor of Science was replaced by the Master of Science in Physical Therapy (MSPT) as the entry-level degree into the profession. It was replaced by the DPT in the fall of 2000. The program in physical therapy is fully accredited by CAPTE. The School is a member of the College of Health Professions and shares facilities with twelve other health professions programs.</p> <p>The primary goal of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program is to graduate a well-rounded and highly competent clinician ready to assume duties in the standard areas of physical therapy practice, e.g., hospital departments, outpatient clinics, private practices, and rehabilitation centers. To achieve this goal, every effort is made to offer a curriculum well balanced in the areas of orthopedic, neurological, and general physical therapy with attention to the needs of pediatric patients, geriatric patients, and other special populations.</p> <p>Threaded throughout the curriculum and emphasized in all courses are problem-solving, ethical and professional behavior, writing and speaking skills, evidence-based practice, lifelong learning and the importance of contributing to the growth and development of the profession.</p> <p>The curriculum is organized so that didactic classroom learning is periodically intermixed with clinical learning. Beginning with the second semester of the first year, and continuing each year thereafter, students spend time in clinic. Thus, by the end of the program, 36 weeks are devoted to full-time clinical experiences and internships.</p> <p>Currently the program affiliates with over 250 different clinical facilities. These include acute hospitals, outpatient clinics, rehabilitation centers, private practices, school systems, specialized hospitals and home health agencies. Although the majority of these affiliates are in the Portland area and in Oregon, students also go to many other states including Idaho, Utah, Alaska, Washington, Hawaii, California, Arizona, Montana, Minnesota, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada, and internationally in Italy. Students are required to participate in off-campus rotations for a portion of their clinical training and can expect to spend at least two clinical internships outside of the Portland-Metro area. New clinical sites are continually added in order to provide variety and quality to the students' clinical experiences. There are several options for international internships including Italy and South Africa.</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</p>

Program Information

Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	Please inquire with the Office of Graduate Admissions for more information about dual degree opportunities.
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	Interviews will be conducted on Saturday, January 9, 2021, and Saturday, January 16, 2021.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500.00
Additional Information about Deposit	The deposit amount is applied to fall tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	02/05/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	51
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	50
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	34%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	8%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	66%
% Male	36%
% Female	64%
% Asian	18%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	80%
% Declining to State	2%

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Additional information about the class profile	Pacific University is a private institution, which means all students pay the same amount for tuition regardless of residency status. State residency is not a determining factor in the application review process.
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Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Document upload requirements	Applicants can upload a course syllabus if valid evidence is needed for the course to be considered for a prerequisite requirement. Uploading a course syllabus does not guarantee that a course will be approved. Please contact PT.AT@pacificu.edu if you have questions.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/01/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	http://www.pacificu.edu/pt/admission/howtoapply.cfm
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 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	One reference must be from a certified physical therapist. PT and academic references are preferred for the second reference.
Information about your PT requirements	Pacific University New Observation Hours Policy : The Admissions Committee encourages applicants to seek out observation experiences with a practicing, licensed physical therapist in diverse settings and with diverse patient populations. Examples of Physical Therapy settings may include but are not limited to: hospitals, clinics (sports medicine, pediatrics, hand therapy), private offices, home health, skilled nursing/extended care facilities, and schools. Documentation of these experiences will occur in the PTCAS application. The Admissions Committee recommends a minimum of 100 hours of paid or volunteer experience to cover the breadth of physical therapy practice described above.
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 RECOMMENDED	100
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/01/2020

Admission Requirements

Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.74
MINIMUM GPA Cumulative GPA	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Cumulative GPA	3.74
MINIMUM GPA Science and Math GPA	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Science and Math GPA	3.60
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Cumulative, Science and Math GPAs must all be a 3.2, or higher, in order to have an application reviewed. Program uses GPAs calculated through PTCAS. If a course is repeated, the initial grade and retaken grade are averaged.
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, 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	* Minimum TOEFL score requirements: 600 Written, 250 Computer, 100 Internet. * Minimum IELTS Score- 7

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	* All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher and taken on a graded basis unless the course was switched to pass-fail grading by an institution during the spring 2020 or summer 2020 semesters due to the COVID-19 pandemic. * Pass/Fail coursework cannot be used, except for labs that correspond to graded lecture courses. Must be within 1 semester credit of the minimum requirement (ex: 11 semester credits accepted if 12 semester credits required). * AP credit only accepted for Psychology and English/Writing prerequisite (with a score of 4 or 5 on exam). Science and Statistics courses must be taken within the last 7 years.
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	http://www.pacificu.edu/pt/admission/prereqs.cfm

Anatomy & Physiology I

Must have a lab component. All applicants are required to take a complete Human Anatomy and Physiology course sequence with labs. This may be satisfied with either a combined series of Human Anatomy and Physiology with labs or separate semesters of Anatomy (lab required) and Physiology (lab required). Vertebrate Anatomy with lab and Animal Physiology with lab are accepted; human is preferred. Must complete the full sequence offered. Coursework older than 7 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: 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

Must have a lab component. All applicants are required to take a complete Human Anatomy and Physiology course sequence with labs. This may be satisfied with either a combined series of Human Anatomy and Physiology with labs or separate semesters of Anatomy (lab required) and Physiology (lab required). Vertebrate Anatomy with lab and Animal Physiology with lab are accepted; human is preferred. Must complete the full sequence offered. Coursework older than 7 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: 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

One General Biology course with a lab is required. Microbiology with lab or other selected Biology courses with lab may be considered.

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: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular

Chemistry I

A complete General Chemistry course sequence with labs is required.

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

Chemistry II

A complete General Chemistry course sequence with labs is required.

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

English Composition / Writing

Two courses required with at least one above the introductory level. Writing-intensive coursework offered outside of an English or Writing department may be considered with valid evidence, such as course syllabus (40% or more of grade based off of written assessments).

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• English Department Course• Literature• Technical Writing• Writing

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Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• English Department Course• Literature• Technical Writing• Writing

Physics I

A complete General Physics course sequence with labs is required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I

Physics II

A complete General Physics course sequence with labs is required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II

Psychology

One General Psychology course and one additional Psychology course required.

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

Psychology

One General Psychology course and one additional Psychology course required.

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

Statistics

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

Biostatistics or a statistics course from one of the following departments: Psychology, Sociology, Statistics or Mathematics.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 2 QS: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Biostatistics• Mathematics: Statistics• Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/23/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	The PTCAS application must be submitted on or before 10/1/2020. Submitted applications can be verified by PTCAS after the deadline, but applications will not be reviewed until they are verified and complete.

Program Contacts

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