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General Description / Special Programs	
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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 Information

	<p>One of the country's leading Catholic universities, Seton Hall University has been developing students in mind, heart and spirit since 1856. Home to nearly 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students and offering more than 90 rigorous majors, Seton Hall's academic excellence has been singled out for distinction by The Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report and Bloomberg Businessweek. Seton Hall's 58-acre main campus is located in the quaint town of South Orange, New Jersey, only 14 miles from Manhattan. The University's nationally-ranked School of Law is located in nearby Newark, New Jersey. The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is housed within the School of Health and Medical Sciences.</p> <p>The DPT program's newly redesigned curriculum is a full-time, comprehensive 111-credit educational experience supported by 13 core doctoral-prepared faculty who educate students to become autonomous practitioners. As a three-year program (35 months) consisting of fall, spring and summer semesters beginning in July of the first year, the Doctor of Physical Therapy prepares entry-level practitioners to develop the necessary clinical skills for effective patient care across the life span as well as to critically analyze and convey information to patients, colleagues and other health professionals. The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) accredits the program for a ten-year term ending 6/30/2021.</p> <p>The breadth and depth of the DPT curriculum, which highlights the integration of foundational sciences, clinical practice, professional roles and expectations, and servant leadership, allows students to acquire the necessary knowledge and hands-on skills to enter a variety of practice settings. The program emphasizes the application of theory and research to practice, with emphasis on the human movement system and collaboration within inter- and intra-professional teams. Throughout the first year, students will gain essential introductory knowledge and skills presenting contemporary physical therapy practice. The second year of the curriculum emphasizes the advancement of understanding as to how physical therapists engage in the diagnostic and management processes necessary for effective patient/client management across the continuum of care. In addition to traditional lecture and laboratory classes, students may opt to collaborate with faculty to conduct clinically relevant research to answer questions about human movement and physical therapy practice. Such evidence-based research challenges students to add to the body of literature that currently exists in the field. Many of these projects have been presented at regional and national meetings, such as the APTA's Combined Sections Meeting.</p> <p>Keeping with our University's mission, students will partake in community service experiences with various healthcare agencies who acts as partners for community benefit. Providing care with sensitivity is an integral program component that begins in the first year of study as students experience integrated clinical experiences throughout the curriculum. Students complete three full-time internships throughout the final year of study with our many clinical educational partners regionally, nationally, and internationally. For each of these experiences students work alongside licensed physical therapists, putting their classroom learning to work in professional settings to ensure entry-level competency.</p> <p>The program has a new home. Seton Hall's new Interprofessional Health Sciences (IHS) campus opened in the summer of 2018. The campus is situated in the towns of Clifton and Nutley, N.J. It is approximately 10 miles from Seton Hall's main campus in South Orange, N.J. and is convenient to New York City and major transportation hubs. The campus features world-class facilities for health science research and discovery. The program utilizes exceptional learning spaces to meet program goals. From the state of the art anatomy facilities to well equipped classrooms and research spaces to the use of standardized patients to model clinical situations, student have opportunities to gain the knowledge and skills for contemporary physical therapy practice. In addition, this campus houses Seton Hall's College of Nursing and the new Seton Hall-Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine. Information about this new campus can be found at https://www.shu.edu/interprofessional-health-sciences-campus.cfm.</p> <p>Upon completion of the program, graduates of the program are prepared thoroughly to begin physical therapy practice. We boast strong student outcomes. Our graduation rates for years 2017-2020 average over 94%. We ensure all students prior to graduation meet entry-level practice standards on the completion of their final internship, typically at least 1/3 received recognition for exceeding threshold expectations on the clinical performance instrument (CPI-web). Clinical instructors report professional behaviors, accountability, communication, and clinical reasoning among the strengths of students completing their final clinical internship. Consistent with the program's mission, 100% of students participated in community-based service projects addressing community health. Plus a 100% of students engaged in faculty-mentored evidence based projects which are presented to the SHU' community. Graduates take the National Physical Therapist Examination and our pass rates for each graduating class in the past 5 years (2013 -2020) are 100%. One hundred percent of DPT graduates from 2013-2019 who passed the NPTE reported employment within six months after licensure in diverse practice settings. Many students acknowledge several employment offers prior to graduation.</p> <p>Information about the Seton Hall University DPT program can be found at http://www.shu.edu/physical-therapy/index.cfm. Admissions information can be found at https://www.shu.edu/physical-therapy/admissions.cfm.</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree</p>	<p>Seton Hall University offers a dual degree program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Doctor of Physical Therapy. This six-year program offers physical therapy students an opportunity to study in a traditional liberal arts environment as well as a major healthcare organization. Due to a limit on the number of PT students in each entering freshman class, admission is extremely selective and competitive. Visit http://www.shu.edu/academics/gradmeded/bs-doctor-physical-therapy.cfm</p>
<p>Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Institution's Religious Affiliation</p>	<p>Catholic</p>

Program Information

Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	A non-refundable electronic deposit of \$500 which will be applied against tuition is required within ten (10) business days of the date of the acceptance letter.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	41
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	70%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	30%
% Male	54%
% Female	46%
% Hispanic	7%
% Asian	27%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	61%
% Declining to State	2%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Document upload requirements	If you were not given an option to receive a letter grade for a prerequisite course during Spring 2020 or Summer 2020, submit written documentation from their institution or course instructor to verify that the grade would have been an equivalent to a C or higher and/or if the institution required that all courses be pass/fail. - Please upload a copy of your optional essay when instructed in the document upload field of the PTCAS application.

Admission Requirements

Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	3886
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	04/01/2021
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	01/01/2016
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	152
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
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	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type 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
Information about your PT requirements	A minimum of fifty (50) hours of clinical observation with a licensed physical therapist in the delivery of physical therapy services within a clinical environment is required. This requirement may be met through paid or volunteer experiences.
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	25

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	3.50
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.43
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses the highest grade earned in local GPA calculations, if course was repeated
Program considers Canadian coursework?	No
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

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	<p>All prerequisite science and math courses must be completed no longer than 10 years prior to the application date. All science laboratories must be linked to the appropriate course. No distance learning laboratories will be considered. Recitation courses will not substitute for laboratory experiences. Students with incomplete prerequisites may apply; however, they must state how they will satisfy the prerequisites by June 1st prior to the start of the program. Applicants may be asked to provide proof of enrollment in any outstanding prerequisite courses at the time when an admissions offer is made. Applicants may be asked to provide proof of enrollment in any outstanding prerequisite courses at the time when an admissions offer is made. COVID-19 Temporary Change: The Program will evaluate pre-requisite pass/fail course(s) completed during the Spring 2020 and/or Summer 2020 semesters on an individual basis. Pass/fail courses will not be calculated into the cumulative or science prerequisite GPAs and will be evaluated as stand-alone courses. If an applicant is not given an option to receive a letter grade for a prerequisite course during Spring 2020 or Summer 2020, written documentation from their institution will need to be provided to verify that the grade would have been an equivalent to a C or higher and/or if the institution required that all courses be pass/fail. If an applicant has the option of earning a letter grade instead of a pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade, prerequisite coursework should be taken on a letter-grade basis.</p>
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.shu.edu/physical-therapy/admissions.cfm

Anatomy & Physiology 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"> • A&P: Human

Anatomy & Physiology 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"> • A&P: Human

Chemistry I

Any Chemistry course that has a recitation component and not laboratory experience will not fulfill the requirements. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4.0
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry I • Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Any Chemistry course that has a recitation component and not laboratory experience will not fulfill the requirements. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4.0
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Organic

English Composition / Writing

Transcripts must show students successful completion of this topic or evidence of advance placement.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3.0
Acceptable Courses	

Physics I

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4.0
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics II• Physics: General

Physics II

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4.0
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics II• Physics: General

Psychology

Transcripts must show students successful completion of a general psychology courses or evidence of advance placement.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3.0
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: General

Social/Behavioral Science

Courses in psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics, or public health will fulfill the requirement.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3.0
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Any • Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Statistics

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3.0
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Business: Statistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	07/05/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	Mar 01 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>Review of applicants occurs throughout the fall and spring until the time that the program begins in July. Notifications of decisions will begin in mid-January and continue through June.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible to have the greatest opportunity to be considered for admissions. Decisions are made on a rolling basis. Therefore, it is important to have all required admissions material submitted as soon as possible. Applicants MUST submit Fall 2020 coursework during the "Academic Update" process provided by PTCAS.</p>

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