



South College - June Cohort

Program Information	
Program Name	South College - June Cohort
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

MISSION

The mission of the South College Doctor of Physical Therapy program is to provide an innovative, career-focused education that develops Doctors of Physical Therapy who are highly skilled, mindful, and empathetic care providers.

They should also be passionate lifelong learners, servant leaders in their local community, and are highly engaged in their professional and broader health care communities. Graduates will be equipped to deliver exemplary care in a multidisciplinary, team-oriented, and value-based healthcare environment.

PHILOSOPHY

The School of Physical Therapy is committed to the development of future Doctors of Physical Therapy, ready to meet the demands of clinical practice in the 21st century with exemplary entry-level skills, marked professionalism, and compassion.

The DPT program is designed for the delivery of a contemporary and evidence-based curriculum using faculty and contributors that are dedicated educators, clinicians, researchers, and leaders in the physical therapy profession. Faculty and contributors facilitate student learning and professional growth with student-centered active learning experiences, modeled clinical and scholarly excellence and steadfast professionalism. Using a blended learning model, our curriculum combines the best aspects of online learning activities and interactions, hands-on laboratory intensive sessions, and collaborative clinical education experiences into an innovative and dynamic learning experience. In so doing, we will transform physical therapy education, improve scalability and access to DPT education, increase flexibility for traditional and nontraditional learners, increase the level of active learning in courses, and seek to achieve quality student experiences and outcomes. Our graduates will be prepared for skillful, mindful and compassionate clinical practice, lifelong learning and professional development, and selfless service to their community and profession.

PROGRAM GOALS

The South College School of Physical Therapy will deliver an accredited DPT program that embraces the core values of the profession. The program has the following goals:

- * Goal 1: Be a national leader in the development of contemporary blended learning content and strategies for DPT education.
- * Goal 2: Resource and deliver exceptional career-focused academic and clinical learning experiences to develop competent physical therapists.
- * Goal 3: Enroll a student body that results in graduates who support the demand for physical therapists and rehabilitation services at the local, regional, and national levels.
- * Goal 4: Create a learning environment that promotes critical inquiry and appropriate professional attitudes and behaviors and supports faculty scholarly activity and development.
- * Goal 5: Demonstrate a commitment to service and leadership in the community and profession.

FACULTY GOALS

In order to deliver instruction that prepares students to meet the mission of the DPT program, the DPT faculty goals are to:

- * Goal 1: Collectively and individually evidence academic and clinical preparation appropriate to the professional and institutional requirements.
- * Goal 2: Role model servant leadership and professional responsibility to the institution, the community, and professional organizations.
- * Goal 3: Develop, implement, and regularly evaluate the DPT curriculum including assessment and evaluation of outcomes data.
- * Goal 4: Integrate innovative teaching strategies and technologies that support the program's mission, enhance student learning, and optimize outcomes.
- * Goal 5: Demonstrate commitment to excellence in teaching and/or clinical practice through ongoing professional development, use of relevant research, and maintenance of clinical expertise.
- * Goal 6: Engage in a scholarly agenda that promotes student learning, best practice patterns, and enriches the physical therapy profession.
- * Goal 7: Serve as advisors and role models for professional behavior.

STUDENT/GRADUATE GOALS

Goal 1: Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary for the entry-level practice as a doctor of physical therapy and a valued member of the multidisciplinary healthcare team.

- * Goal 2: Provide evidence-based and outcomes-oriented prevention, health promotion and wellness, and injury/illness services and interventions for individual patients and the community.
- * Goal 3: Demonstrate a commitment to professional growth through lifelong learning, critical inquiry, and mindful practice.
- * Goal 4: Function in a professional, caring, ethical, and culturally competent manner, with a demonstrated advocacy towards the patient, community, and profession.

South College seeks to make available all online programs/courses to residents of Tennessee and other states, and to allow completion of required clinical or practical experiences in those states. We work through the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) process and with states directly to ensure that when authorization or licensure is necessary, required approvals are secured. Tennessee is a member of SARA and South College is an approved SARA institution. As such, we adhere to a set of national standards for interstate offering of post-secondary distance education courses and programs. SARA also covers all interstate placements in clinical or practical situations among SARA member states, no matter the nature of the main program. However, not all states are SARA members. While we do monitor the laws in each state, authorization of distance education is a dynamic environment and prospective students should check this site often for updates. It is the student's responsibility to understand current circumstances or special requirements in their state of residence. Please click the following link for current information on authorization information for all states: <https://www.south.edu/about/accreditations-and-approvals/>.

Program Description

Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?

No

Program Information

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	The Admissions Committee will select and invite the most qualified applicants for an interview. Web-based interviews will be conducted so travel to campus is not required. Applicants must have access to a computer with internet, webcam, and microphone capabilities for the interview process.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1500
Additional Information about Deposit	This non-refundable deposit will be applied directly toward your tuition and fees when matriculating into the program.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	100
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	100
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	15%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	85%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$60
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes - for selected applicants only

Admission Requirements

Description of supplemental materials required	***ALL applicants are required to complete the supplemental application which can be found through the link provided below.*** This is SEPARATE from any supplemental materials (e.g., medical examination, immunization records, etc.) that the program will request from applicants selected for admission to the program.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Background Check
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	BLS for Healthcare Providers Certification Card
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 3	Immunization Records
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 4	Medical examination
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 5	Proof of health insurance
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	05/17/2021
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://scwpolp.south.edu/index.php/dpt-supplemental-application-2020/
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7521
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	04/15/2021
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	06/22/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Exception: Applicants with a documented graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution may report earlier GRE scores. Transcripts of graduate education must also be provided.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	50
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	42
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Professor in Major	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Academic	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Supervisor/Employer	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Teaching Assistant	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
PTA	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Pre-PT Advisor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	2

Admission Requirements

Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	50
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.48
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.53
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	- Grades below "C-" in prerequisite courses will not be accepted. - If a prerequisite course is repeated, the credit hours assigned to the course may be counted only once in fulfilling the required number of hours. The prerequisite GPA will be determined using the highest course grade achieved; however, both grades will be calculated into the cumulative GPA. - If cumulative GPA is less than 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, an applicant may still be eligible for admission if a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or greater has been achieved over the last 60 semester or 90 quarter hour credits of coursework.
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

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	No
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	http://south.edu/academics/academic-programs/doctorate-of-physical-therapy/admissions

Anatomy & Physiology I

May request a waiver if ongoing work experiences demonstrate currency in this course content (e.g. physical therapist assistant, athletic trainer, etc.). Coursework older than 5 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Anatomy & Physiology II

May request a waiver if ongoing work experiences demonstrate currency in this course content (e.g. physical therapist assistant, athletic trainer, etc.). Coursework older than 5 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Biology I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Pathophysiology • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General I • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Biology II

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Pathophysiology • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry I• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

English Composition / Writing

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• Technical Writing• Writing

Physics I

Calculus or non-calculus based physics courses accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I

Physics II

Calculus or non-calculus based physics courses accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II

Psychology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Psychology: Any

Psychology

Second psychology course MUST be an abnormal or developmental psychology course.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Psychology: AbnormalPsychology: ChildPsychology: DevelopmentalPsychology: Growth & DevelopmentPsychology: Life Span Development

Statistics

A calculus or non-calculus based statistics course is accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biology: BiostatisticsBusiness: StatisticsMathematics: StatisticsPsychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/30/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Feb 15 2021
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	May 17 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact us!

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