



**Program Information**

Program Name	St. Catherine University
General Description / Special Programs	
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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><b>Program Mission</b></p> <p>Consistent with the mission of St. Catherine University, the DPT Program creates a transformative learning environment that enables graduates to be highly competent, ethical, evidence-based clinicians prepared to lead, influence and serve within the profession of physical therapy, the health care environment, and the broader global community.</p> <p><b>Program Description</b></p> <p>This innovative physical therapy curriculum prepares students to think and reason as clinicians from the beginning of the program.</p> <p>What to expect in the classroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students take one course at a time, focusing on a specific physical therapy practice setting.</li> <li>• Small class sizes with 34 students in each cohort</li> <li>• The content in each course is organized to integrate the basic medical and behavioral sciences with clinical application and practice issues.</li> <li>• The faculty in the DPT program are committed to excellence in the classroom and strive to foster a learning environment that will transform you from student to clinician.</li> </ul> <p>What to expect in the clinic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical education experiences are threaded throughout the three years.</li> <li>• Beginning with the first course in year 1, students have bi-weekly, half-day clinical experiences supervised by physical therapists in various practice settings.</li> <li>• DPT Program students complete 4 full-time clinical internship experiences, beginning at the end of the first year.</li> </ul>
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 Information

Institution's Religious Affiliation	Catholic
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	The DPT Program at St. Catherine University complies with admissions deposits guidelines set forth by ACAPT to promote a uniform deposit date of January 15 or later. Accepted applicants are required to submit a \$250 deposit by January 15 to hold their place in the class. A second deposit of \$250 is due by February 15. The applicant will not be guaranteed admission if either deposit deadline is missed. ALL deposits are applied towards first-year tuition costs and are non-refundable.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2024
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$111576
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$111576
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	34
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	34
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	82%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	18%
% Male	15%
% Female	85%
% Hispanic	3%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	3%
% Asian	9%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	88%
Additional information about the class profile	The DPT Program gives preference to applicants who are currently enrolled at St. Catherine University.

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	No
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
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

## Admission Requirements

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 not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	All applicants are required to have a reference from one academic reference (instructor or advisor) and one professional reference (could be a PT but not required).
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	60
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.64
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.67
MINIMUM GPA Dual Degree-Internal Candidates Only	3.4
AVERAGE GPA Dual Degree-Internal Candidates Only	3.5
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses the most recent grade earned in GPA calculation if a course was repeated. No more than 3 prerequisite courses may be repeated. The program will also use the last 45 credits earned as a GPA point. All prerequisite courses must be taken within the previous 7 years prior to application to the DPT Program and no more than 3 prerequisite courses may be outstanding at the time of application through PTCAS. *Dual degree applicants are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.4.*
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send WES foreign evaluation for Canadian courses to PTCAS
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)

## 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	<a href="https://www.stkate.edu/admission-and-aid/gc/physical-therapy-dpt-application-instructions">https://www.stkate.edu/admission-and-aid/gc/physical-therapy-dpt-application-instructions</a>

## Anatomy

Must include a lab. Courses in order of preference are: human anatomy (often first half of combined anatomy and physiology sequence) or mammalian/vertebrate anatomy. These credits must be from an anatomy, biology, physiology or kinesiology department and must cover individual muscle function. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

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

## Biology / Biological Science

A two course general biology sequence with a lab component is preferred. Botany courses are not accepted. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

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Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Cell</li> <li>• Biology: General</li> <li>• Biology: General I</li> <li>• Biology: General II</li> <li>• Biology: Genetics</li> <li>• Biology: Histology</li> <li>• Biology: Immunology</li> <li>• Biology: Microbiology</li> <li>• Biology: Molecular</li> </ul>

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## Chemistry I

A two course chemistry sequence for science or health-science majors is preferred at a level beyond high school remedial. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

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

## Chemistry II

A two course chemistry sequence for science or health-science majors is preferred at a level beyond high school remedial. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

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

## Medical Terminology

Medical Terminology course is recommended, not required. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 1-2
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Terminology</li></ul>

## Physics I

A two course physics sequence for science or health-science majors is preferred at a level beyond high school remedial. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

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

## Physics II

A two course physics sequence for science or health-science majors is preferred at a level beyond high school remedial. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

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

## Physiology

Courses in order of preference are: human physiology (often second half of combined anatomy and physiology sequence), mammalian/vertebrate physiology or pathophysiology. These credits must be from a biology or physiology department. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

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

## Psychology

Two psychology courses. One course in descending order of preference to be Abnormal Psychology, Developmental Psychology or Health Psychology. The second can be any psychology or sociology course. AP credit is accepted. Please have official scores sent directly to us (not PTCAS) using the code 6105 for verification. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology: Advanced</li> <li>• Psychology: General</li> <li>• Psychology: General I</li> <li>• Psychology: General II</li> <li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li> <li>• Psychology: Social</li> </ul>

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Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li> <li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li> <li>• Psychology: Child</li> <li>• Psychology: Developmental</li> <li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Psychopathology</li> </ul>

## Statistics

Course content should include: reliability, validity, experimental control and design, statistical inference and comparison of group means, correlation and regression. These credits must be from a math, psychology or statistics department. AP credit is accepted. Please have official scores sent directly to us (not PTCAS) using the code 6105 for verification. Coursework must be completed within the past 7 years. This requirement may be petitioned.

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

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/26/2024
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	December 1, 2023
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	December 1 is the final deadline for all applicants including dual degree students.

## Program Contacts

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