



State University of New York Upstate Medical University

Program Information	
Program Name	State University of New York Upstate Medical University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

This page is intended for college seniors or graduates ONLY. High school seniors MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed 3+3 or 4+3 programs and do not apply using PTCAS.

Program Description	The Professional Doctoral Program is a full-time professional preparation program in physical therapy. Graduates of this program receive a Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree and are eligible to apply for licensure as physical therapists throughout the United States. The mission of the Department of Physical Therapy Education is the education of students to become generalist physical therapist professionals who are reflective, competent, compassionate and autonomous, and who are prepared to meet the changing physical therapy needs of society.
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
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
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$150
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposits are refundable until March 1st. Refund requests must be made in writing or via e-mail.
Deposit Refundable?	Yes
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	40
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	85%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	15%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$65
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	The SUNY Upstate supplemental application log-in information will be e-mailed to each applicant within a week of receipt of their verified PTCAS application.
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	0387
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	* We recommend scores in the top 50th percentile. * SUNY Upstate must receive official GRE scores no later than Feb. 1. Admissions is rolling. * GRE exams must have been completed within five years of matriculation into the DPT program. * GRE exams may be waived for applicants who have completed a masters or doctorate degree at an accredited college or university. Applicants should contact Admissions at admiss@upstate.edu to make the request.
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	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Academic	Evaluator type accepted

Admission Requirements

Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not 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 letter of recommendation must be from a licensed physical therapist the applicant shadowed or worked with in a PT setting. * We prefer the second letter come from a science professor or other faculty member that taught the applicant at the college level. * Personal letters of recommendation will not be considered.
Information about your PT requirements	* We encourage a variety of physical therapy volunteer experiences. * We recommend shadowing in two, if not three, different types of sites. * We strongly recommend at least one inpatient and one outpatient experience. * While we don't have a minimum number of required shadowing hours, most applicants have at least 100 hours.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.59
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.58
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	While we do not have a minimum GPA requirement, we prefer 3.3 or higher cumulative GPA for interview consideration.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	International students who have completed all or part of their education abroad are required to have a course-by-course educational credential evaluation completed by an approved agency prior to the application deadline and sent directly to PTCAS. The exception to this is Canadian students. Canadian applicants send their official Canadian transcript(s) to PTCAS.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Only grades of "C" or higher will meet the prerequisite. Higher grades are required for a competitive admission application. All prerequisite courses must be completed by June 1 of the year of proposed entrance. All science requirements must include laboratories, and courses for science majors are expected. To avoid delays in the screening of your application, it's important for the applicant to accurately label the "Course Type" for the science prerequisites. For example, if your General Chemistry I course included a lecture and lab but the Course Type is indicated as "Lecture Only", we have to reach out to the applicant to verify the information which slows down the review.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Varies
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt/pre_reqs.php

Anatomy & Physiology I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	

Anatomy & Physiology II

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
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

Biology I

General Biology I with lab that a science major would take.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: General • Biology: General I

Biology II

General Biology II with lab that a science major would take.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: General II

Chemistry I

General Chemistry I with lab that a science major would take.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry I• Chemistry: Inorganic

Chemistry II

General Chemistry II with lab that a science major would take.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Inorganic

English Composition / Writing

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	

Physics I

General Physics I with lab that a science major would take.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics: General

Physics II

General Physics II with lab that a science major would take.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II• Physics: General

Psychology

Any 3 semester hour psychology elective will meet the prerequisite. Child or Developmental Psychology is recommended, but not required.

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

Social/Behavioral Science

Any 3 semester hours social science elective course will meet the prerequisite. Examples of social science courses include psychology, sociology, anthropology, and history.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	

Statistics

A 3 semester hour statistics course is required. Other math courses, such as calculus, are not acceptable to meet the statistics prerequisite.

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/07/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>PTCAS applications must be submitted by December 15th. The applicant will have until February 1st to submit a completed application to our Admissions Office however please note that admissions is rolling so we don't recommend delaying submission of the supplemental application. A completed application consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Verified PTCAS application * Letters of Recommendation (sent via PTCAS) * Official GRE scores (GRE code 0387) * SUNY Upstate supplemental application * Supplemental application fee <p>The SUNY Upstate supplemental application log-in information will be e-mailed to each applicant upon receipt of their verified PTCAS application. Use the login and password from that e-mail to login. Do not create an application from the SUNY Upstate website as you will not be able to access the Physical Therapy supplemental application.</p>

Program Contacts

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