



Program Information

Program Name	Texas State University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>The Texas State University Doctor of Physical Therapy program is a full-time, post-baccalaureate degree program in the College of Health Professions currently located on the Texas State Round Rock Campus. Texas State is a public, student-centered, Hispanic-serving, veteran-friendly, doctoral-granting and Emerging Research institution dedicated to excellence in serving the educational needs of the diverse population of Texas and the world beyond.</p> <p>The Physical Therapy program enrolls approximately 40 students in each class, of which 30% are ethnic minorities. Students start the 3-year, 9-semester program in June each year. The course sequence for the DPT curriculum has been designed to achieve integration of academic and clinical information. It is based on a "spiral" curricular model in which topics are introduced early in the curriculum and then revisited and expanded throughout the remaining courses. Curricular areas include Foundations, Neurologic, Orthopedic, Patient Management, Professional, Research, and Clinical Education.</p> <p>The program is supported by an on-site physical therapy clinic where students enrolled in the program experience integrated clinical education under the supervision of faculty mentors. In addition, students have the opportunity to obtain clinical experience while participating in an optional short-term study abroad program in Costa Rica. The program supports a Neurologic Residency program and residents and students interact in both the on-site clinic and the classroom.</p> <p>Graduates of Texas State University DPT program have a 100% ultimate pass rate on the National Physical Therapy Examination and a 100% employment rate. Alumni primarily practice in Texas, but can be found throughout the United States. Graduates of the program go on to pursue graduate degrees and board certifications and many assume professional association leadership positions throughout the APTA and the TPTA. Future plans for the department include the development of a Doctor of Science degree in physical therapy and/or a collaborative PhD in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.</p>
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
Additional information about interviews	Interviews are conducted on one day in late fall semester.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	No
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	44
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	40
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	90%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	10%
% Male	39%
% Female	61%
% Hispanic	25%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	2%
% Asian	7%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	11%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	55%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$80
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes

Admission Requirements

Description of supplemental materials required	Refer to the Texas State Graduate College website: https://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/programs/dpt.html for instructions regarding the submission of the supplemental application.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	pay supplemental application fee of \$80 (or \$115 if application has international credentials) when submitting supplemental application
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/01/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://apply.gradcollege.txstate.edu/apply/
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7405
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	The GRE score is valid for five years after the exam date.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	153
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	145
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	152
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Academic	Evaluator type not accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type not accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type not 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	3
Information about your PT requirements	* Although we do not require a specific number of volunteer or observation hours, it is highly recommended that applicants have exposure to a variety of physical therapy settings prior to applying to the program. * Documentation of these hours is not required, but you will be asked to list those experiences on the application. * The program values breadth of experience over depth of experience.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered

Admission Requirements

MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.60
MINIMUM GPA Last 60 hours towards degree	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Last 60 hours towards degree	3.76
MINIMUM GPA All science courses taken	3.00
AVERAGE GPA All science courses taken	3.63
MINIMUM GPA Pre-requisite courses	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Pre-requisite courses	3.84
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Send an original foreign transcript directly to the Texas State Graduate College
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	For questions regarding international credentials, please email The Graduate College at gradcollege@txstate.edu . Please review the Texas State website for information on English proficiency requirement: https://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/international/language.html

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	All science courses listed on the pre-requisite table must be taken with lab sections. The level of chemistry and physics courses should correspond to coursework needed for medical and dental schools pre-requisites. Statistics coursework must include the study of analysis of variance (ANOVA) and can be a basic statistics course from any department. A student may apply to the Physical Therapy Department before completion of these courses; however, all pre-requisites must be completed before unconditional acceptance into the DPT program will be granted.
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	https://www.health.txstate.edu/pt/admissions/admissions-info.html

Advanced Physiology

The Physiology of Exercise OR Vertebrate Physiology (Anatomy & Physiology II will NOT fulfill this prerequisite).	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	

Anatomy

The requirement is for one semester of Anatomy. At many institutions 2 semesters/ 8 hours of A&P I and A&P II are available or required. If it is offered as a 2 course sequence, both courses must be completed.

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

Chemistry I

If Chemistry I and Chemistry II are taught with 3-hour lectures and a 2-hour combined lab for both Chemistry lectures, only one lab is required for a total of 8 hours of Chemistry.

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

Chemistry II

If Chemistry I and Chemistry II are taught with 3-hour lectures and a 2-hour combined lab for both Chemistry lectures, only one lab is required for a total of 8 hours of Chemistry.

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

Medical Terminology

Courses can be 1, 2, or 3 credit hour courses

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

Physics I

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

Physics II

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

Physiology

At many institutions 2 semesters/ 8 hours of A&P I and A&P II are available or required. If it is offered as a 2 course sequence, both courses must be completed.

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

Psychology

Abnormal Psychology OR Lifespan Development.

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

Psychology

Introduction to Psychology

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

Statistics

Must include the study of analysis of variance (ANOVA)

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/07/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>Application:</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS to CAS and submission of supplemental application and fee: October 1, 2020. Applications will be considered incomplete if all materials are not received by this date and applicants will be deemed ineligible for consideration for this cycle.</p> <p>Interview:</p> <p>Deadline for Department of PT to notify applicants of interview status: November 6, 2020</p> <p>In-person interview of qualified applicants for DPT Class of 2022 admission consideration: November 20, 2020</p> <p>Admission Notification:</p> <p>Deadline for Texas State Department of PT to notify applicants of admission status: December 4, 2020</p> <p>Deadline for accepted students to respond to Texas State Department of PT offer of admission: December 14, 2020</p> <p>Vist our website to take a virtual tour and learn more.</p>

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