



## Program Information

Program Name	University of Kansas Medical Center
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1944
Country	United States
State	KS
City	Kansas City
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Program Description	<p>KU's DPT program is nationally recognized for excellence in education and research in the field. A department of the School of Health Professions, the KU Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science is located on the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) campus in Kansas City, Kansas. In collaboration with The University of Kansas Health System adjacent to KUMC, students benefit from the opportunity to interact with a large number of health care professionals and leading researchers in real-world environments.</p> <p>Our DPT program is an accredited 3 year full-time graduate program designed to prepare a generalist physical therapy practitioner and to foster lifelong professional development. The program begins in late May and includes classroom, laboratory, research and clinical learning experiences. Students must complete 36 weeks of full-time clinical internships. As an Academic Health Science Center, KUMC provides ample opportunity for physical therapist students to interact with a large number of health care professionals, as well as students from other disciplines.</p> <p>Admission to the DPT program at KUMC is a competitive process. The faculty values a well-rounded applicant; one who has demonstrated their academic and cognitive abilities as well as their personal, professional, and leadership potential. Class size is restricted; we generally admit no more than 60 students in any single year.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	Qualified students should inform the program of their desire to be considered for a combined degree (e.g. DPT/PhD or DPT/MBA) during the admissions process. Students must meet the admission requirements to be accepted into both programs. To receive both degrees, students must meet the requirements for both degrees. Information is available at the program page: <a href="http://www.pt.kumc.edu/index.html">http://www.pt.kumc.edu/index.html</a> .
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?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$400
Additional Information about Deposit	The deposit is nonrefundable but is applied to the tuition and fees of students who matriculate in the program.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$63000
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$122000
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	60
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	59
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	90%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	10%
% Male	34%
% Female	66%
% Hispanic	10%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	2%
% Asian	8%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	77%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$75
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	When paying the supplemental application fee through KUMC CollegeNet, transcripts do NOT need to be uploaded nor do letters of recommendation. Applicants must complete the required fields and pay.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	12/15/2020
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7815
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/01/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	For those applicants that have taken the GRE multiple times, our DPT admissions committee will create a Super Score consisting of the highest scores in each section from each attempt.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	55
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	60
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	50
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type 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 accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	If an applicant has more than 3 letters or reference, the applicant is welcome to submit additional references and the admissions committee will review all letters received.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicants are expected to possess a general understanding of health care and physical therapy based upon employment, observation, or volunteer experiences. Although we do not require specific hours, we encourage applicants to invest the time they need to acquire knowledge of the role of physical therapists in health care.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended

## Admission Requirements

Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	40
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.87
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.85
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	In local GPA calculations, if a prerequisite course is taken more than once (even if at different universities), all instances that appear on the official transcript must be reported. The grades from the best score on each class will be used in prerequisite GPA calculations.
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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Exercise Physiology is strongly recommended.
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	<a href="http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-health-professions/physical-therapy-and-rehabilitation-science/doctor-of-physical-therapy/prerequisite-course-work.html">http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-health-professions/physical-therapy-and-rehabilitation-science/doctor-of-physical-therapy/prerequisite-course-work.html</a>

## Anatomy

This course may be human or mammalian, although human is preferred. A dissection laboratory is not required, but the course must contain some type of laboratory experience to be acceptable. A two-course sequence in anatomy and physiology with lab is acceptable. If a single combined human anatomy and physiology course with laboratory is 5 semester credits or greater it can fulfill both the anatomy and physiology requirements.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Animal</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 I

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

## Biology II

It is recommended that the second biology course be an upper level biology course such as microbiology. Botany is not acceptable for this requirement.

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Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Cell</li><li>• Biology: Embryology</li><li>• Biology: General</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><li>• Biology: Zoology</li></ul>

## Chemistry I

The courses may be inorganic chemistry or they may be a combination of organic, inorganic or biochemistry. Introductory courses that cannot be used as prerequisites for more advanced courses are not acceptable.

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

## Chemistry II

See course description for Chemistry I

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

## Physics I

This course must cover a broad background in physics, including the principles and application of mechanics, fluids, heat, thermodynamics, sound waves, electricity, magnetism and light.

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

See course description for Physics I

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

## Physiology

This course must include a laboratory. A two-course sequence in anatomy and physiology with lab is acceptable. If a single combined human anatomy and physiology course with lab is 5 semester credits or greater it can fulfill both the anatomy and physiology requirements.

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Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: Animal</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: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li><li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li></ul>

## Psychology

It is recommended students enroll in a general psychology course (that includes content in basic psychology theory and research). A second course is recommended in abnormal psychology or developmental psychology.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li><li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li><li>• Psychology: Any</li><li>• Psychology: Child</li><li>• Psychology: Death &amp; Dying</li><li>• Psychology: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: General</li><li>• Psychology: General I</li><li>• Psychology: General II</li><li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li><li>• Psychology: Psychopathology</li><li>• Psychology: Rehabilitation</li><li>• Psychology: Social</li><li>• Psychology: Sports</li></ul>

## Statistics

This course should include the following content areas: elementary descriptive statistics on a sample of measurements, probability, binomial and normal distributions, sampling from populations, and simple problems of statistical inference. Biomedical statistics, education statistics or business statistics courses are acceptable.

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>• Business: Statistics</li> <li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li> <li>• Psychology: Statistics</li> </ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/01/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Nov 02 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>The University of Kansas Medical Center DPT program uses a rolling admissions process in which applications are accepted and reviewed throughout the admissions cycle. <b>Early application is strongly encouraged.</b></p> <p>Application must be e-submitted by the firm application deadline of November 1, and must then be at "Verified" status in PTCAS by December 1, in order to be eligible for consideration. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure completion according to PTCAS instructions.</p> <p>The KUMC Supplemental Application (payment of Supplemental Application Fee) must be completed online by December 15. Applicants not meeting this deadline will not be considered.</p>

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