



Program Information

Program Name	University of Kentucky
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Description	<p>The University of Kentucky is a public, research-extensive, land grant university dedicated to improving people's lives through excellence in teaching, research, health care, cultural enrichment, and economic development.</p> <p>The Physical Therapy program has been educating physical therapists since 1967. The Physical Therapy Program is a part of the Academic Medical Center at the University of Kentucky, which affords access to several significant resources including the College's state of the art teaching and research facilities, widespread UK Healthcare facilities, and other partners within the academic and clinical enterprise.</p> <p>Our program is conducted at two campus locations which includes both the main UK campus in Lexington, and the Center of Excellence in Rural Health (CERH) in Hazard, Kentucky. Both campuses afford opportunities for close interaction with faculty, serving local communities, conducting research, and engaging in clinical practice. The CERH in Hazard has additional unique opportunities for enhancing services in rural communities.</p> <p>Our faculty is comprised of numerous physical therapists with post professional doctoral training who are involved in clinical, bench, and educational research, as well as clinical faculty involved in delivery of patient care services. The PT faculty are national experts devoted to teaching, research, clinical practice, and service. Due to our additional presence in the PhD program in rehabilitation science, research laboratories, and UK Healthcare system, our research portfolio is diverse and places a high value on translational and interdisciplinary science. Comprehensively, the Department of Physical Therapy strives to develop practitioners who are knowledgeable, ethical, independent, adaptable, reflective, and service oriented.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	An opportunity to pursue a DPT/PhD has been developed. The DPT curriculum satisfies some of the requirements for the PhD and students are able to complete the PhD in a more timely manner. This program is for students who want to pursue research as a physical therapist and expressing interest in this dual degree program will not affect the student's DPT application status.
Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?	Yes

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Information regarding satellite or branch campus	The UK Physical Therapy Program includes two campuses : one on the main campus in Lexington, and the other in the Center for Excellence in Rural Health (CERH) in Hazard. The main campus consists of approximately 50 students per cohort, and our CERH campus consists of approximately 18 students per cohort. While both campuses afford opportunities for close interaction with faculty, serving local communities, conducting research, and engaging in clinical practice, the Hazard campus has additional unique opportunities for enhancing health services in rural communities.
Institution's Religious Affiliation	none
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	Selected applicants will be invited for interviews prior to decisions on admission offer.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	The application deposit is applied to tuition after starting the program. It is non-refundable if the student decides not to attend the program.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	02/01/2024
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$75310
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$146778
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	68
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	68
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	80%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	20%
% Male	44%
% Female	56%
% Hispanic	1%
% Asian	3%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	79%
% Two or More Races	6%
% Declining to State	6%
Additional information about the class profile	

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
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Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	* Please visit https://www.uky.edu/chs/pt/admissions to complete the UK DPT supplemental application. * Please select supplemental application to complete the supplemental application. * After completing the supplemental application, please return to the admissions page at https://www.uky.edu/chs/pt/admissions and select supplemental application fee and pay the required \$50 supplemental application fee. You will receive a confirmation through UK via email that your supplemental application was received. If you do not receive a confirmation, contact Casey Shadix in the Office of Student Affairs at casey.shadix@uky.edu to verify the supplemental application was received. * If you have additional references outside of those you uploaded to your PTCAS application, you can include those under the document upload section of the PTCAS application.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Any additional reference letters (optional)
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	College of Health Sciences application with campus selection
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 3	Unofficial transcript through Summer 2023
Document upload requirements	If you have additional references you'd like to upload, please feel free to do that under the document upload section of the PTCAS application.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/02/2023
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://www.uky.edu/chs/pt/admissions
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7753
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/02/2023
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	ETS is able to report official GRE scores for the preceding 5 years only. The University of Kentucky requires official GRE scores within the last 5 years.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	151
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	51
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	56
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	72
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	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type not accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted

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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
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Three references are required. One must be a PT professional, one must be a post-secondary school academic reference and the third can be either a PT or a post-secondary school academic reference. If a student wants to supply the program with reference letters beyond the three required, he/she may do so by uploading the additional references in the documents section of the application.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification of hours is required
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	30
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	50
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/02/2023
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.72
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.73
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	If a course is repeated, the highest grade achieved will be applied to the GPA.
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, Canadian citizens, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens with a visa
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	All students will be required to submit an official transcript from every college attended to the UK College of Health Sciences, if admitted.

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	http://www.uky.edu/chs/pt/admissions

Anatomy & Physiology I

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: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

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: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Comparative• Biology: Cell• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Zoology

Biology II

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

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Physics I

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

Physics II

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

Psychology

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

Statistics

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	08/12/2024
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	October 2, 2023
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>Interviews are by invitation only. Dates have been set:</p> <p>* Lexington Campus interviews will be on 11/29/2023 and 12/1/2023.</p> <p>* Hazard Campus interviews will be on 12/4/2023.</p> <p>Students applying to both Lexington and Hazard campuses will be interviewed only once and this usually is scheduled for the Hazard Campus date. Students eligible for both campuses may apply to both, but ultimate campus selection is made by the admissions committee, not the student.</p>

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