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Program Name	University of Lynchburg
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>The University of Lynchburg Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is designed to meet the needs of the community by graduating entry-level physical therapists capable of providing services across all practice settings and age groups. The faculty are committed to an evidence based curriculum that emphasizes the foundational sciences, clinical sciences, leadership, and advocacy.</p> <p>The DPT program is housed in the University of Lynchburg Graduate Health Sciences Building. The building has 37,000 square feet of space dedicated to physical therapy and physician assistant education. All didactic courses are taught in the Graduate Health Sciences Building providing onsite access to study and recreational areas. Faculty offices are also located in the Graduate Health Sciences Building, thereby promoting close working relationship between students and faculty.</p> <p>Clinical education experiences are placed throughout the curriculum to allow students to practice and incorporate information learned through didactic instruction and to further develop the skills necessary to become an efficient and effective practitioner. The clinical aspect of the curriculum integrates a total of 40 weeks of clinical practice in various patient/client settings.</p> <p>The entire curriculum has been designed with the learner in mind, with each course carefully designed to accomplish the mission of the DPT program: to educate entry-level physical therapists to assume the role of health care practitioner through the provision of ethical, competent, evidence-based practice in a variety of clinical settings; and to promote active participation and effective leadership in all aspects of professional life.</p> <p>The DPT program at the University of Lynchburg, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities. A person qualified for the DPT program is one who has met academic standards and is able to meet the essential functions of a physical therapist.</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?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes

Program Information

Total cumulative deposit	\$1000
Additional Information about Deposit	\$500 will be applied toward tuition of your first academic session and \$500 will serve as a contingency deposit for the duration of your enrollment at the University of Lynchburg. The contingency deposit will remain on your account during the duration of enrollment and may not be used for any other purpose. The remaining amount will be refunded after graduation after any remaining balances have been paid.
Deposit Refundable?	Yes
Additional Information about Refunds	Additional refund information upon acceptance to the program.
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2022
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	50
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	50
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	74%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	24%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted	2%
% Male	50%
% Female	50%
% Hispanic	2%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	0%
% Asian	8%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	6%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	82%
% Two or More Races	2%
% Declining to State	0%
Additional information about the class profile	The DPT program accepts applicants from any regionally accredited school. In addition, the DPT program has articulation agreements with University of Lynchburg, Hampden-Sydney College, Randolph College, Roanoke College, Liberty University, and Sweet Briar College.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7582
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	07/01/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Scores should be no more than 5 years old. Only Official GRE scores submitted to our program's PTCAS GRE reporting code (7582) will be considered. Scores sent directly to University of Lynchburg will not be accepted and the file will be considered incomplete. If the GRE is taken more than once, the highest score for each section will be considered.

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MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	146
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	146
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	152
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 one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
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 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	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	We require 2 recommendations. One recommendation should be from a physical therapist licensed in the United States. The second recommendation should be from a college professor familiar with your academic ability.
Information about your PT requirements	Observation hours must be completed under the supervision of a physical therapist licensed to practice in the United States. Hours should be in progress prior to application to the program and must be completed prior to start date of classes.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - a licensed PT must verify hours w/ signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	80
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	100
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	05/31/2022
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.40
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00

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AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.50
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses the highest grade earned in prerequisite GPA calculations, if course was repeated. Program also considers last 60 credit hours GPA in review of application.
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	English translation required for original foreign transcripts.

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	https://www.lynchburg.edu/academics/college-of-health-sciences/doctor-of-physical-therapy/for-interested-students/program-prerequisites/

Anatomy

Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.	
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: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology / Biological Science

Please note this prerequisite is for Advanced Biology courses and must be different from your General Biology course (Biology I) and your Anatomy/Physiology courses. For example Cell Biology cannot count for both the Biology I (General Biology) and the Biology/Biological Sciences (advanced biology) requirement. An upper level biology course should be designated 300 level or higher. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.	
Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Pathophysiology • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Chemistry: Biochemistry

Biology I

To meet this requirement, applicants must complete the Introductory Biology required of science majors (including lab). Course should include content related to human biology. AP Courses can satisfy this prerequisite requirement as long as the degree granting institution awarded credit for the course and the course is listed on the official transcript. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Chemistry I

To meet this requirement, applicants must complete the two course series required of science majors (including labs); for example Chemistry I and II. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Chemistry II

To meet this requirement, applicants must complete the two course series required of science majors (including labs); for example Chemistry I and II. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

English Composition / Writing

Freshman Composition or other courses requiring writing intensive study accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• English Department Course• Literature• Technical Writing• Writing• Writing Intensive

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Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• English Department Course• Literature• Technical Writing• Writing• Writing Intensive

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Math

Coursework older than 7 years not accepted. A statistics course cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. This requirement is specifically pre-calculus or above. Acceptable courses listed below.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics: Algebra• Mathematics: Calculus• Mathematics: Pre-Calculus• Mathematics: Trigonometry

Physics I

To meet this requirement, applicants must complete the two course series required of science majors (including labs); for example College Physics I. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Physics II

To meet this requirement, applicants must complete the two course series required of science majors (including labs); for example College Physics II. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Physiology

Completing A&P I and II generally fulfills this requirement. However, you may take stand-alone physiology and anatomy courses instead of A&P I and II. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Psychology

Coursework older than 7 years not accepted. AP Courses can satisfy this prerequisite requirement as long as the degree granting institution awarded credit for the course and the course is listed on the official transcript.

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

Psychology

Second psychology course requirement. This course must be an Advanced Psychology. Program considers 200 Level or above Psychology courses to be advanced. Sociology courses cannot fulfill this requirement. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Abnormal • Psychology: Adolescent • Psychology: Advanced • Psychology: Child • Psychology: Death & Dying • Psychology: Developmental • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Human Behavior • Psychology: Life Span Development • Psychology: Psychopathology • Psychology: Rehabilitation • Psychology: Social • Psychology: Sports

Statistics

Coursework older than 7 years not accepted. If a psychology course is used to meet this requirement it cannot also be used for the other psychology requirements.

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/06/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	February 1, 2022
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	March 1, 2022
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>Please visit our website for scheduled information sessions: https://www.lynchburg.edu/academics/college-of-health-sciences/doctor-of-physical-therapy/for-interested-students/information-sessions/ .</p> <p>Additional information regarding applying to the University of Lynchburg DPT program can be found on our website: https://www.lynchburg.edu/academics/college-of-health-sciences/doctor-of-physical-therapy/for-interested-students/applying-to-the-dpt-program/</p>

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