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Program Name	University of Montana - Missoula
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1980
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State	MT
City	Missoula
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## Program Information

Program Description	<p>Nestled in the mountains of western Montana, the University of Montana provides an entry-level professional physical therapy program through the School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science. 36 full-time graduate students enter the program each year in August and graduate 33 months later with a Doctor in Physical Therapy degree. Three full-time clinical internships are integrated throughout the curriculum, including an individually-designed 15-week internship the last semester of the program. Two part-time integrated clinical experiences take place in the School's UMPT Clinic during spring of second year and fall of third year.</p> <p>Students are integrally involved in scholarly effort. Over 100 graduates published their research results in refereed journals or in proceedings of national professional conferences. Research labs include applied exercise physiology, movement science and motor control. Clinical education, service and research opportunities are also conducted through the UMPT Clinic, which is comprised of sports and orthopedics, neurologic impairment, and the New Directions Wellness Center for individuals with physical disabilities and chronic illnesses.</p> <p>Over the last five years, over 97% of our graduates passed the national licensing exam on their first attempt. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	DPT/MBA, DPT/MPH
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	Admissions interviews will be January 30, 2021
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$300
Additional Information about Deposit	The deposit is non-refundable and applied to the student's fall tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Additional Information about Refunds	Admissions deposits are non-refundable.
Due Date of First Required Deposit	02/12/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$44165.66
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$113176.80
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	36
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	34
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	47%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	3%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	50%
% Male	47%
% Female	53%
% Asian	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	89%
% Two or More Races	6%
% Declining to State	3%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$80

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Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	The University of Montana's supplemental application is included in the PTCAS application.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	GRE Scores Sent to Code 4489
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	Signature Page for UM DPT Program (upload document via PTCAS)
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 3	Supplemental Application Fee (non-refundable)
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 4	UMT Essential Functions Form (upload document via PTCAS)
Document upload requirements	Applicants are required to complete and upload the Essential Functions document. The document can be found by visiting <a href="https://health.umt.edu/physicaltherapy/dptadmissions/Essential%20Functions%20of%20Physical%20Therapy%20Education%20acknowledgement.pdf">https://health.umt.edu/physicaltherapy/dptadmissions/Essential%20Functions%20of%20Physical%20Therapy%20Education%20acknowledgement.pdf</a> and the completed document should be uploaded where instructed on the PTCAS application.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/15/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="http://health.umt.edu/physicaltherapy/dptadmissions/general-applicants/Application%20Requirements.php">http://health.umt.edu/physicaltherapy/dptadmissions/general-applicants/Application%20Requirements.php</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
University GRE code	4489
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	11/30/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/01/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Applicants must send their GRE scores to the University of Montana (4489).
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	146
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	154
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	146
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	155
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
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	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

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Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Program requires electronic versions submitted through PTCAS
Information about your PT requirements	* The inpatient observation hour requirement will be waived for the 2020-2021 application cycle. * Applicants who do have any opportunity to complete their 16 hours of inpatient observation should submit their verifications on PTCAS, as directed in the application. However, these hours are not required. * Despite waiving the inpatient observation requirement, applicants need a total of 80 observation hours within at least 2 different settings, with a minimum of 16 hours in each. * 80 hours of volunteer or paid experience in at least THREE different practice environments, under the direction of a licensed physical therapist, are required before submitting your application. Applicants will be asked to describe how their observation hours took place in at least THREE different practice environments and the differences between the settings. Some example practice environments include home health, inpatient hospital, outpatient orthopaedic care, or pediatric school based rehabilitation.
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
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/15/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.70
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.75
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	* Program uses only the highest grade earned in its prerequisite GPA calculations if a course was repeated. Prerequisite courses older than 10 years must be retaken. * All CR/NCR grading will be accepted for courses taken during the Spring 2020 semester.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	* All CR/NCR grading will be accepted for courses taken during the Spring 2020 semester. * Seven of the nine prerequisites need to be complete at the end of Fall semester, 2020, including at least one course from both the chemistry and physics class sequences. * It is preferred that a non-virtual cadaver lab accompany Anatomy and/or Physiology courses. * Advanced Placement credits are accepted for prerequisites only, if a letter grade appears on an official college transcript. If a college grade is not assigned to the course, the sequence needs to be completed in college to complete the prerequisite.
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://health.umt.edu/physicaltherapy/dptadmissions/general-applicants/Prerequisite%20Courses.php">http://health.umt.edu/physicaltherapy/dptadmissions/general-applicants/Prerequisite%20Courses.php</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

Minimum of two semesters or equivalent quarters of human anatomy and physiology. A full sequence must be completed totaling the equivalent of at least 8 semester credits. A comparative anatomy course and an animal physiology course may be substituted for human anatomy and physiology. It is preferred that a non-virtual cadaver lab accompany Anatomy and/or Physiology courses. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 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: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

See Anatomy & Physiology I. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 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: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Chemistry I

Minimum of two semesters or equivalent quarters of chemistry with laboratory. A full sequence must be completed totaling the equivalent of at least 8 semester credits. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 5
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 Chemistry I. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 5
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

Minimum of two semesters or two to three quarters of physics with laboratory. A full sequence must be completed, totaling the equivalent of at least 8 semester credits. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics I</li><li>• Physics: General</li></ul>

## Physics II

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

See Physics I. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics II</li> <li>• Physics: General</li> </ul>

## Social/Behavioral Science

Minimum of two semesters or three quarters of social/behavioral science classes, totaling the equivalent of at least 6 semester credits. These classes can include courses offered by Psychology, Educational Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Anthropology, Ethics, Philosophy, Communications, and Women's Studies departments. 1 of 2 Required. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comm: Communication</li> <li>• Ethics</li> <li>• Psychology: Any</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Social Work</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies</li> </ul>

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Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comm: Communication</li> <li>• Ethics</li> <li>• Psychology: Any</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Social Work</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology</li> <li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies</li> </ul>

## Statistics

Minimum of one semester or one quarter of statistics coursework. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
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	08/30/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	Invitations for interviews will be emailed in mid-December.

## Program Contacts

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