



Program Information

Program Name	University of Nebraska Medical Center
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1970
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State	NE
City	Omaha
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Program Information

<p>Program Description</p>	<p>At the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), we value well-rounded, unique individuals, and strive to create a diverse learning community so that our graduates can provide excellent health care to all individuals and communities. Our program performs a holistic review of each applicant, and admissions decisions are based on careful consideration of each applicant's experiences, attributes and academic metrics.</p> <p><b>Why apply to UNMC?</b>  <b>INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING:</b> According to the 2019 ranking of the nation's top graduate schools by U.S. News &amp; World Report, our UNMC physical therapy program was ranked 28th! We pride ourselves on excellence in teaching and benefit from being part of a world-class medical center with top-notch facilities. Students at UNMC learn in an environment that embraces the innovation of tomorrow while maintaining low student-to-faculty ratios and small-group learning. UNMC was one of the first public institutions to offer the entry-level DPT degree, accepting its first doctoral-level class in 2000. Accredited since 1972, the UNMC Physical Therapy Program is designed to provide a broad scope education for entry-level practitioners.</p> <p><b>ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITIES:</b> DPT students are not required to complete a formal thesis, but are welcome to participate in clinical and basic science research alongside the faculty within our large academic health science center. Students can also take advantage of local, national and international service opportunities. Intramural sports are popular, as are annual social events (open to all UNMC professional students).</p> <p><b>TWO CAMPUS CHOICES:</b> In Omaha, the program is located on an academic health science center campus, enabling interaction with over a dozen other health education programs. We enjoy a strong relationship with our affiliated teaching hospital, Nebraska Medicine. Students take classes in the state-of-the-art, \$53 million Sorrell Center for Health Science Education and a renovated (~\$1 million) gross anatomy laboratory. In addition, patient simulations using various levels of technology are included throughout the curriculum (see the virtual tour of the Clinical Skills Center in the Michael Sorrell Center on our website). There are service learning and leadership opportunities available in UNMC student-run clinics.</p> <p>In Kearney, the program is located on the University of Nebraska at Kearney campus. The new \$19 million Health Science Education facility in Kearney houses several College of Allied Health Professions programs, including Physical Therapy Education, along with the Kearney Division of the UNMC College of Nursing. The new building includes state-of-the-art classrooms, clinical teaching laboratories, clinical simulation facilities, a gross anatomy laboratory, and plentiful student interaction space. The expansion allows for an increased enrollment in allied health professions programs to meet the high demand for professionals, which is particularly prevalent in rural areas. With an increased focus on rural primary care, the expansion to the UNK campus also provides unique opportunities for interprofessional education in both didactic and clinical settings, and prepares future healthcare professionals to participate in team-based healthcare. Students looking for a small town atmosphere and undergraduate campus activities will feel at home here. For more information see <a href="http://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/about/kearney-expansion.html">http://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/about/kearney-expansion.html</a></p> <p>The Omaha area has a population of over 750,000 and is a highly accessible and affordable city, with a relatively low crime rate and cost of living. Omaha students can choose from newly-constructed campus apartments or plentiful housing options off-campus. Omaha's historic Old Market district, just 2.5 miles from UNMC, offers numerous loft apartments, art galleries, street musicians, a summer Farmers Market, and abundant nightlife.</p> <p>Kearney has a population of 32,000 and is located in central Nebraska. Kearney students enjoy 18 miles of trails and over a dozen parks which include disc golf, water parks, sport complexes and golf courses. More information about Kearney life can be found at: <a href="http://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/about/kearney.html">http://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/about/kearney.html</a></p> <p>More detailed information about our program is available at: <a href="http://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/education/pt/">http://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/education/pt/</a></p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree</p>	<p>UNMC and the University of Nebraska Omaha's College of Business have developed dual degree opportunities in business and health-related professional degree programs. Students enrolled in the dual degree program are able to complete the MBA core classes alongside their UNMC course work. They can then transfer and apply up to nine credit hours of elective credits from their UNMC degree towards their MBA. This allows students the ability to complete the MBA faster and benefit from shared credits.</p>
<p>Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Information regarding satellite or branch campus</p>	<p>Please see Program Description for information about our campus in Kearney, Nebraska.</p>
<p>Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Additional information about interviews</p>	<p>Interview visits provide us a chance to learn more about you as a unique applicant and will give you an opportunity to learn more about our DPT program at UNMC. During your visit, you will take part in multiple mini interviews and meet with current students, faculty members and our Program Director. The visit will end with a tour of the PT Education facilities and campus. Interviews are offered at both campuses so that you can experience the world-class facilities at either campus.</p>

## Program Information

Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Nonrefundable deposit will be credited towards tuition at enrollment.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	02/12/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	66
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	66
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	73%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	20%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted	7%
% Male	33%
% Female	67%
% Asian	9%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	85%
% Two or More Races	3%
Additional information about the class profile	Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply regardless of residency; as a state institution preference is given to applicants who are residents of Nebraska. Preference is also given to residents from states without accredited DPT programs (Wyoming, Alaska and Hawaii).

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7752

## Admission Requirements

Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	09/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	09/01/2015
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	55
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	153
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	50
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	62
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
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 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
Information about your PT requirements	There are no formal requirements for volunteer, observation or employment experiences in the field of physical therapy. However, as with all career choices, a broad exposure to the field is to the applicant's personal benefit and as such is highly encouraged. The program expects students to exhibit a commitment to professional development and service.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.66

## Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GPA PTCAS Math/Science GPA	3.52
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	An additional set of transcripts are not required for UNMC until applicants have been admitted into the program.
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Minimum TOEFL or IELTS score is required. See program website for additional information on minimum scores and foreign transcript evaluation.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	No online labs accepted. If you are unsure if a course meets our requirements, please send a course description from the course catalog with your question to our admissions staff. Required courses can be in progress when you apply but must be completed by July 15, 2021. There is no limit on how many required courses can be in progress.
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	<a href="http://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/education/pt/admission/index.html">http://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/education/pt/admission/index.html</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

No online labs accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

No online labs accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

### Biology / Biological Science

2 courses in biology are required. A sequence is not necessary.

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

### Biology / Biological Science

2 courses in biology are required. No sequence is necessary.

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

### Chemistry I

No online labs accepted.

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

No online labs accepted.

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: Advanced</li><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

### English Composition / Writing

A writing-intensive course is highly recommended but not required.

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

## Physics I

No online labs accepted.

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

## Physics II

No online labs accepted.

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

## Psychology

A psychology course in abnormal or developmental psychology course is required.

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: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li><li>• Psychology: Psychopathology</li></ul>

## Social/Behavioral Science

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li><li>• Psychology: Advanced</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><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Any</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Criminal Justice</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Cultural Geography</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Ethnic Studies</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Human Sexuality</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Marriage/Family</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Personal Health</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Social Science</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Social Work</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology</li><li>• Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies</li></ul>

## Statistics

Any course in statistics is 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	08/19/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<b>Materials Deadline: October 1, 2020.</b>

## Program Contacts

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