

Program Information

Program Name	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1998
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State	NV
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>The course of study offered at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas is an entry-level professional program designed to prepare students to enter the profession of physical therapy. A Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree is awarded following the successful completion of the program that consists of intense didactic and clinical education spread over six semesters and three summers.</p> <p>The program of study consists of 112 credit hours of graduate course work. These hours are divided among classroom, labs, clinical, and research or service learning activities.</p> <p>One cohort of 48 students start the program each year during early June.</p> <p>Students are well prepared as generalists and gain valuable hands-on experience in a variety of PT settings across four (4) full-time clinical experiences. The DPT program leverages it's unique location in Las Vegas, NV, a diverse metropolitan city situated in the expansive American West, to afford ALL of it's students a full-time clinical education experience in either a rural or urban underserved community. Service to rural and underserved patients and communities is key element that guides the mission of the UNLV physical therapy department. To learn more about the mission and vision of the DPT program and Department of Physical Therapy please visit: https://www.unlv.edu/pt/academic-programs</p> <p>Applicants are strongly encouraged to explore the following resources before applying:</p> <p>Frequently Asked Questions resource and detailed admissions requirements: https://www.unlv.edu/pt/admissions</p> <p>Program cost, curriculum, and scholarship information are found on the "program data page" located at: https://www.unlv.edu/pt/about AND the "current students" page located at: https://www.unlv.edu/pt/current-students</p> <p>UNLVPT Newsletters provide a glimpse into typical student and faculty life at UNLVPT. UNLVPT Newsletter Link</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 Information

Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	ALL applicants are required to submit a virtual KIRA interview (see details in supplemental application section). In addition, select applicants will be invited to a mandatory on-campus interview. Interviews for the 2020-21 admissions cycle are tentatively planned during late January 2021. Invitations for on-campus interviews will be sent via PTCAS/email. Applicants will be notified by no later than January 15th if they have been granted an on-campus interview.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposits must be submitted in the form of a cashier's check or money order; personal checks and/or credit cards are NOT accepted. For students who matriculate, seat deposits will be returned via credit to their UNLV student account once summer classes begin. If at that time, the student has a remaining amount due on their account, the seat deposit is applied to that balance. If no balance is due, then a refund check is issued.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/25/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$73099.00
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$89552.00
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	48
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	48
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	54%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	46%
% Male	52%
% Female	48%
% Hispanic	10%
% Asian	23%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	46%
% Two or More Races	19%
Additional information about the class profile	Nevada residents are given preference, however Nevada residency does not guarantee acceptance nor does the program reserve a specific number of seats for Nevada residents. UNLV was tied for first in the 2019 U.S. News & World Report annual listing for the nation's most diverse universities. UNLV has been designated by the U.S. Department of Education as a Title III & Title V Minority Serving Institution (MSI). UNLV is also designated as an Asian-American and Native-American, Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) as well as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$60
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes

Admission Requirements

Description of supplemental materials required	You MUST submit the online UNLV Graduate College application. Applications for the summer 2021 term will open during July 2020 via the Grad Rebel Gateway. New users will click "new user" to create a user profile. Re-applicants may enter their username and password. Click "My Profile" and complete the following sections: - Personal Data - Address Click "My Application" and complete the following sections: - Application Type (Required) - Academic History (Required); Applicants who graduated from high school in NV are required to provide a high school diploma. - "Unofficial" Transcripts at minimum should be uploaded for ALL post-secondary institutions attended. Those applicants who are accepted may also be required to supply the graduate college with "Official transcripts". The graduate college will notify accepted students if/when official transcripts are needed. - Financial Info: (Required) - Graduate Assistantship: (Required); Applicants are encouraged to choose "No" since 1st year DPT students are NOT eligible for PT department graduate assistant positions and in general employment during the first year of the program is strongly discouraged due to the rigor of the program. - Scholarship and Fellowship: (Optional) - Submit Application (Required) Applicants MUST submit and pay for the UNLV graduate college application before 10/1/2020. Once the application portal closes late apps will NOT be accepted.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Once applicants submit the UNLV graduation college application they will enter into a queue to receive an email invitation for a virtual interview. This email invitation will be sent to the applicant at the email reported on the applicant's UNLV graduate college (aka supplemental) application. The virtual interview will be administered by KIRA Talent. The KIRA virtual interview submissions must be submitted by no later than 10/15/2020. The virtual interview will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/01/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	http://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7618
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	GRE test scores older than 5 years will NOT be accepted. There is NO minimum GRE score required to be eligible for admission. The interquartile range of GRE percentile scores for applicants who were ultimately offered acceptance to the program were as follows: Quantitative = 41 to 60 Verbal = 51 to 76 Written = 57 to 81 The 15th percentile for each GRE section was: Quantitative = 37 Verbal = 46 Written = 57 Thus any applicant with a COMPLETE application is encouraged to consider applying. Inquiry from potential applicants regarding whether or not an applicant's current GRE scores "make them a competitive applicant" will not be entertained by the admissions committee.
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 not 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 not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	* UNLVPT requires THREE letters of reference. * All electronic letters of reference must be "verified" by the posted application deadline. * Applicants MUST use the electronic PTCAS letter of reference reporting mechanism. * All letters must be received by the posted deadline application deadline.

Admission Requirements

Information about your PT requirements	Applicants MUST complete observation hours. Physical therapy settings may include but are not limited to: inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, inpatient skilled nursing facilities, inpatient long term care facilities, inpatient acute care hospitals, inpatient or outpatient pediatric clinics, inpatient or outpatient wound care clinics, outpatient orthopedics, outpatient neurological/vestibular clinics, women's health clinics, hand therapy clinics, etc. Multiple different settings are preferred but not required. For example an applicant might complete observation hours in two settings. Setting #1: outpatient orthopedics = 70 hours, setting #2: inpatient skilled nursing facility = 30 hours. Only observation hours documented as "completed" will count towards the required 50 hours. UNLV does not use a standard observation hours form. UNLVPT prefers that applicants submit and have ALL of their hours verified electronically via PTCAS. For additional details on observation hours, please see the FAQ resource found at: https://www.unlv.edu/pt/admissions Refer to the section named: "How will I document and submit my observation hours for verification?" UNLVPT does NOT assist potential applicants to identify or arrange observation hours. Highly qualified applicants typically have more than the minimum required hours and will generally have experiences in a variety of PT settings. Applicants offered acceptance to the Class of 2023 averaged > 500 hours.
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	50
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	11/15/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.65
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.69
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	* Temporary COVID-19 update: Courses taken as pass/fail during spring 2020 and summer 2020 may be applied towards the prereq compliment. * UNLVPT considers the following two GPA calculations: * #1: The PTCAS calculated "Overall GPA" * This GPA includes ALL college level courses (including re-takes) taken from ALL regionally accredited institutions the applicant has attended including: junior colleges, 4 year undergraduate institutions, post-bac coursework, and graduate level coursework and that has been reported to PTCAS via official transcripts. Applicants are required to submit official transcripts from ALL attended institutions to PTCAS. * #2: The program calculated "Prerequisite GPA" * This GPA is calculated based on the 11 courses which best fit the UNLVPT prerequisite course requirements. Applicants MUST "tag" the courses they feel best match each of the 11 UNLVPT prerequisite requirements and that they would like to have considered towards the prerequisite course GPA. In the event of a re-take the program will use the higher grade earned for the program calculated prerequisite GPA.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended), 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	Foreign transcript evaluation must come from WES. International applicants must meet UNLV Graduate College requirements for English Proficiency: https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/english-proficiency

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	* All prerequisite coursework MUST be taken at a regionally accredited institution. * The following courses may NOT be used towards the UNLVPT prerequisite course complement: pass/fail courses, coursework older than 10 years, and advanced placement (AP) courses which do not appear on an official transcript with both a letter grade and assigned grade points. * Temporary COVID-19 update: Courses taken as pass/fail during spring 2020 and summer 2020 may be applied towards the prereq compliment. * Definition of older than 10 years: For the current admission cycle, prerequisite courses taken prior to the fall semester/quarter of 2010 will NOT be considered. * Prerequisite courses may be completed at either a 2-year or 4-year institution, however it is recommended that the majority of the prerequisite course complement be completed at a 4-year university/college versus a junior college.
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	http://www.unlv.edu/pt/admissions

Anatomy & Physiology I

Temporary COVID-19 update: A&P labs taken during spring 2020 or summer 2021 which were forced into an on-line format will be accepted. For all other terms on-line A&P labs will not be accepted. ALL A&P coursework MUST be complete by the end of the fall 2020 Semester and grades must be submitted and available via the PTCAS academic update. A&P coursework that is "in progress" during the spring 2021 semester will NOT be considered towards the prerequisite course requirements. For students at a quarter-based institution: your school may offer a series of three - 5 quarter hour courses. In that event please "tag" all three of your courses on your PTCAS electronic transcript as both A&P 1 and A&P 2 prereqs. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Anatomy & Physiology II

Temporary COVID-19 update: A&P labs taken during spring 2020 or summer 2021 which were forced into an on-line format will be accepted. For all other terms on-line A&P labs will not be accepted. ALL A&P coursework MUST be complete by the end of the fall 2020 Semester and grades must be submitted and available via the PTCAS academic update. A&P coursework that is "in progress" during the spring 2021 semester will NOT be considered towards the prerequisite course requirements. For students at a quarter-based institution: your school may offer a series of three - 5 quarter hour courses. In that event please "tag" all three of your courses on your PTCAS electronic transcript as both A&P 1 and A&P 2 prereqs. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Biology I

This must be a biology course that is not A&P or exercise physiology. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Neuroanatomy• A&P: Neurophysiology• A&P: Pathophysiology• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology

Biology II

This must be a biology course that is not A&P or exercise physiology. While NOT mandatory, it is highly suggested that applicants complete an upper division course for the BIO II prerequisite. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Neuroanatomy• A&P: Neurophysiology• A&P: Pathophysiology• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

Chemistry series may be a general chem or organic chem. For students at a quarter-based institution: your school may offer a series of three - 5 quarter hour courses. In that event please "tag" all three of your courses on your PTCAS electronic transcript as both Chemistry I and Chemistry II prereqs. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Chemistry series may be a general chem or organic chem. For students at a quarter-based institution: your school may offer a series of three - 5 quarter hour courses. In that event please "tag" all three of your courses on your PTCAS electronic transcript as both Chemistry I and Chemistry II prereqs. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Physics I

Physics series may be algebra or calculus based. The Physics series should cover at minimum the following content: Lecture and laboratory exercises in mechanics, heat, electricity, magnetism, optics, and modern physics. For students at a quarter-based institution: your school may offer a series of three - 5 quarter hour courses. In that event please "tag" all three of your courses as both Physics I and II. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics: General

Physics II

Physics series may be algebra or calculus based. The Physics series should cover at minimum the following content: Lecture and laboratory exercises in mechanics, heat, electricity, magnetism, optics, and modern physics. For students at a quarter-based institution: your school may offer a series of three - 5 quarter hour courses. In that event please "tag" all three of your courses as both Physics I and II. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics: General

Psychology

See accepted courses below. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Child• Psychology: Death & Dying• Psychology: Developmental• Psychology: General• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Human Behavior• Psychology: Life Span Development• Psychology: Psychopathology• Psychology: Rehabilitation• Psychology: Social• Psychology: Sports• Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health• Social/Behavioral Science: Cultural Geography• Social/Behavioral Science: Ethnic Studies• Social/Behavioral Science: Personal Health• Social/Behavioral Science: Social Work

Psychology

See accepted courses below. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
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 Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health Social/Behavioral Science: Cultural Geography Social/Behavioral Science: Ethnic Studies Social/Behavioral Science: Personal Health Social/Behavioral Science: Social Science

Statistics

example of rec course content: "Basic statistical methods, descriptive statistics, graphic presentation, point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing, regression, experimental design.". Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology: Biostatistics Business: Statistics Mathematics: Statistics Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/07/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>PTCAS Application Deadline: 10/01/2020</p> <p>UNLV Graduate College Application Deadline: 10/01/2020</p> <p>KIRA Virtual Interview Deadline: 10/15/2020</p> <p>Application deadline extensions will NOT be considered. As such, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early. Do NOT to wait until the last day to submit.</p>

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