



# University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth

## Program Information

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| Program Name                           | University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth   |
| General Description / Special Programs |   |
| Established                            | 2010  |
| Country                                | United States   |
| State                                  | TX  |
| City                                   | Fort Worth  |
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| Program Description   | <p><b>Program Mission</b></p> <p>Creating solutions for a healthier community by producing highly qualified entry-level doctors of physical therapy, and leading in education, professional services, and research activities.</p> <p><b>Program Highlights</b></p> <p>A well-rounded education in all aspects of contemporary physical therapy.</p> <p>The curriculum includes a course in Rural Health and underserved populations and has opportunities for clinical internships in rural areas.</p> <p>Learning in a research-intensive health science center environment.</p> <p>A low student-faculty ratio that ensures close contact with and continuous mentoring by physical therapy faculty.</p> <p>Interdisciplinary education experiences with students in medical school and physician assistant programs at the health science center.</p> <p><b>Clinical Experiences</b></p> <p>You will have opportunities to learn at various clinical sites across the DFW area and the nation, including opportunities to experience Physical Therapy in other countries, such as Italy and Malawi.</p> <p><b>The Department</b></p> <p>The Department of Physical Therapy is the second academic department in the new School of Health Professions, joining the Department of Physician Assistant Studies. Both programs prepare students for exciting and satisfying careers that are among the nation's top health professions. Additional health professions programs will be proposed in future years.</p> |
| Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?   | No   |
| Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree  | DPT/PhD  |
| 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  |
| Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?  | No   |
| Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class   | 46   |
| Size of Most Recent Entering Class  | 46   |
| % of IN-STATE applicants accepted   | 88%  |
| % of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted   | 11%  |
| % of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted  | 1%   |

## Admission Requirements

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| Supplemental FEE required?                        | Yes  |
| Supplemental fee amount                           | \$40   |
| Supplemental APPLICATION required?                | No   |
| Supplemental MATERIALS required?                  | No   |
| Description of supplemental materials required    | A non-refundable \$40 application processing fee is due from all applicants. The link to pay the fee online will be emailed to the applicant once our program has received a verified PTCAS application. |
| Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials | 12/16/2019   |
| Link to supplemental forms or instructions        | <a href="https://www.unthsc.edu/school-of-health-professions/physical-therapy/admissions-information/">https://www.unthsc.edu/school-of-health-professions/physical-therapy/admissions-information/</a>  |

## Admission Requirements

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| Is GRE Required?   | No  |
| 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 not accepted   |
| Clergy   | Evaluator type accepted   |
| Other  | Evaluator type accepted   |
| Number of references required by program                         | 2   |
| Additional information about program's reference requirements    | Applicants must have a minimum of two letters of recommendation submitted on their behalf. We strongly recommend that at least one letter comes from a physical therapist who has had the opportunity to observe you in a clinical setting. |
| 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   |
| AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative                     | 3.78  |
| MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite                        | 3.00  |
| AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite                        | 3.80  |
| MINIMUM GPA Last 60  | 3.00  |
| AVERAGE GPA Last 60  | 3.80  |
| Additional information about program's GPA requirements          | Program uses the highest grade earned when calculating program-specific prerequisite GPA, if course was repeated. Program uses the chronologically most recent 60 semester credit hours when calculating program-specific Last 60 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? | No  |
| 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, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)   |

## Admission Requirements

Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework

All applicants must hold a bachelors degree from a regionally accredited college or university within the United States prior to matriculation into our program. There is no exception to this requirement for international applicants.

## 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.unthsc.edu/school-of-health-professions/physical-therapy/admissions-information/>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

A total of 8 semester credit hours of Anatomy & Physiology coursework is required. Must be intended for science majors and must include lab work.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- A&P: Advanced
- A&P: Animal
- 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

See above.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- A&P: Advanced
- A&P: Animal
- 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

## Biology / Biological Science

A total of 3 semester credit hours of Biology for science majors.

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| Course Level       | General or College   |
| Lab Required       | Recommended  |
| Credits            | SH: 3  |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li><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: Mammalian</li><li>• A&amp;P: Neuroanatomy</li><li>• A&amp;P: Neurophysiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: Pathophysiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li><li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li><li>• Biology: Advanced</li><li>• Biology: Cell</li><li>• Biology: General</li><li>• Biology: General I</li><li>• Biology: General II</li><li>• Biology: Genetics</li><li>• Biology: Histology</li><li>• Biology: Immunology</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li><li>• Biology: Molecular</li><li>• Biology: Zoology</li></ul> |

## Chemistry

A total of 8 semester credit hours of Chemistry for science majors including a lab component.

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

## Chemistry

See above.

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

## Physics

A total of 8 semester credit hours of Physics for science majors including a lab component.

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

## Physics

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| See above          |                    |
| Course Level       | General or College |
| Lab Required       | Required           |
| Credits            | SH: 4              |
| Acceptable Courses |                    |

## Psychology

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| A total of 3 semester credit hours of Psychology. Kinesiology coursework will not satisfy this requirement. |  |
| 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: Adolescent</li> <li>Psychology: Advanced</li> <li>Psychology: Any</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> </ul> |

## Deadlines

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| PT program start date for entering class | 07/12/2021   |
| Multiple start dates?                    | No   |
| PTCAS application deadline               | Nov 02 2020  |
| Deadline Type                            | Firm   |
| Program has rolling admissions process?  | Yes  |
| Important dates                          | <p><b>* Applicants must submit the PTCAS and non-refundable Application Processing Fee to be eligible for admission.</b></p> <p>* No incomplete applications will be considered and no application materials will be accepted after the published deadline.</p> <p>* The Application Processing Fee must be physically in the Office of Admissions by the deadline date.</p> <p>* Due to the limited number of seats and our policy of offering admissions on a rolling basis, <b>applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the application process early in our cycle.</b></p> <p>* The program will begin making invitations to interview in the late summer/early fall.</p> <p><b>* To be considered for an interview, an applicant must have his/her verified PTCAS and application processing fee submitted by the published deadline.</b></p> <p>* Applications will be reviewed in the order they become complete.</p> <p><b>* An applicant's PTCAS application must be verified and all application materials must be received before a file will be read by the Admissions Committee. No status updates will be available until after an applicant has a verified PTCAS application.</b></p> |

## Program Contacts

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