



# University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Program Information	
Program Name	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Description	<p>An outstanding opportunity exists for you to join a strong, established physical therapy education program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC). The professional program consists of 108 semester hours of sequenced and integrated didactic and clinical coursework. Although we have two campuses, we are one program. We offer a mixture of distance education and live lectures with full-time faculty and staff on both campuses. All didactic coursework occurs on both the Oklahoma City and Tulsa campuses. This 9 semester program begins in the summer of every year. We offer a multitude of opportunities for clinical courses both in-state and across the country. We offer an integrated interprofessional curricula for our Doctor of Physical Therapy students with our Master of Occupational Therapy degree students. Our students learn the skills and strategies required for being a successful member of a health care team. This opportunity prepares them to become leaders in the changing and challenging health care environment of the 21st Century. Learning experiences benefit from the evidence and experience faculty contribute from their research, clinical practice, and involvement in community health initiatives.</p> <p>At OUHSC, students join our interprofessional community of learners who are constantly challenged to think, to learn, to do, and to reflect about the physical therapy profession. The faculty and staff are committed to preparing students to grow and develop from novice learners into competent, compassionate, and ethical practitioners. We encourage potential applicants to explore our website, make appointments to visit our state of the art facilities, and meet our students as you explore the possibilities in the profession of physical therapy.</p> <p>Graduates of the program receive a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree and are eligible to sit for the national licensure examination upon meeting state licensure requirements. The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education awarded full accreditation for a 10 year period from the years 2014 through 2023.</p> <p>OUHSC OKC website: <a href="http://www.ouhsc.edu/">http://www.ouhsc.edu/</a>            OU-Tulsa website: <a href="http://www.ou.edu/tulsa/">http://www.ou.edu/tulsa/</a>            DPT program link: <a href="https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/Academic-Programs/Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy-DPT-">https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/Academic-Programs/Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy-DPT-</a>            Current Tuition and Fees link: <a href="https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/Bursars-Office/Tuition-Fees">https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/Bursars-Office/Tuition-Fees</a>            Financial Aid link: <a href="https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/Student-Financial-Aid">https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/Student-Financial-Aid</a></p> <p>Estimated Program costs: <a href="https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/Student-Financial-Aid/OUHSC-Estimated-Costs/Costs">https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/Student-Financial-Aid/OUHSC-Estimated-Costs/Costs</a></p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No

## Program Information

Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?	Yes
Information regarding satellite or branch campus	<p>The program has campuses in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa. The <a href="#">Oklahoma City</a> campus is a 300-acre campus and only one of four comprehensive academic health centers in the nation with seven professional colleges. The College extended its accredited professional-entry program in Physical Therapy to the University of Oklahoma Schusterman Center in Tulsa in 1998.</p> <p>More than 1600 students annually enroll at <a href="#">OU-Tulsa's</a> 60-acre campus, which offers 30 graduate and selected undergraduate programs through 13 colleges including Allied Health, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Liberal Studies, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health and Social Work. Both campuses offer unique opportunities for <a href="#">interprofessional research and study</a>.</p>
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$400
Additional Information about Deposit	Students accepted for admission are required to confirm their intention by the date or time frame listed on the acceptance communication to enroll and attend by paying a non-refundable deposit on enrollment. The deposit is applied toward tuition and fees during the first term.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	11/01/2020
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	68
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	68
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	75%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	25%
Additional information about the class profile	The Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) Doctor of Physical Therapy Program encourages you to APPLY EARLY! We will begin considering applications as early as October 1st. Those with completed applications (PTCAS + OUHSC) by October 1st, 2020 will be given PRIORITY consideration. Applications that are not complete by the October 1st deadline will not be considered for admission until the firm deadline (February 1st, 2021). It is possible that up to 50% of the class could be filled prior to the firm deadline. In 2 years (2021-2022 cycle), there will be one firm deadline of October 1st, 2021. 2020-2021 Cycle Deadlines -Soft/Priority Deadline (CAS + OUHSC) = October 1st, 2020 -Firm/Final Deadline (CAS) = February 1st, 2021

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$100
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	If you have not completed the Apply OUHSC Application ( <a href="https://apps.ouhsc.edu/admissions/">https://apps.ouhsc.edu/admissions/</a> ) by the application deadline, your application will be considered incomplete and denied.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Supplemental Application - <a href="https://apps.ouhsc.edu/admissions/">https://apps.ouhsc.edu/admissions/</a>
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="https://apps.ouhsc.edu/admissions/">https://apps.ouhsc.edu/admissions/</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7426
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	01/15/2021
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	07/01/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Please Note: Official GRE scores must be received by the program's application deadline and scores older than 5 years will not be accepted. 2020-2021 Cycle Deadlines Soft/Priority Deadline (CAS application + GRE + OUHSC application) = October 1st, 2020 Firm/Final Deadline (CAS application + GRE) = February 1st, 2021 - If you are NOT participating in Soft/Priority deadline OUHSC application due February 8, 2021 At the time of verification through PTCAS, we will only accept valid reportable GRE scores that are no older than five years following the test date. See <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for score reporting policies. It is recommended that you take the revised GRE no later than ONE month prior to the application period for which you are applying to ensure your scores are received by the application deadline. Scores received after the application deadline will result in an automatic denial. The PTCAS GRE Designated Institution Code for the DPT program at OUHSC is 7426. Averages and Ranges of GRE scores for those who started the program: -Quantitative Reasoning GRE average: 151 (range 140-160) -Verbal Reasoning GRE average: 151 (range 140-158) -Analytical Writing GRE average: 4 (range 3-5)
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	151
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	151
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
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 accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	3

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Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	40
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	2.75
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.78
MINIMUM GPA PTCAS Science GPA	2.75
AVERAGE GPA PTCAS Science GPA	3.61
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) is excluded from participation in the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) Academic Forgiveness Provision, including repeat, reprieve, and renewal. Therefore, all grades earned will be included in grade point calculations when applying for acceptance to an OUHSC program. Averages and Ranges of GPA scores for those who started the program: -Cumulative GPA average: 3.78 (range 3.42-4.0) -Science GPA average: 3.61 (range 2.88-4.0)
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	If English is a second language, submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores. Applicants must earn a minimum score of 600 (paper-based) or 100 (Internet-based) within two years prior to application. The TOEFL requirement is waived IF you meet one of the following: earned a high school, Bachelor, or Graduate degree in the United States of America.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Approved prerequisite courses are offered at many institutions. Check the Transfer Equivalencies Database or with your school advisor regarding equivalent courses. There are instructions on that page on how to request a transcript evaluation for particular courses if your courses are not listed in the database. Course numbers are those of the University of Oklahoma. Transfer Equivalencies Database: <a href="https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/Transfer-Equivalencies-Transcript-Evaluation">https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/Transfer-Equivalencies-Transcript-Evaluation</a> Applicants must have completed at least 4 of the 8 departmental prerequisite courses with grades of C or better by the January 15th, 2021 academic update for the fall grades. Applicants must complete the remaining departmental prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher prior to enrollment in the program.
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="https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/Academic-Programs/Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy-DPT-#13897203-prerequisites">https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/Academic-Programs/Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy-DPT-#13897203-prerequisites</a>

## Anatomy

An introduction to the gross morphology of the human body. OU Course: BIOL 2234 or 2255. Both Human A&P I plus A&P II are required as a potential equitable substitute.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 4-5
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

An introduction to life sciences, the structure and function of organisms and their relationship to the environment. OU Course: BIOL 1114, BIOL 1124, or BIOL 1005.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Any</li> </ul>

## Chemistry I

An overview of the chemical basis of natural phenomena. Lab required. OU Course: CHEM 1315.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4-5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry I</li> </ul>

## Developmental Psychology

Lifespan survey of psychological changes; changes in cognitive, social, emotional, and physiological development from conception to death. OU Course: PSY 2603. An Intro to Psychology is NOT sufficient.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li></ul>

## Physics I

The area of physics known as mechanics, but also covers fluids, oscillatory motion, and waves. Lab required. OU Course: PHYS 2414.

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

Three major areas of physics: electricity and magnetism, light and optics, and "modern" physics. Lab required. OU Course: PHYS 2424.

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

## Physiology

The function of vertebrate organ systems (human emphasis). Includes: circulation, digestion, endocrine and nervous control, metabolism, muscle action and respiration. OU Course: BIOL 2124. Both Human A&P I plus A&P II are required as a potential equitable substitute.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not 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: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Statistics

An introductory applied statistics course, which focuses on descriptive and inferential statistical methods. OU Course: PSY 2003. Appropriate OU statistical course equivalencies include: COMM 2513, ECON 2843, & PSY 2113.

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	06/07/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	Feb 01 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>The Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) Doctor of Physical Therapy Program encourages you to <b>APPLY EARLY!</b> We will begin considering applications as early as October 1st. Those with completed applications (PTCAS + OUHSC) by October 1st, 2020 will be given PRIORITY consideration. Applications that are not complete by the October 1st deadline will not be considered for admission until the firm deadline (February 1st, 2021). It is possible that up to 50% of the class could be filled prior to the firm deadline. In 2 years (2021-2022 cycle), there will be one firm deadline of October 1st, 2022.</p> <p><b>2020-2021 Cycle</b></p> <p><b>Deadlines</b></p> <p>Soft/Priority Deadline (CAS + OUHSC) = October 1st, 2020</p> <p>Firm/Final Deadline (CAS) = February 1st, 2021</p> <p>Firm/Final Deadline (OUHSC) = February 8th, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official, sealed transcripts and official GRE scores must be received by PTCAS by appropriate <b>application deadline</b> to be considered. It is strongly recommended that you send your transcripts and scores 4-5 weeks prior to the application deadline to allow PTCAS time to verify your courses, GRE scores, and GPA calculations. We will begin making admission decisions <b>as early as October 1st</b>. <i>Those with completed applications (PTCAS + OUHSC) by October 1st, 2020 will be given PRIORITY consideration.</i> Applications that are <b>not</b> completed by the October 1st deadline will not be considered for admission until the firm deadline (February 1st, 2021). It is possible that up to 50% of the class could be filled prior to the firm deadline. In 2 years (2022-2023 cycle), there will be one firm deadline of October 1st, 2022.</li> <li>• The following will result in automatic denial to the program: transcripts not received by the Firm (February 1st) application deadline; PTCAS and OUHSC application not submitted by the application deadline, and/or GRE scores not received by PTCAS by the application deadline. We look forward to reviewing your application and will make decisions as soon as possible after the admissions deadline. Thank you for your consideration.</li> </ul>

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