



## Program Information

Program Name	University of Puget Sound
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Description	<p>One of three graduate programs at University of Puget Sound, the School of Physical Therapy offers a rigorous three-year program leading to the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree. A unique feature of the program is the on-site teaching clinic, which offers direct access, and free physical therapy services to the community. In this clinic, second- and third-year students are responsible for all patient evaluation and treatment under the supervision of expert clinical instructors who are hired solely to teach in this environment rather than to carry a caseload of their own. In addition, students complete two full-time, off-campus internship experiences. Clinical supervisors in the community consistently compliment University of Puget Sound students on their clinical readiness and medical documentation ability.</p> <p>At Puget Sound, you will get to know your professors and fellow students well in small classes. You will work with professors whose top priority is mentoring students, and you will have ample opportunity to hone your clinical skills. In the third year of the program students have the opportunity to take advanced clinical electives in specialty practice areas. Our curriculum emphasizes evidence-based practice, and faculty are current in clinical competency through ongoing practice. Opportunity for students to participate in a physical therapy research project in collaboration with a faculty member is offered as an elective. Typically, half or more of the research projects are presented by students at a national or international professional conference. The School of Physical Therapy is based in a state-of-the-art facility that opened Fall 2011 with the entire first floor devoted to clinical space for patient treatment and therapy practice labs.</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?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1000
Additional Information about Deposit	This is a nonrefundable deposit that is credited toward first semester tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	02/12/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$103626
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$103626
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	39
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	39
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	64.3%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	94.6%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	35.7%
% Male	27%
% Female	73%
% Hispanic	8%
% Asian	13.4%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	69.6%
% Two or More Races	4.5%
% Declining to State	4.5%
Additional information about the class profile	Program gives preference to individuals with undergraduate degrees from University of Puget Sound, if competitive within the current applicant pool. University of Puget Sound graduates typically represent less than 10% of the entering class; applicants from all institutions are encouraged to apply. State residency is not a factor in admissions. International applicants and non-native English speakers who are fluent in English are welcome to apply. Important: see TOEFL requirements for more information.

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	11/02/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="http://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/graduate/school-of-physical-therapy/for-prospective-students/applying-to-the-school-of-phys/">http://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/graduate/school-of-physical-therapy/for-prospective-students/applying-to-the-school-of-phys/</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7694
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/15/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	08/01/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	70
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	56
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	70
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	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
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
Additional information about program's reference requirements	We require 3 references. Puget Sound requires a reference from a professor from whom the applicant has taken a college course. Reference from a Teaching Assistant or an Academic Advisor who has not taught the applicant is not accepted for the required professor reference.
Information about your PT requirements	The admissions committee prefers that the applicant has observation hours in a variety of settings, though they can vary in amount. Hours do not need to be equal from setting to setting.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist

## Admission Requirements

Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	100
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.74
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.83
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	All prerequisite courses must be taken for a grade (not Pass/Fail), with minimum acceptable grades of B (3.0) in *each* course. When courses have been repeated, the program uses the most recent grades recorded to calculate GPAs. When multiple degrees have been awarded, the program uses the most recent degree's GPA for Cumulative GPA qualification.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Send an original foreign transcript and translation to the University of Puget Sound Office of Admission. WES evaluated transcripts sent to PTCAS are also accepted.
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 non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework completed, send an original foreign transcript directly to the University of Puget Sound Office of Admission. English translation required for original foreign transcripts. TOEFL Minimum of 100 with subscore minimums: 22 Reading, 22 Listening, 26 Speaking, 24 Writing

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	<p>You must earn a grade of at least 3.0 in *each* prerequisite course. All prerequisite coursework must be taken for a grade. Pass/Fail coursework is not acceptable. The University of Puget Sound transcript evaluator verifies equivalency for each prerequisite course. If you have completed, or plan to complete, any of the required prerequisite coursework at a school outside the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho or Hawaii, you are required to submit a course description or course syllabus for each course via PTCAS custom questions on the application. A laboratory experience is required for each series (A&amp;P, Chemistry, Physics) but we do not require a lab with every course in each series. In general, prerequisite courses should be completed no more than 10 years before entry into the program (i.e., in Fall 2011 or more recent terms, for applicants applying in the 2020-21 admission cycle to join the cohort starting the program in Fall 2021). If you wish to include older coursework as prerequisites, you should submit a statement via PTCAS custom questions requesting a waiver of this rule and explaining how their knowledge has been kept current. Note: Puget Sound operates on the semester system; year-long prerequisite sequences completed at quarter-system institutions usually require three, rather than two, courses to complete. We take each school's curricular structure into account when reviewing prerequisites, as our primary concern is content covered, rather than the number of credits earned.</p>
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="https://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/graduate/school-of-physical-therapy/for-prospective-students/applying-to-the-school-of-phys/">https://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/graduate/school-of-physical-therapy/for-prospective-students/applying-to-the-school-of-phys/</a>

### Anatomy

Combined anatomy and physiology is acceptable. While human anatomy is preferred, comparative anatomy is acceptable. (Anatomy and Physiology should demonstrate equivalent content to Puget Sound Exercise Science 221/222.) 1 year sequence. Coursework older than 10 years not 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: Comparative</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

### Chemistry I

Chemistry I should demonstrate at least equivalent content to Puget Sound Chemistry 110 or 115 with labs. A full year introductory Chemistry course is also acceptable; the combination of Chemistry I and II should equal a one-year introductory/general Chemistry sequence (this usually amounts to two courses at a semester school or three courses at a quarter-system school, but can vary with different curricular structures). Coursework older than 10 years not 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: Inorganic</li> </ul>

## Chemistry II

Chemistry II should demonstrate at least equivalent content to Puget Sound Chemistry 120 or 230 with labs. Coursework older than 10 years not 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: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Physics I

Physics I should demonstrate at least equivalent content to Puget Sound Physics 111 or 121 with labs. The combination of Physics I and II should equal a one-year introductory/general Physics sequence (this usually amounts to two courses at a semester school or three courses at a quarter-system school, but can vary with different curricular structures). Coursework older than 10 years not 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

Physics II should demonstrate at least equivalent content to Puget Sound Physics 112 or 122 with labs. Coursework older than 10 years not 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>

## Physiology

Combined anatomy and physiology is acceptable. While human physiology is preferred, animal physiology is acceptable. (Anatomy and Physiology should demonstrate equivalent content to Puget Sound Exercise Science 221/222.) Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Psychology

One course emphasizing human behavior or disability. For example, appropriate courses at Puget Sound include: PSYC 101 (Introduction to Psychology), PSYC 320 (Psychological Disorders), PSYC 220, 221, or 222 (Developmental Psychology), SOAN 206 (Deviance and Social Control), or SOAN 370 (Disability, Identity, and Power). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li><li>• Psychology: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: General</li></ul>

## Statistics

Statistics should demonstrate at least equivalent content to Puget Sound's MATH 160, or PSYC 201 and 301. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-8
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li> <li>• Psychology: Statistics</li> </ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	09/03/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Nov 02 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>All references, observation hours and other required material must be received by the deadline of November 2, 2020.</p> <p>Program will consider Fall term work but applicant must indicate work "in progress" and file the academic update with PTCAS at first availability, and immediately upon receipt of fall grades report the grades to the transcript evaluator at our Office of Admission (admission@pugetsound.edu).</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to visit campus, meet faculty and current students, and observe classes. Arrange via <a href="https://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/graduate/school-of-physical-therapy/prospective-student-group-meetings-4/">https://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/graduate/school-of-physical-therapy/prospective-student-group-meetings-4/</a>.</p> <p>Your responses to the school-specific essay questions are IMPORTANT to the University of Puget Sound. Please answer the question thoroughly and also take care to craft an essay that illustrates your writing ability.</p>

## Program Contacts

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