



University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, The

Program Information	
Program Name	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, The
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program in the School of Health Professions at UT Health San Antonio, consists of outstanding curriculum that is augmented with topics in critical thinking, systems review, diagnostic procedures, and care throughout the lifespan. The curriculum provides every opportunity for students to succeed in being lifelong learners, critical thinkers, evidence-based practitioners, and the best provider of care in a direct access environment.</p> <p>Graduates of the program have been providing exceptional service to citizens across Texas and the United States since 1980. DPT graduates achieved an overall pass rate of 99% on the licensing exam for the past several years. The School of Health Professions' alumni association is very active in providing support to our students and graduates with scholarships, activities, and opportunities throughout the year.</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 conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$450
Additional Information about Deposit	The non-refundable tuition deposit is applied to your student account balance upon successful completion of matriculation requirements and course registration. The due date for the deposit for early decision candidates is the first week of October while the due date for regular applicants is January 15th.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	44
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	44
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	95%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	5%
% Male	50%
% Female	50%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$60
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	Please upload your completed Supplemental Application and Professional Resume directly to PTCAS. Deadline for supplemental materials: 10/1/2020 for the final decision deadline
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Professional Resume (see notes below)
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7558
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Official GRE test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency, ETS, and received by PTCAS by the application deadline.
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator

Admission Requirements

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 not 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 not accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	The program requires 3 letters of reference. Two must be from licensed physical therapists, each working in a different facility. The 3rd can be from any other of the accepted categories.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicants are required to complete at least 50 hours of PT observation under the direction of a licensed Physical Therapist who will verify those hours. Enter your PT observation hours on the PTCAS application and select "electronic signature" to have your hours verified online through PTCAS. For full instructions, see PTCAS to learn how a Physical Therapist may be able to electronically verify your 50 hours (minimum) by the deadline.
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
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.65
MINIMUM GPA Science/Math Prerequisite GPA	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Science/Math Prerequisite GPA	3.65
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Higher grade earned in science/math prerequisites are included in GPA calculations if course was repeated. All prerequisite coursework requires a grade of at least a "C" to be accepted.
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?	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

Admission Requirements

Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	English translation and course-by-course evaluation is required through a NACES member organization required for original foreign transcripts Note: PTCAS will only accept foreign transcript evaluations from the World Education Services (WES) and will no longer accept evaluations from other agencies. Arrange for WES to send a course-by-course report to PTCAS. Applicants are advised to allow 4–6 weeks for WES to process and send the evaluation to PTCAS, once a report is requested. World Education Services, Inc PO Box 5087 New York, NY 10274-5087 212/966-6311 info@wes.org http://www.wes.org
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Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Completion of a bachelor's degree at a college or university prior to program entry.
General Information	All physical therapy program prerequisite coursework must be completed at a regionally accredited institutions through spring semester before matriculation. Science prerequisites must be designed for science majors or pre-allied health majors.
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	http://www.uthscsa.edu/academics/health-professions/doctor-physical-therapy-admissions

Anatomy & Physiology I

Lecture and lab required. Course must be designated for science and pre-allied health majors. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Anatomy & Physiology II

Lab and lecture required. Course must be designated for science or pre-allied health majors. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Biology I

Lecture and Lab required. No Botany, Ecology, or Environmental. Course must be designated for science or pre-allied health majors. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Biology II

Lecture and lab required. Course must be designated for science or pre-allied health majors. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Chemistry I

Lecture and lab required. Course designated for science or pre-allied health majors. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Chemistry II

Lecture and lab required. Course designated for science or pre-allied health majors. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Communication / Speech / Public Speaking

Required course grade of "C" or above.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comm: Communication• Comm: Public Speaking• Comm: Speech

Medical Terminology

This can be completed at a college/university or any online certificate program. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 1
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology

Physics I

Algebra based or Calculus based with lab for science majors. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Physics II

Algebra based or Calculus based with lab for science majors. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Psychology

Developmental Psychology, Motor Development, or Human Development. Course must cover the entire lifespan of development. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Psychology

Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology or other Psychology topics will not count in place of this overview/introductory course. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

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

Social/Behavioral Science

Introductory lecture course. Required course grade of "C" or higher.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Social• Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology

Statistics

Required course grade of "C" or higher.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/24/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>The Department of Physical Therapy will review competitive applicants who have completed and submitted their application and all supporting documents by August 15, 2018.</p> <p>Final Decision Deadline: October 1, 2020</p> <p>Application Period: June 17 through October 1</p> <p>The Department of Physical Therapy will review competitive applicants who have completed and submitted their application and all supporting documents by October 1, 2020.</p> <p>Students are notified of interviews in late fall.</p>

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