



University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Program Information

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General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

<p>Program Description</p>	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at UT Southwestern Medical Center trains the physical therapists of tomorrow. As part of one of the nation's leading academic medical centers, whose mission is to promote health to enable full human potential through the three interdependent core areas of education, research and clinical service. The DPT program gives students a strong foundation in theory, basic science, and professional skills, enhanced with outstanding opportunities to put concepts into action through clinical practice.</p> <p>UT Southwestern Medical Center's DPT graduates are critical consumers of research, provide the highest quality patient-oriented clinical services in a changing landscape of health care, and serve their communities and the profession.</p> <p>The 31-month curriculum is designed to help students learn and apply scientific theory and professional skills through focused course work. In addition, the final two semesters are devoted to clinical experiences. Clinical training takes place in a variety of settings, including UT Southwestern's William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital (rated the No. 1 hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth for three consecutive years by <i>U.S. News & World Report</i>) and UT Southwestern's Zale Lipshy Pavilion, a premier neurological diagnostic and treatment center. Additional training occurs at Parkland Memorial Hospital, one of the nation's busiest public hospitals, and at Children's Medical Center, a national leader in pediatric care.</p> <p>UT Southwestern's DPT faculty is a distinctive blend of highly regarded educators, researchers, and clinicians who hold advanced degrees and board certifications in clinical specialties recognized by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. Basic science faculty provide the strong foundation in anatomy, physiology, neuroscience and pathology allowing students to be well prepared for the progressing complexity of the health care environment.</p> <p>Our two year average licensure pass rate is 100%!</p> <p>Program Admission Requirements</p> <p>The DPT Admissions Committee and faculty will review all completed applications once verified in PTCAS. Apply Early! PTCAS processing may take up to 5 weeks once all required materials are received. Also, remember to check your SPAM email folder often as this can sometimes be a problem.</p> <p>Applications are evaluated based cognitive and non-cognitive items such as overall GPA, prerequisite GPA, last 60 hours GPA, GRE scores, observation experiences, references, personal statement, and school specific questions. The Committee will grant interviews for early January 2021 by invitation only.</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</p>

Program Information

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
Additional information about interviews	The Admissions Committee will grant interviews for early January 2021 by invitation only. The interview process allows us the opportunity to get to know you personally as well as giving you the opportunity to learn more about our program. Interview Day begins with a presentation, which gives an overview of the program and introductions of the faculty. Following the presentation, applicants interview in groups of 2-4 with 1-2 interviewers who are faculty or clinicians.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	No
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$40118.00
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$80373.00
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	43
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	43
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	81%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	19%
% Male	33%
% Female	67%
% Hispanic	14%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	2%
% Asian	12%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	10%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	60%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
University GRE code	6686
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	11/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	11/01/2015

Admission Requirements

MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	154
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	154
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.5
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 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 accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Information about your PT requirements	It is strongly recommended that applicants have hours in a variety of clinical settings and specialties if possible.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	250
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.0
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.75
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.0
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.74
MINIMUM GPA Last 60 Undergraduate	3.0
AVERAGE GPA Last 60 Undergraduate	3.83
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses the highest grade earned in local GPA calculations, if course was repeated.
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)

Admission Requirements

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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens with a visa

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to matriculation. Applicants who have completed all or most of their prerequisites may be at an advantage in the admissions process.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Varies
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/school-of-health-professions/programs/doctorate-programs/admissions/requirements.html

Anatomy

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

Biology / Biological Science

A&P beyond the anatomy and physiology prerequisites may be considered for the Biology Prerequisite. 1 of 2 biology/biological science courses required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology • Chemistry: Biochemistry

Biology / Biological Science

A&P beyond the anatomy and physiology prerequisites may be considered for the Biology Prerequisite. 2 of 2 biology/biological science courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology• Chemistry: Biochemistry

Chemistry

1 of 2 chemistry courses required.

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

Chemistry

2 of 2 chemistry courses required.

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

Math

Any math class of Algebra or higher. Calculus is preferred.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics: Algebra• Mathematics: Calculus• Mathematics: Geometry• Mathematics: Pre-Calculus• Mathematics: Trigonometry

Physics

1 of 2 physics courses required.

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

Physics

2 of 2 physics courses required.

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

Physiology

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

Psychology

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

Psychology

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• Psychology: General II

Statistics

Must include variability or hypothesis testing.

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

PT program start date for entering class	05/17/2021
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Multiple start dates?	No
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PTCAS application deadline	Nov 02 2020
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Deadline Type	Firm
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Program has rolling admissions process?	No
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Important dates	All supporting documents must be received by PTCAS by no later than November 2. Interview invitations will be sent to eligible candidates.
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