



University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Program Information

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| Program Name | University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse |
| General Description / Special Programs | |
| Established | |
| Country | United States |
| State | WI |
| City | La Crosse |
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| Program Description | <p>The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Physical Therapy Program is dedicated to quality graduate education in Physical Therapy. Our faculty represent the major sub-disciplines of physical therapy practice (musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiovascular and pulmonary, integumentary and research) and the state of the art Health Science Center provides exceptional clinical lab and research facilities.</p> <p>The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Physical Therapy Program will be a recognized leader in evidence-based, clinically integrated, physical therapy education through collaboration among uniquely specialized professionals and institutions, serving diverse student and community populations and the physical therapy profession.</p> <p>The DPT Program's mission is to develop human resources, to discover and disseminate knowledge, to extend knowledge and its application beyond the boundaries of its campuses, and to serve and stimulate society by developing in students heightened intellectual, cultural, and humane sensitivities; scientific, professional, and technological expertise; and a sense of purpose. Inherent in this mission are methods of instruction, research, extended education, and public service designed to educate people and improve the human condition.</p> <p>Further information may be found at https://www.uwlax.edu/grad/physical-therapy/</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 |
| Additional information about interviews | The program requires all applicants complete an online asynchronous interview process using a video-based platform called YouSeeU Bongo where students record their responses to a series of interview questions for review by the program's Admissions Committee. Instructions are provided at https://www.uwlax.edu/grad/physical-therapy/admission-requirements/#tm-interview |
| Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants? | Yes |
| Total cumulative deposit | \$500 |
| Deposit Refundable? | No |
| Due Date of First Required Deposit | 10/09/2020 |
| Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class | 45 |
| Size of Most Recent Entering Class | 45 |
| Additional information about the class profile | In lieu of the Early Decision cycle, the program will begin reviewing applications on approximately September 1. |

Admission Requirements

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| Supplemental FEE required? | Yes |
| Supplemental fee amount | \$50 |
| Supplemental APPLICATION required? | No |
| Supplemental MATERIALS required? | Yes |
| Description of supplemental materials required | To access the Program Fee Form please visit: https://www.uwlax.edu/grad/physical-therapy/admission-requirements/#tm-program-application-fee |
| Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1 | Program Application Payment Form |
| Link to supplemental forms or instructions | https://www.uwlax.edu/grad/physical-therapy/admission-requirements/#tm-program-application-fee |
| Is GRE Required? | Yes |
| Program's PTCAS GRE code | 0344 |
| Additional information about program's GRE requirements | Applicants should consider completing the GRE two weeks prior to submitting their application. |

Admission Requirements

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| MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score | 143 |
| MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score | 143 |
| MINIMUM 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 not accepted |
| Pre-PT Advisor | Evaluator type accepted |
| Politician | Evaluator type not 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 not accepted |
| Number of references required by program | 2 |
| Additional information about program's reference requirements | It is not advisable for the applicant to have a physical therapist who they shadowed for a short period of time write their letter of recommendation. |
| Information about your PT requirements | For those applying for early admission, observation hours must be verified by 08/15/2019. Forty (40) hours of either paid or volunteer patient care experience in two (2) distinctly different physical therapy patient care settings (e.g., Inpatient Rehabilitation, Acute Care, Subacute Care, Outpatient Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Skilled Nursing Facility, Schools, Home Health) under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist are required for admission. The two (2) distinctly different experiences may occur within one institution, however, the patient populations must not overlap. There must be a minimum of 20 hours in each setting. If volunteer under the supervision of multiple clinicians at one site please designate one clinician to verify all hours at that site. |
| 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 | 40 |
| Paid | Accepted/Considered |
| Volunteer | Accepted/Considered |
| Inpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| Outpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.00 |
| AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.68 |
| MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.00 |
| AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.61 |
| Additional information about program's GPA requirements | Characteristics of admitted students for the past six years is available at the following: https://www.uwlax.edu/grad/physical-therapy/admission-requirements/#tm-admissions-data |

Admission Requirements

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

Course Prerequisites

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| Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program? | Varies |
| If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe | Students enrolled in either of UW-L's Dual Degree Programs are exempt from this requirement. |
| 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.uwlax.edu/grad/physical-therapy/prerequisite-coursework/ |

Anatomy & Physiology I

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

Anatomy & Physiology II

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

Biology / Biological Science

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

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Physics I

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| 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

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

Psychology

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

Social/Behavioral Science

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

Statistics

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

Deadlines

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| PT program start date for entering class | 06/01/2021 |
| Multiple start dates? | No |
| PTCAS application deadline | Nov 02 2020 |
| Deadline Type | Firm |
| Program has rolling admissions process? | Other |
| Important dates | In lieu of the Early Decision cycle, the program will begin reviewing applications on approximately September 1. |

Program Contacts

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