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Program Name	University of Wisconsin-Madison
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1926
Country	United States
State	WI
City	Madison
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is housed within the School of Medicine and Public Health which enables cooperative teaching arrangements and interdisciplinary programming with students from numerous professional programs. The University of Wisconsin-Madison is a R1 doctoral university research institution with numerous research opportunities available for our students. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the wealth of resources on the UW-Madison campus. Exceptional campus services and facilities include the Ebling Health Sciences Library, a full cadaver dissection lab, a Critical Care Simulation classroom, and a Clinical Teaching Assessment Center utilizing standardized patients.</p> <p>Our Program was founded in 1926 and in 1929 became one of the first physical therapy curricula in the United States to receive accreditation from what is now the American Physical Therapy Association. An extensive and loyal alumni base strengthens our Program. Our graduates in 2017, 2018 and 2019 achieved a 100% pass rate on the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Licensure Examination and our graduation rate is 100%. A 6-month post-graduation employment survey depicts a 97% employment rate.</p> <p>The UW-Madison faculty is committed to being available for students as they "learn to learn." The 35-month curriculum is based on cooperative learning; there is no competition to succeed within the Program. Faculty members are cohesive, collaborative, and student-focused. They are in the forefront of the PT profession as international educators and researchers, and are leaders in the American Physical Therapy Association. Faculty members have many areas of expertise and hold Clinical Specialist certifications in Cardiovascular &amp; Pulmonary, Geriatrics, Neurology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, and Sports. In addition to teaching, faculty are involved in scholarly and clinical activities.</p> <p>Over 600 organizations and facilities across the nation have contracts with UW-Madison for our 42 weeks of internships. Additionally, many courses require clinical observations and experiences, arranged by the course faculty, to provide continued clinical exposure. Service learning is a core component of the curriculum, including pro bono and service opportunities locally and with international organizations.</p> <p>The mission of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is:            "To meet the physical therapy needs of the people in the State of Wisconsin and beyond. The curriculum is designed to produce a generalist clinician who is able to provide evidence based quality care in an empathetic, professional manner, and who has the foundation to assume the roles of physical therapy educator, researcher, administrator, consultant, and clinical specialist." The graduate's role is to enhance physical abilities and wellness, and to improve the quality of life of persons seeking care. These roles are carried out through the processes of patient/client advocacy, and the collaborative management and education of patients, families, colleagues, and the community.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No

## Program Information

Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	DPT-MPH
Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?	No
Institution's Religious Affiliation	None
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	This \$500 deposit is non-refundable and is applied toward your first semester tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$55824
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$74802
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	40
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	80%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	15%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	2.5%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	2.5%
% Male	35%
% Female	65%
% Asian	2.5%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	85%
% Two or More Races	12.5%

## Program Information

Additional information about the class profile	Extracurricular and community service activities, volunteer/service commitments, evidence of leadership, work history, life experiences, and re-applicants are all valued by our Program. Diversity within the University of WI-Madison, the School of Medicine and Public Health, and our Program is also highly appreciated. We welcome applicants with varied backgrounds and experiences; qualified applicants who possess characteristics that are underrepresented in the profession, and who would enhance the overall diversity and experience for the class, are valued. There is no preference for in-state applicants. Typically our class has a similar number of women and men. Ages range from 21-35 and students have graduated from 23 different colleges and universities.
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## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Description of supplemental materials required	UW-Madison DPT Program applicants are REQUIRED to pay a \$50 Supplemental fee. This is collected in a URL link, which is embedded in a Program custom question in PTCAS, and must be received by Nov. 1st for an application to be considered. If PTCAS has approved a fee waiver request, you do NOT need to submit a supplemental fee; just forward the email communication indicating that a fee waiver was granted (to our admissions department). ONLY applicants who are OFFERED ADMISSION to UW-Madison and ACCEPT THE POSITION will be required to submit an ADDITIONAL \$75 UW-Madison University enrollment fee (students accepted into our Program are guaranteed admission into the University) and a non-refundable deposit of \$500, which will be applied towards summer 2021 tuition. Information on how to pay these costs will be provided to applicants who are offered admission.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	DPT Program enrollment agreement
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	UW-Madison application form (you will be admitted to the University after accepting our admission offer)
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 3	UW-Madison residency form
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	01/15/2021
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="https://www.med.wisc.edu/education/physical-therapy-program/how-to-apply/">https://www.med.wisc.edu/education/physical-therapy-program/how-to-apply/</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	0315
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	11/01/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	The range of GRE scores of our current students are: * Verbal: 144-170 * Quantitative: 145-165 * Writing 3.5-5.5 In order for an application to be considered for admission, PTCAS must receive all application materials (including official GRE scores) by the 11/1 deadline.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	144
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	156
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	60
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	144
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	155
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	70
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	65

## Admission Requirements

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
Additional information about program's reference requirements	If a fourth reference is submitted, it will also be considered.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicants are required to have completed a minimum of 40 total hours of observation, in two different types of settings. Examples of different types of settings include: acute care/hospital/inpatient facility, nursing home facility, free-standing outpatient or hospital clinic, school/pre-school, wellness/fitness facility, home health, etc. The median total number of hours completed as a volunteer for our current students is 140 (range= 40-5200), which were completed in 3-4 settings.
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
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	11/01/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Required minimum Overall Cumulative GPA (calculated by PTCAS)	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Required minimum Overall Cumulative GPA (calculated by PTCAS)	3.76
MINIMUM GPA Required minimum Science GPA (calculated by PTCAS)	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Required minimum Science GPA (calculated by PTCAS)	3.66
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	The Program uses GPAs calculated by PTCAS; we do not calculate local GPAs. Course Subjects that ARE included in PTCAS Science GPA calculation include ALL Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics courses (not solely our required prerequisites). Course Subjects NOT included in PTCAS Science GPA calculation include: English Composition, Mathematics, Movement Science, Other Course, Other Science, Psychology, or Social/Behavior Science. If you have repeated classes, both of the courses will be included into the science GPA. This means that if the repeated course is the same number of credits, your grade will essentially be averaged between the two courses (since both will be included). The range of cumulative GPA's of our current students is 3.03-4.0. The range of Science GPA's is 3.0-4.0.

## Admission Requirements

Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	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?	Other
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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Every applicant whose native language is not English and who has not completed all of a bachelor's degree in English is required to present an official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language.) The recommended minimum TOEFL score required to be eligible for selection is 92 on the internet based (IBT) test. Scores are not acceptable if more than two years old.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	NO MORE THAN 2 prerequisite courses can be incomplete at the time of application submission. A course will be considered incomplete if there is no grade or AP credits posted on an official transcript. The strength of your application is not affected by having up to two prerequisite courses not yet completed. All prerequisites must be completed prior to our Program starting in June 2021. A grade of C or better is required in all prerequisite courses, except a grade of B or better is required for prerequisite courses not yet completed when you apply.
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.med.wisc.edu/education/physical-therapy-program/prerequisite-courses/">https://www.med.wisc.edu/education/physical-therapy-program/prerequisite-courses/</a>

## Anatomy

A one semester course in anatomy, or the first semester of a two semester series of combined anatomy and physiology courses, meets this requirement.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</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>

## Biology / Biological Science

Biology course must include a lab OR have a separate lab course.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Advanced</li> <li>• Biology: Cell</li> <li>• Biology: General</li> <li>• Biology: General I</li> <li>• Biology: General II</li> <li>• Biology: Microbiology</li> <li>• Biology: Zoology</li> </ul>

## Chemistry I

Chemistry courses must include a lab OR have a separate lab course.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry I</li><li>• Chemistry: Advanced</li><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Chemistry II

Chemistry courses must include a lab OR have a separate lab course.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry II</li><li>• Chemistry: Advanced</li><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Exercise Physiology

Most of these topics are to be included in an exercise physiology course (additional topics may also be included): skeletal muscle contraction, skeletal muscle mechanics, bioenergetics, anaerobic metabolism, aerobic/oxidative metabolism, fuel selection, exercise metabolism, energy expenditure, fiber types, skeletal muscle adaptations to training, biomechanical adaptations to training, muscle fatigue, cardiac cycle, endocrine system response to exercise, pulmonary physiology response to exercise, and temperature regulation.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise Physiology</li></ul>

## Physics I

Physics courses must include a lab OR have a separate lab course.

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

## Physics II

Physics courses must include a lab OR have a separate lab course.

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

## Physiology

A one semester course in physiology with lab, or the second semester of a two semester series of combined anatomy and Physiology courses, meets this requirement.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li> <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>

## Psychology

Any psychology or human development course (except NOT motor development and NOT a psychology statistics course).

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li> <li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li> <li>• Psychology: Advanced</li> <li>• Psychology: Any</li> <li>• Psychology: Child</li> <li>• Psychology: Death &amp; Dying</li> <li>• Psychology: Developmental</li> <li>• Psychology: General</li> <li>• Psychology: General I</li> <li>• Psychology: General II</li> <li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li> <li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Psychopathology</li> <li>• Psychology: Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Psychology: Social</li> <li>• Psychology: Sports</li> </ul>

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## Statistics

Course must include ANOVA and linear regression.

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"><li>• Biology: Biostatistics</li><li>• Business: Statistics</li><li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li><li>• Psychology: Statistics</li></ul>
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## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/28/2021
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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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Application close date	Nov 02 2020
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Program has rolling admissions process?	No
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Important dates	Please <b>DO NOT APPLY</b> if you have not met all our admission requirements; <b>only qualified applicants will be considered.</b> Applicants will be notified of their admission decision by December 22, 2020.
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## Program Contacts

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