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| Program Name | Walsh University |
| General Description / Special Programs | |
| Established | |
| Country | United States |
| State | OH |
| City | North Canton |
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Program Information

This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

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| <p>Program Description</p> | <p>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The Walsh University Physical Therapy program is committed to providing an educational program that both challenges and enhances a student's ability to learn through a student-centered, values-based teaching environment that focuses on clinical-decision making, evidence based practice, professionalism and service to the wider community.</p> <p>The Walsh University Physical Therapy curriculum, an intensive three-year (8 semester) program, including summers, leads to a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. A variety of active learning strategies are implemented to enhance student learning and critical thinking. Coursework builds upon a foundation of basic sciences and problem-solving skills integrated through a series of practice-based courses centered on major body systems. Productive scholarship and licensure preparation are also keystone components to the program. Upon successful completion of the academic and clinical components of the curriculum, graduates are qualified for the licensure examination, required in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and in the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and Guam.</p> <p>MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR</p> <p>Thank you for your interest in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Walsh University. Our goal is to help guide future physical therapists to become excellent and caring professionals. We offer a contemporary and integrative curriculum aimed at developing a positive cycle of knowledge and professional advancement. The faculty and staff in our program are dedicated to providing growth opportunities in a values-based supportive environment.</p> <p>Our program lives the mission of Walsh University. As a Catholic institution, the campus environment embodies the spirit of the founding Brothers of Christian Instruction, whose aim was to provide opportunity and service to others. Believing that all people matter, our program not only encompasses all of the components of physical therapy practice, but also never forgets the human qualities that are essential to holistic health care.</p> <p>At Walsh University Physical Therapy, you will find small class sizes, caring interactions with faculty members, stellar teaching, exceptional clinical rotations, and scholarly successes by both the students and the faculty. For more information about our program, visit us https://www.walsh.edu/doctorate-physical-therapy.html.</p> <p>For more details, go to http://www.walsh.edu/program-news.html.</p> |
| <p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p> | <p>Yes</p> |

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| 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 | Roman Catholic |
| Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process? | Yes |
| Additional information about interviews | Interviews are by invitation only and will be held in the fall of 2020 and in the winter of 2021. Fall interviews will be held on November 6, 2020 and November 13, 2020. The winter interview date is TBA. Additional information will be available at https://www.walsh.edu/admissions-process . |
| Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants? | Yes |
| Total cumulative deposit | \$500 |
| Additional Information about Deposit | Applicants who are accepted into the program are required to provide a non-refundable deposit to hold their position. Deposit will go towards the first semester tuition. |
| Deposit Refundable? | No |
| Due Date of First Required Deposit | 01/15/2021 |
| Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class | 36 |
| Size of Most Recent Entering Class | 34 |
| % of IN-STATE applicants accepted | 79% |
| % of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted | 21% |
| % Male | 29% |
| % Female | 71% |
| % Hispanic | 6% |
| % Asian | 3% |
| % White (Not of Hispanic Origin) | 91% |
| Additional information about the class profile | Our program adheres to the Walsh University policy of non-discrimination and equal preference is given to both in-state and out-of-state applicants. Students attending Walsh University for their pre-physical therapy undergraduate education have the advantage of being involved in program activities. |

Admission Requirements

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| Supplemental FEE required? | No |
| Supplemental fee amount | \$0 |
| Supplemental APPLICATION required? | No |
| Supplemental MATERIALS required? | No |

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| Document upload requirements | Applicants are welcome to upload any additional documents they'd like the admissions committee to review where instructed on the PTCAS application. |
| Is GRE Required? | Yes |
| Program's PTCAS GRE code | 3790 |
| Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle | 01/31/2021 |
| Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle | 10/01/2014 |
| Additional information about program's GRE requirements | If a candidate takes the GRE on more than one test date, the best score from the quantitative and verbal sections will be combined for the total GRE score. |
| AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score | 153 |
| AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score | 152 |
| AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score | 4.0 |
| 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 not 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 not accepted |
| Clergy | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Other | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Number of references required by program | 3 |
| Additional information about program's reference requirements | The Walsh University DPT program requires submission of 3 recommendations. 1. At least one academic reference is required and must be a professor in major or a professor in an upper level science course. 2. At least one professional reference is required from a Physical Therapist if observation hours were completed. If observation hours were not completed, please fulfill this with another academic reference. 3. 3rd reference may be professional, academic, or an athletic coach. Recommendations are NOT accepted from teaching assistants, co-workers, family members, clergy or friends and submission of these may delay the admissions process. Applicants who have already filled the 5 available slots in their PTCAS application may request a paper form to complete the requirements of this program. Paper forms are available from Mona McAuliffe in Graduate Admissions. |
| Information about your PT requirements | * Given the current climate of healthcare, Walsh University will alter the observation requirement for the 20/21 cycle. While we normally require one inpatient and one outpatient setting for a total of 30 hours, students who have completed ANY hours in any setting should submit them in order to complete the requirement in full. * Any number of telehealth observation hours will complete the requirement in full. For those applicants who have not been exposed to the profession through observation hours, an alternate essay will be assigned which will complete the observation requirement in full. * If observations are being submitted, note that checklists with times/hours WILL NOT be accepted as a substitute for a verified electronic signature or uploaded signed verification form. Paper copies of additional observation verification forms can be obtained from Mona McAuliffe in Graduate Admissions. * Examples of inpatient settings and outpatient settings are found on the PTCAS observation hours form. |
| 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 | 30 |
| DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours | 10/01/2020 |

Admission Requirements

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| Paid | Accepted/Considered |
| Volunteer | Accepted/Considered |
| Inpatient | Required |
| Outpatient | Required |
| MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.00 |
| AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.7 |
| MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.00 |
| AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.62 |
| Additional information about program's GPA requirements | Courses submitted for pre-requisites will be reviewed to ensure consistency with our standards. Should a course be declined, the applicant will be notified of the need to complete additional coursework. Alternatively, if another course found in the transcript review will better satisfy a prerequisite, then that course will be substituted. As such, the pre-requisite GPA shown on PTCAS may be different from the actual prerequisite GPA calculated by Walsh University for ranking applicants. |
| 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 |

Course Prerequisites

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| Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program? | Varies |
| If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe | Only Walsh University undergraduates participating in the EARLY ASSURANCE program may matriculate prior to the completion of their bachelor's degree. |
| General Information | * All pre-requisite course work for the DPT program must be completed PRIOR to August 1, 2021. * For admissions questions, please contact Mona McAuliffe, Associate Director of Graduate Admissions, 330-490-7406, mmcauliffe@walsh.edu. * Please visit the Walsh University PTCAS Directory for detailed information about the program's admission requirements. |
| 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 | https://www.walsh.edu/prerequisite-course-descriptions.html |

Anatomy & Physiology I

Structure and function of all relevant human body systems including: nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, hematologic, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, reproductive, integumentary and immunologic. May require 4-8 semester hours dependent on if one course is comprehensive or if two sequential courses (A&P I & A&P II) are taken to satisfy this requirement. Animal physiology is NOT acceptable. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4-8 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses |

Anatomy & Physiology II

Structure and function of all relevant human body systems including: nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, hematologic, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, reproductive, integumentary and immunologic. May require 4-8 semester hours dependent on if one course is comprehensive or if two sequential courses (A&P I & A&P II) are taken to satisfy this requirement. Animal physiology is NOT acceptable. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4-8 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: Physiology• A&P: SEPARATE courses |

Biology I

Cell biology, cellular structure and function, energy metabolism, photosynthesis, membrane structure and function, DNA, RNA and proteins. Cellular division (mitosis & meiosis) and classical genetics. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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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: Cell• Biology: General I• Biology: Microbiology |

Biology II

Cell biology, mechanisms of speciation and evolution, taxonomy, viruses, prokaryotes and eukaryotes, including animals, plants, fungi, algae and protozoans. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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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: Cell• Biology: General II• Biology: Microbiology |

Chemistry I

Atoms, molecules & ions, chemical reactions and stoichiometry, gas behavior, thermochemistry, atomic theory & quantum mechanics and chemical bonds. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Chemistry II

Chemical bonding, molecular geometry, solution chemistry, chemical kinetics, equilibrium, acid-base chemistry, complex ions, thermodynamic state functions, electrochemistry and nuclear chemistry. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Exercise Physiology

Exercise response and adaptations to all relevant body systems (musculoskeletal, cardiovascular and pulmonary). Exercise testing and prescription for a variety of populations including aerobic, anaerobic and strength training. Disease prevention. 3-4 semester hours, based on institution. Courses housed in KINESIOLOGY departments MAY NOT be acceptable and will require review for approval. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Recommended |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Physiology |

Physics I

Gravitational forces, work, energy and momentum, simple harmonic motion, wave motion and sound; kinetic theory of matter, behavior of gases, calorimetry and change of state. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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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 II

Electricity and magnetism, light (reflection, refraction, interference, polarization); relativity; quantum mechanics. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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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 |

Psychology

Human development, lifespan issues focusing on growth and development including personality, language, cognition and intelligence. An alternative is abnormal psychology or cognitive neuropsychology. Sociology is NOT acceptable. 1 of 2 psychology courses. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Psychology

Perception, learning, research methods, mental disorders, psychotherapy, history and systems of psychology. Sociology is not acceptable. 2 of 2 psychology courses. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Statistics

Theory of probability and statistics including, frequency distribution, binomial distributions, normal distributions, means, variances, standard deviations, sampling, confidence limits and testing of hypotheses with a parametric and nonparametric analyses. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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| 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

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| PT program start date for entering class | 08/23/2021 |
| Multiple start dates? | No |
| PTCAS application deadline | Dec 15 2020 |
| Deadline Type | Firm |
| Program has rolling admissions process? | No |
| Important dates | <p>Interviews are by invitation only and will be held in the fall of 2020 and in the winter of 2021. Fall interviews will be held on November 6, 2020 and November 13, 2020. The winter interview date is TBA. Additional information will be available at https://www.walsh.edu/admissions-process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To qualify for a November interview, you must submit the following materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ PTCAS application ◦ Paid fee ◦ Verified transcripts from all institutions attended (indicating 8 of 12 pre-requisites completed.) If one advanced course has been approved to fulfill both of the Anatomy & Physiology requirements, 7 of 11 pre-requisites must be completed to qualify for an interview. ◦ Verified observations if possible, or completion of an alternate essay ◦ 3 recommendations ◦ GRE Scores <p>In order to allow sufficient processing time to meet the firm deadline and be considered for the November interviews, you should submit the above materials at least 5 weeks prior to the firm deadline.</p> <p>A DPT Virtual information session will be held on June 27th at 10:00am. Participation is strongly recommended for individuals who wish to learn more about our program. Additional information and on-line registration is available at https://www.walsh.edu/doctorate-physical-therapy.html.</p> |

Program Contacts

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