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Program Name	Wheeling University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1954
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State	WV
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## Program Information

This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY.

Program Description	<p>Wheeling University (WU) is the only Catholic University in the state of West Virginia. The Physical Therapy program emphasizes a whole person approach to the investigation of clinical issues primarily using a Problem-Based Learning (PBL) format. The PBL format encourages teamwork, open discussion, and researching appropriate resources to acquire the essential didactic knowledge. However, the classroom activities may vary between a more instructor-center approach, to a more student-centered approach based upon the complexity of the material. Our program admits students from a number of different undergraduate fields of study, professional backgrounds, and levels of maturity. Diversity and variety of life experiences are most valuable in this program.</p> <p>Our program exposes students to a variety of opportunities through class, volunteer/service projects, service learning and clinical education experiences. With a diverse faculty, the students are able to learn about various practice settings, and integrated into our program, are different levels of service learning experiences. These experiences bring the students in contact with people from several cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, exposing them to the inconsistency of the availability, access, and utilization of basic health care and public services in a community.</p> <p>Participation in research is a key component of the program, and our students are required to contribute to the body of knowledge. All students work with faculty on research projects. Opportunities to present their doctoral research at state, national and international levels and to publish the results in professional literature are possible.</p> <p>WU physical therapy graduates are prepared to practice a holistic approach in delivering physical therapy services to diverse populations throughout the continuum of health, wellness, injury, and disease. WU physical therapy graduates demonstrate exemplary professionalism, exceptional skills in manual therapy, critical thinking, problem solving skills, and the ability to access and utilize knowledge reflective of a commitment to life-long learning.</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 Information

Institution's Religious Affiliation	Catholic
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	The \$500.00 deposit will be posted toward the Term I tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Additional Information about Refunds	The \$500.00 deposit will be posted toward the Term I tuition.
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$110000.00
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$110000.00
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	55
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	55
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	15%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	85%
% Male	58%
% Female	42%
% Hispanic	5%
% Asian	11%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	5%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	79%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7819

## Admission Requirements

Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	01/31/2021
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	12/31/2008
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	The total GRE score is calculated by using the highest score from each section if test is taken more than once.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	140
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	148
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	140
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	148
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
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 accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Each applicant must have at least one physical therapist reference and one academic reference. The third reference can be from any of the above accepted types.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicant must submit at least 80 verified volunteer or paid observation hours to fulfill this requirement.
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	80
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	80
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	12/01/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered

## Admission Requirements

Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.32
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.26
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Applicants must complete all program-specific prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better. Wheeling Jesuit University uses the overall GPA as calculated by PTCAS in the applicants application score.
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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	English translation required for original foreign transcripts.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Degree must be conferred by August 2020.
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	<a href="https://www.wju.edu/gps/dpt/admiss-requirements.html">https://www.wju.edu/gps/dpt/admiss-requirements.html</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

One semester of Anatomy and one semester of Physiology can be substituted for A & P I and II.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Animal</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Any</li> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Comparative</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Pathophysiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

One semester of Anatomy and one semester of Physiology can be substituted for A & P I and II.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	

## Biology I

1 of 2 Biology Required. Botany does NOT meet this requirement.

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

## Biology II

2 of 2 Biology Required. Botany does NOT meet this requirement.

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

## Chemistry I

1 of 2 Chemistry Required.

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

## Chemistry II

2 of 2 Chemistry Required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
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>

## Physics I

1 of 2 Physics Required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics I</li> <li>• Physics: General</li> </ul>

## Physics II

2 of 2 Physics Required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics II</li> </ul>

## Psychology

1 Semester of General Psychology.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology: Any</li> <li>• Psychology: General</li> <li>• Psychology: General I</li> <li>• Psychology: General II</li> </ul>

## Statistics

1 Semester Course of Statistics	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
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>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/10/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	Apr 01 2021
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>* Interviews will be conducted in November for qualified applicants who have met the 10/15/2020 soft deadline.</p> <p>* Applications must be complete (official GRE scores reported, three required letters of reference, 80 verified volunteer observation hours) in order to be invited for an on campus interview.</p> <p>* Acceptance letters will be sent once application and interview are completed.</p>

## Program Contacts

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