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Program Name	William Carey University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	2016
Country	United States
State	MS
City	Hattiesburg
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Program Description	<p>The physical therapy program at William Carey University is committed to preparing students to become autonomous and competent entry level practitioners by providing high quality academic and clinical educational experiences based on adult learning principles. Our education program encourages students to become self-directed and to assume responsibility for their own learning, with the faculty guiding the educational process with rich, diverse and interactive learning experiences. Core to the professional educational program at William Carey is engagement in experiences that foster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective and cost-efficient patient care • Inter-professional collaboration • Community and global cultural competence • Research application and evidenced based practice • Advocacy for populations served <p>In concert with the William Carey University mission statement, the mission of the physical therapy program is to create a challenging and caring academic community, while preparing students to become lifelong learners, responsible leaders and to engage in local and and global health and wellness issues.</p> <p>William Carey University offers the preferred entry level physical therapy program, the DPT. Primary content areas in the curriculum include biology/anatomy, cellular histology, physiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, kinesiology, neuroscience, pharmacology, pathology, behavioral sciences, communication, ethics/ values, management sciences, finance, sociology, clinical reasoning, evidence-based practice, cardiovascular and pulmonary systems, integumentary systems, neuromuscular and musculoskeletal structures and function.</p> <p>The traditional program is a 4+3 program and is a full time course of study (36 continuous months). The curriculum consists of 119-122 hours, with 36 of these dedicated to clinical education. The program begins in the Fall trimester of each year.</p> <p>An alternative professional educational tract (3+3) will also be offered for freshmen enrolling in William Carey University commencing in the fall of 2020. This program will allow qualified undergraduate students to participate in the competitive application process and be admitted to our DPT program as a senior while completing their BS degree and completing basic sciences courses required for matriculation through the DPT curriculum.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No

Program Information

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	Baptist
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1500
Additional Information about Deposit	This deposit is non-refundable and will be applied towards tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	30
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	32
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	63%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	37%
% Male	30%
% Female	70%
% Asian	7%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	7%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	86%
Additional information about the class profile	William Carey gives preference to applicants who: * Live in or have spent considerable time in rural or under-served areas. * Graduated from William Carey or have completed coursework at William Carey

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7400
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	01/15/2011
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	* Be sure to allow 6 weeks for GRE scores to be submitted. Official GRE scores MUST be received by PTCAS by the application deadline. A minimum composite GRE score of 290 is required. * COVID-19 Implications for 2021 Applicants and Admissions: Completion of the GRE test for the 2021 admission period is still required. The GRE is currently being administered online.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	145

Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	148
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	145
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	147
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
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Number of references required by program	None
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Letters of recommendation are not required for application to William Carey University's DPT Program.
Information about your PT requirements	* COVID-19 Implications for 2021 Applicants and Admissions: The observation requirement for applicants applying for the class matriculating in Fall 2021 is waived. Applicants who have previously accrued observation hours are encouraged to submit verification of those hours through the PTCAS portal. * These 20 hours must be from at least 2 distinctly different practice settings. There is no time limit on these hours. Internships for academic credit will not satisfy our observation hours requirement. * The purpose of these hours is to broaden your knowledge of the scope of physical therapy practice. If you have worked in or had considerable experience in a certain practice setting, please consider doing observation in other practice settings with which you are not familiar. This will strengthen your application.
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	20
Paid	Not Accepted
Volunteer	Required
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.70
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.50
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Prerequisite GPA: Highest grade earned will be used (if course was repeated) in the calculation of program specific prerequisite GPAs. Overall GPA: The last 60 hours of coursework (graduate or undergraduate) or overall GPA will be used in the calculation of the overall GPA. The highest one will be used for calculation.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	William Carey University is authorized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. Students must have a current F-1 VISA. Questions or concerns should be directed to the: Director of International Admissions, 601-318-6103 or 800-962-5991 (toll free).

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Varies
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Yes, a B.S.degree is required for those applicants applying to the traditional 4+3 Program. For those applicants applying to our 3+3 program, the B.S degree will be earned after completion of the first year in the DPT program.
General Information	* COVID-19 Implications for 2021 Applicants and Admissions: For prerequisite courses taken during the spring 2020 term, letter grades for pre-requisite courses that transitioned to an on-line format are PREFERRED and will make applicants stronger and more competitive. * Pass/Fail grades will be considered and will allow otherwise qualified applicants a full review by the admissions committee. For pre-requisite courses taken during the summer 2020 term, a letter grade is preferred. * All science courses must be for science majors and should have a lab. No survey science courses will be accepted. * 3 hour credit science courses are accepted if that is the only choice offered by your institution. * All science courses are required to have been taken within 10 years of the time of application. Exceptions to this requirement may be made on a case by case basis if the applicant has been working or teaching in a science field. Call the program if you think this exception applies to you. * No more than 2 of the required prerequisite courses can be outstanding at the application deadline. ** While not required, psychology, medical terminology and/or social science coursework is recommended.
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	http://www.wmcarey.edu/schools/physical-therapy

Anatomy

This is the preferred Anatomy class. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology I

Course is required to be taken at a Senior College. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)

Anatomy & Physiology II

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)

Biology I

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 3-4
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Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Cell
- Biology: General I
- Biology: Genetics
- Biology: Microbiology
- Biology: Zoology

Biology II

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 3-4
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Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Cell
- Biology: General II
- Biology: Genetics
- Biology: Immunology
- Biology: Microbiology
- Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 3-4
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Acceptable Courses

- Chemistry I
- Chemistry: Inorganic
- Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 3-4
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Acceptable Courses

- Chemistry II
- Chemistry: Advanced
- Chemistry: Biochemistry
- Chemistry: Inorganic
- Chemistry: Organic

Physics I

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 3
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Acceptable Courses

- Physics I

Physics II

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II

Physiology

This is the preferred Physiology course. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Statistics

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/23/2021																																													
Multiple start dates?	No																																													
PTCAS application deadline	Jan 15 2021																																													
Deadline Type	Firm																																													
Program has rolling admissions process?	No																																													
Important dates	<p>* In completing your application, be sure to complete all sections (i.e. Community Service, Honors, Awards, etc). We are looking for well rounded applicants who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and a commitment to service and leadership. This is a very important component of your application and allows the Admissions Committee a glimpse of you outside of the classroom.</p> <p>* Interviews are not a part of the Admissions Process at William Carey University. However, applicants are encouraged to visit our campus and attend one of our DPT2B Information Sessions. Please call 601-318-6584 to register for the session.</p> <p>* Dates for upcoming sessions are:</p> <p>2020 Dates:</p> <p>* Friday, September 25, 2020, Time: 2:00-4:00pm</p> <p>* Friday, Dec 11, 2020. Time: 2:00-4:00 pm</p> <p>2021 Dates:</p> <p>* Friday, February 26, 2021. Time: 2:00-4:00 pm</p> <p>* Friday, June 18, 2021. Time: 2:00-4:00 pm</p> <p>* Please visit our website at http://www.wmcarey.edu/schools/physical-therapy for more information</p> <p>* Each complete application is reviewed by the Admissions Committee and a decision will be made within 6 weeks of the application deadline date. Applicants will be notified via email followed by a USPS letter.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>C/O 2020</th> <th>C/O 2021</th> <th>C/O 2022</th> <th>C/O 2023</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Overall GPA</td> <td>3.8</td> <td>3.6</td> <td>3.7</td> <td>3.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Core PT Prerequisite GPA</td> <td>3.6</td> <td>3.5</td> <td>3.6</td> <td>3.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average GRE</td> <td>298</td> <td>293</td> <td>292</td> <td>295</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completed Applications</td> <td>142</td> <td>172</td> <td>161</td> <td>166</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Students Admitted</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>32</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Out of State Students</td> <td>11</td> <td>14</td> <td>7</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minority STudents</td> <td>5</td> <td>7</td> <td>12</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average Age</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>23</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class	C/O 2020	C/O 2021	C/O 2022	C/O 2023	Overall GPA	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	Core PT Prerequisite GPA	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	Average GRE	298	293	292	295	Completed Applications	142	172	161	166	Students Admitted	30	30	32	30	Out of State Students	11	14	7	11	Minority STudents	5	7	12	4	Average Age	24	25	23	25
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