



Program Information

Program Name	Wingate University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>The Department of Physical Therapy at Wingate University is dedicated to excellence in all aspects of the educational program. We are specifically committed to giving every student every opportunity to succeed in the program. It is our desire and mission to retain and graduate every student and allow them to become a productive physical therapist. We seek to produce physical therapists who are ready to immediately assume the health care practitioner role and who are highly respected in the PT community for their skill in clinical decision making and high level of professionalism.</p> <p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Wingate University reflects the institution's commitment to knowledge, faith and service; achieved through the preparation and development of physical therapists who possess a strong character and balanced perspective, prepared to assume the role of health care practitioner through the provision of evidence based practice, and through effective service to society in their civic, professional, spiritual, and social dimensions of life, delivered by faculty and staff committed to student success through excellence in teaching and learning practices.</p> <p>Our cohorts of 44 students begin in January of each year and graduate in December, 35 months later.</p> <p>If we could sum up our program in one statement, it would be the statement that hangs on the wall in every faculty member's office that reads:</p> <p>"We should all be able to say at the end of each day that we have done everything within our power to make every student successful. If we can't honestly tell ourselves that, then we have failed our students and our mission."</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	After an initial application review selected applicants will be invited to a video interview based on a combination of factors including, but not limited to, cumulative GPA, prerequisite GPA, letters of recommendation, the PTCAS essay, observation experiences, service/volunteer activities, and leadership endeavors.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1500
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	44
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	44
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	59%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	41%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted	2%
% Male	36%
% Female	64%
% Hispanic	5%
% Asian	7%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	86%
Additional information about the class profile	Wingate University DPT program offers preferential admission to qualified graduates of Wingate University, up to 35% of the class.

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	0747
University GRE code	0747
PT Program department GRE code	0747
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	04/01/2021
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	GRE is required. GRE at home option will also be accepted
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
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 not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	A minimum of two letters of recommendation are required (at least one from a licensed physical therapist is strongly recommended if possible, but not required).

Admission Requirements

Information about your PT requirements	* A minimum of 50 verified observation hours with a licensed physical therapist is recommended, but not required. Applicants are encouraged to complete as many observation hours as possible at the time of application. * Recommended to have experience in multiple practice settings and at least 50 hours completed prior to 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	50
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.5
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.5
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses the highest grade earned in local GPA calculations, if course was repeated. Program requires that all prerequisite coursework be completed with grade "C" or better. Program requires completion of a Bachelor Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution recognized as such by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (available at www.chea.org).
Program considers Canadian coursework?	No
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Do not send any foreign documentation. PT program only considers U.S. courses
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

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Applicable to the 2020 - 2021 application cycle as a result of COVID-19, prerequisite coursework completed in spring and summer 2020, and graded on a Pass/Fail basis will be considered. Additional documentation may be required. All other prerequisite requirements affected by COVID-19 will also be considered based on limitations that may apply. Prerequisite coursework completed in spring and summer 2020, and graded on a Pass/Fail basis will be considered. Additional documentation may be required. Any other prerequisite requirements affected by the COVID-19 pandemic will be considered on a case by case basis.
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	https://www.wingate.edu/academics/graduate/physical-therapy/pt-admissions

Anatomy

Anatomy & Physiology courses must be a 1-2 sequence, 8 credits total with lab. Anatomy & Physiology courses must be a 1-2 sequence, and can be taken as separate Anatomy and Physiology courses

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: Comparative • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Pathophysiology • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate • Biology: Any

Biology / Biological Science

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Molecular

Biology / Biological Science

Course must be a 300 level or above. Exercise Physiology may fulfill this requirement. A 3 hour course will fulfill this prerequisite requirement. No lab is required.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Exercise Physiology • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General I • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

Chemistry courses must be a 1-2 sequence.

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

Chemistry courses must be a 1-2 sequence.

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

Math

Math must be College Algebra level or above.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics: Algebra• Mathematics: Calculus• Mathematics: Pre-Calculus• Mathematics: Trigonometry

Physics I

Physics courses must be a 1-2 sequence.

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

Physics II

Physics courses must be a 1-2 sequence.

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

Physiology

Anatomy & Physiology courses must be a 1-2 sequence, and can be taken as separate Anatomy and Physiology courses

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: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Comparative• A&P: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Psychology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Advanced• Psychology: Developmental• Psychology: General• Psychology: General I• Psychology: General II• Psychology: Rehabilitation• Psychology: Sports• Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology

Statistics

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

PT program start date for entering class	01/03/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Apr 01 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	Application deadline is April 1, 2021. All application material must be received on or before the application deadline date in order to be eligible for consideration.

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