



Creighton University - Phoenix

Program Information	
Program Name	Creighton University - Phoenix
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

Per CAPTE: "This program has begun the process toward accreditation by submitting an Application for Candidacy. A review of the Application for Candidacy is scheduled and a determination on candidacy is anticipated prior to their stated matriculation date. Submission of an Application for Candidacy does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the professional phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in professional courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved."

Should the program not obtain Candidate for Accreditation status and not be eligible to admit students, applicants to the program will not be refunded the PTCAS application fee paid to apply to the program.

Program Description	<p>In the fall of 2022, Creighton University will launch a Doctor of Physical Therapy program in Phoenix, Arizona, with a shared mission and curriculum built from the Omaha program's long history of excellence in physical therapy education. This new program benefits from building upon the many successes and rich history of our established sibling program in Omaha. Creighton University's Doctor of Physical Therapy program in Omaha was the first Doctor of Physical Therapy program in the U.S. and is currently ranked #9 in the country by <i>U.S News & World Report</i>.</p> <p>As a university in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition of excellence and compassion, Creighton's physical therapy program in Phoenix will incorporate our values of caring for the whole person, improving the lives of patients and promoting human dignity. The curriculum will be both learner- and patient-centered, include authentic learning experiences, and foster adaptive learning and strong clinical reasoning.</p> <p>Physical therapy faculty possess a visionary and pioneering spirit to help meet the needs of developing health care professionals, the physical therapy profession, and the individuals and communities we serve. Many hold significant leadership roles at the local, state and national levels, demonstrating their expertise and high level of commitment to furthering the profession.</p> <p>Students will learn in a new, state-of-the-art facility located in the heart of midtown Phoenix in the Park Central district. The modern health sciences campus will house nearly 900 students across multiple professions bringing the innovative inter-professional practice and education to improved patient care. Students will learn side-by-side from and with each other understanding the importance of each health profession to the overall care for each patient.</p> <p>The program will work closely with the Creighton University Arizona Health Education Alliance, which is a partnership with Creighton University, Dignity St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Valleywise Health and District Medical Group, Inc. The Creighton Alliance aims to increase the number of physicians and other health professionals in Arizona by improving and expanding current health education programs.</p> <p>With over 300 days of sunshine, Phoenix is the 5th largest city in the country, has 5 professional sports teams, an easy-to-navigate grid road system, 20 miles of super clean, safe, and affordable light rail transportation, and bike-friendly commutes, there's no big city in America with room to explore, experience outdoor adventure, high culture and relaxing views.</p> <p>Learn more about our new DPT program in Phoenix in by visiting our program brochure.</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
Institution's Religious Affiliation	Catholic
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	Interviews are granted on a rolling basis, and several interview dates are held throughout the cycle. Qualified candidates are invited to the next available interview dates following initial review of their complete application.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$\$400
Additional Information about Deposit	Class reservation deposits will be due 15 days after offer of admission has been issued.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	42
Additional information about the class profile	Institution is private; therefore, state residency is not a factor in admission. Program gives priority for an interview invitation to applicants who completed all prerequisites at Creighton based on certain criteria in the form of a guaranteed interview (Creighton undergraduate applicants are encouraged to contact the Office of Admission for more information).

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No

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Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7757
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	01/01/2022
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Please note: While 1/1/2022 is the last acceptable GRE test date, waiting until this late to take the exam is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED due to our rolling admission process, as well as the timing and competitiveness of the applicant pool. Applicants are encouraged to take the GRE no later than September 2021.
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 not accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	We will only accept letters of recommendation from individuals who know candidates on a professional level.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicants are not required to have a physical therapist verify PT hours as part of the initial application; however, the program reserves the right to later require verification of any and all PT-related experiences. Due to COVID-19, applicants will be considered for an interview prior to completion of observation hours. Admitted candidates will be required to complete the minimum number of observation hours by August 1, 2022. It is recommended that candidates complete observation hours prior to their interview, if possible.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	60
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	08/01/2022
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	While Creighton does not have a minimum GPA requirement for review, we do recommend students have a 3.2 cumulative GPA and a 3.1 science GPA or above to be competitive for admission. All applicant academic credentials are reviewed on an individual basis and holistically.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)

Admission Requirements

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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	<p>Due to the specific features and requirements of this program, international students in need of an F-1 visa cannot be admitted.</p> <p>A minimum TOEFL score of 80 on the IBT or a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 is required. Applicants should enter the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions TOEFL / IELTS Code number 6126 on their answer sheets when they sit for the examination and/or when completing a TOEFL / IELTS Score Report Request Form. TOEFL is waived if candidate completes a minimum of two years of full-time coursework at an accredited United States college or university.</p>

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	No
General Information	All prerequisite course requirements must be completed by no later than August 1st prior to enrollment in the Physical Therapy program. Students who do not hold a baccalaureate degree must take coursework that includes in-depth upper division study in one discipline comparable to a minor at Creighton University prior to matriculation (18 semester hours).
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://spahp.creighton.edu/physical-therapy/prerequisites

Anatomy

If taking a combined Anatomy and Physiology course, a 2 course sequence (6 semester hours of Anatomy and Physiology I and II) is required. Please note: a 3 hour Anatomy course will meet this requirement. A 4 hour course is also accepted, but is NOT required.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Biology II

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Cell• Biology: General• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

The chemistry courses must be a two-semester, eight-hour or equivalent course sequence. A course sequence is considered to be a correlated pair of courses offering in-depth coverage of a specific field and must be at a level such that the courses would be acceptable as prerequisites to advance toward a baccalaureate degree in that discipline.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry I• Chemistry: Inorganic

Chemistry II

The chemistry courses must be a two-semester, eight-hour or equivalent course sequence. A course sequence is considered to be a correlated pair of courses offering in-depth coverage of a specific field and must be at a level such that the courses would be acceptable as prerequisites to advance toward a baccalaureate degree in that discipline.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

English Composition / Writing

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• Technical Writing• Writing

English Composition / Writing

One course in English composition must be completed.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• English Department Course• Literature• Technical Writing• Writing

Physics I

The physics courses must be a two-semester, eight-hour or equivalent course sequence. A course sequence is considered to be a correlated pair of courses offering in-depth coverage of a specific field and must be at a level such that the courses would be acceptable as prerequisites to advance toward a baccalaureate degree in that discipline.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics: General

Physics II

The physics courses must be a two-semester, eight-hour or equivalent course sequence. A course sequence is considered to be a correlated pair of courses offering in-depth coverage of a specific field and must be at a level such that the courses would be acceptable as prerequisites to advance toward a baccalaureate degree in that discipline.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II• Physics: General

Physiology

If taking a combined Anatomy and Physiology course, a 2 course sequence (6 semester hours of Anatomy and Physiology I and II) is required. Please note: a 3 hour Physiology course will meet this requirement. A 4 hour course is also accepted, but is NOT required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Statistics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Business: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/15/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	March 1, 2022
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>Important dates</p> <p>Preferred Deadline: October 1, 2021</p> <p>Creighton Undergraduate Deadline: October 1, 2021</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to APPLY EARLY. Qualified applicants are invited to interview on a first-come, first-served basis. Once interview seats are full, we may not have the ability to interview additional qualified candidates.</p>

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