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| Program Name | Whitworth University |
| General Description / Special Programs | |
| Established | |
| Country | United States |
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| <p>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."</p> <p>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.</p> | |
| Program Description | <p>Whitworth University's developing Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) is located at the hub of the Inland Northwest in Spokane, Wash., featuring a state-of-the-art, 38,000 square-foot health science building. With an innovative learner-centered curriculum rich in evidence-based practice, this program will prepare and empower compassionate health science professionals to collaborate and lead teams with confidence and sensitivity to diversity, inclusivity, and equity as it relates to human movement.</p> <p>Our Mission: Whitworth University Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) graduates integrate mind, heart and hands as movement system experts. Their professional roles embody reflective servant leadership, global citizenship, and integration of faith and learning, to challenge the injustices of societies and the inequities of health systems. Graduates join the faculty as an inclusive community of scholars, engaged in critical inquiry to empower innovation and clinical reasoning that optimizes the human experience throughout the lifespan and advances the profession of physical therapy.</p> <p>Our graduates will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Embrace servant leadership identities through social responsibility, social justice, cultural responsiveness, global citizenship, and integration of faith and learning.2. Internalize formation commensurate with the expectations of the physical therapy profession.3. Develop as primary care providers recognized as a movement system expert who considers the physical, emotional, social and spiritual components of health in the design of patient-centered plans of care.4. Collaborate as providers and healthcare consultants with patients and families, professional colleagues, and communities to optimize quality of life.5. Prioritize quality, cost-efficient patient-centered care that integrates sound ethical, legal and business practices, as valued members of the healthcare team.6. Educate others, with consideration of the context of the individual, the task, and the environment.7. Engage in self-directed learning and scholarship that prepare them to be life-long learners to advance health and wellness in our society.8. Adapt personal resilience to meet the needs of their professional roles and the global communities. <p>Click here to learn more.</p> |

Program Information

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| 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 | Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) |
| Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process? | Yes |
| Additional information about interviews | Interviews will be scheduled between February and April 2022. The interviews will be performed in a group, with an on-demand essay portion. In-person interviews are preferred, but virtual interviews may be offered on a case-by-case basis. |
| Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants? | Yes |
| Total cumulative deposit | \$500 |
| Additional Information about Deposit | Deposit will be applied to first semester tuition and fees |
| Deposit Refundable? | Yes |
| Additional Information about Refunds | Deposit is refundable if the applicant withdraws 60 days prior to class start date |
| Due Date of First Required Deposit | 06/10/2022 |
| Total Cost of Education for In-State Students | \$122500 |
| Total Cost of Education for out of State Students | \$122500 |
| Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class | 40 |
| Size of Most Recent Entering Class | 0 |
| Additional information about the class profile | Applicants will be selected through a holistic process that recognizes that academic achievements, leadership skills, extracurricular involvement including work and service experiences, and mission fit. This process will involve a review of the application to determine interview invitations. The interviews and essays will assist in selecting applicants who fit the mission of Whitworth University and the DPT Program. |

Admission Requirements

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| Supplemental FEE required? | Yes |
| Supplemental fee amount | \$50 |
| Supplemental APPLICATION required? | No |
| Supplemental MATERIALS required? | No |
| Description of supplemental materials required | Applicants must pay the \$50 supplemental application fee directly to Whitworth University using the link below before their PTCAS application will be reviewed. |
| Link to supplemental forms or instructions | https://apply.whitworth.edu/register/dptsupplementalappfee |
| Is GRE Required? | Yes |
| Program's PTCAS GRE code | 2949 |
| Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle | 12/31/2021 |
| Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle | 02/01/2016 |

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| Additional information about program's GRE requirements | The GRE is used after the student is accepted into the program to assist with preparation for the NPTE. The scores are not used to determine acceptance to the Whitworth Doctor of Physical Therapy program, therefore there are no minimum requirements. |
| 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 accepted |
| Clergy | Evaluator type accepted |
| Other | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Number of references required by program | 3 |
| Additional information about program's reference requirements | Three or more letters of reference are required, with one from an academic professional (such as a professor or an academic advisor), and one from a supervisory healthcare professional (such as a physical therapist where you worked or observed, or another health care provider in a setting where you worked or observed). The third reference can be from any of the other listed acceptable reference types. Coworker references are only accepted if they are a licensed healthcare provider. If you are unable to provide a healthcare professional recommendation, a second letter from an academic professional is preferred. |
| Information about your PT requirements | Observation hours are recommended but not required at this time |
| Program's PT hours requirement | PT hours are not required but are highly recommended |
| Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED | 0 |
| Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED | 50 |
| Paid | Accepted/Considered |
| Volunteer | Accepted/Considered |
| Inpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| Outpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.0 |
| MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.0 |
| Program considers Canadian coursework? | Yes |
| CanadianTranscriptsDictionary | Send WES foreign evaluation for Canadian courses to PTCAS |
| 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 |

| Admission Requirements | |
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| Citizenship types eligible for admission U.S. citizens | U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents |

| Course Prerequisites | |
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| Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program? | Yes |
| General Information | Whitworth's Doctor of Physical Therapy program will employ a holistic admission process that includes academic measures, as well as evidence of leadership skills, service, and community engagement activities. Please include all extracurricular, volunteer and employment activities in your application material. |
| 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.whitworth.edu/dpt/ |

| Anatomy & Physiology I | |
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| Course Level | Introductory |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Human • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Pathophysiology • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses |

| Anatomy & Physiology II | |
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| Course Level | Introductory |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Human • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Pathophysiology • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses |

| Biology I | |
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| Course Level | Introductory |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology |

| Biology II | |
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| Course Level | Introductory |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Biostatistics • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology |

| Chemistry I | |
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| Course Level | Introductory |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry I • Chemistry: Advanced • Chemistry: Biochemistry • Chemistry: Inorganic • Chemistry: Organic |

| Chemistry II | |
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| Course Level | Introductory |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry II • Chemistry: Advanced • Chemistry: Biochemistry • Chemistry: Inorganic • Chemistry: Organic |

| Physics I | |
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| Course Level | Introductory |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics I • Physics: Any • Physics: General |

| Physics II | |
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| Course Level | Introductory |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics II • Physics: Any • Physics: General |

| Psychology | |
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| Course Level | Upper Division |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Abnormal • Psychology: Adolescent • Psychology: Advanced • Psychology: Any • Psychology: Child • Psychology: Death & Dying • Psychology: Developmental • Psychology: General • Psychology: General I • Psychology: General II • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Human Behavior • Psychology: Life Span Development • Psychology: Psychopathology • Psychology: Rehabilitation • Psychology: Social • Psychology: Sports |

| Statistics | |
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| Course Level | Upper Division |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Business: Statistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics |

| Deadlines | |
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| PT program start date for entering class | 08/22/2022 |
| Multiple start dates? | No |
| PTCAS application deadline | February 15, 2022 |
| Deadline Type | Soft |
| Application close date | April 1, 2022 |
| Program has rolling admissions process? | Yes |

| Program Contacts | | | |
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