



Program Information

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General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

Per CAPTE: This program has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE - 3030 Potomac Avenue, Suite 100, Alexandria, VA, 22314; phone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org). Candidate for Accreditation is a pre-accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program is progressing toward accreditation and may matriculate students in professional courses. Candidate for Accreditation is not an accreditation status nor does it assure eventual accreditation.

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Program Description	<p>The Physical Therapy Program at Seton Hill University embraces patient-centered care of the whole person in the tradition of Judeo-Christian values. Physical Therapy Program graduates are prepared to think and act critically, creatively, and ethically, as highly competent clinicians committed to transforming the world. The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Seton Hill University is a 33-month program that integrates clinical experience with classroom learning, service learning and professional development.</p> <p>The Topic-Based curricular model prepares graduates for success in any type of physical therapy setting. For every topic students will delve into the specifics of:</p> <p>Clinical Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical and clinical histories, interviewing patients, identifying risks, interpreting relevant tests, and diagnosis <p>Foundational Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology <p>Physical Therapy Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on techniques employed by physical therapists <p>Professional Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical, legal, and professional considerations & requirements <p>Through this method of study, students will develop a comprehensive knowledge base and skill set, learn how to identify patterns and connections, and make sound, patient-centered clinical decisions.</p> <p>The hybrid curricular model was selected for this curriculum because of its capacity for combining the necessary scientific foundational components of a systems-based curriculum during the first year, with a more clinically oriented life-span approach during the second and third years, tied together with the clinical reasoning necessary in physical therapy practice presented in case-based experiences throughout the program. The faculty are tasked with creating student-centered learning strategies, with a focus on patient-centered care with the goal of creating highly competent clinicians that think and act critically, creatively and ethically.</p> <p>This curricular model is well suited for a graduate professional program because of its emphasis on student-centered learning which creates student responsibility for learning, and fosters professional behaviors. It facilitates sharing the diverse educational and experiential backgrounds of students and faculty members. It promotes the use of a variety of learning styles and fosters creativity. The student-centered approach focuses on learning rather than on teaching. Student responsibility for identifying a need for information, locating and evaluating information, and assessing the performance of themselves and others is central to this approach.</p> <p>At Seton Hill, students will participate in frequent clinical education experiences, beginning in the second term. This provides the unique opportunity to apply knowledge and skills in a variety of supported clinical settings, including: Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Rehabilitation Centers, Outpatient Clinics, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Sports and other specialty clinics.</p> <p>As an Apple Distinguished School, Seton Hill prepares faculty to incorporate the latest technological advances into classroom clinical environments. Small class sizes allow for individualized instruction with state-of-the-art equipment in facilities like the Boyle Health Sciences Center and the Wukich School of Nursing. Doctor of Physical Therapy Program students are provided with a MacBook Air laptop. Physical Therapy faculty are licensed physical therapists and clinical researchers with advanced degrees in the sciences, education and rehabilitation. They have dedicated their professional careers to the education of students in physical therapy.</p> <p>Seton Hill is nationally recognized for the strength of its natural and health sciences programs, and for its history of supporting women in the sciences. Students will become part of a supportive community that fosters interprofessional collaboration among healthcare providers.</p> <p>Learning and professional development will be bolstered by three levels of service activities embedded in the DPT Program at Seton Hill. Students will serve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The physical therapy profession through participation in professional organizations • Your fellow students by serving as an academic mentor after you have progressed in your studies • The community through service-learning trips in the U.S. or abroad
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
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$750
Deposit Refundable?	No

Program Information

Due Date of First Required Deposit	02/01/2022
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$110000
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$110000
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	30
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	20
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	70%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	0%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	30%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	0%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	0%
% Male	55%
% Female	45%
% Declining to State	0%
% Hispanic	0%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	0%
% Asian	0%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	5%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	90%
% Two or More Races	0%
% Declining to State	5%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	No
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	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type 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 letters of reference are required. One from a PT, one from a professor and the third can be any from the list.
Information about your PT requirements	Volunteer hours are required to be in at least 2 different settings.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	80
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	12/01/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.0
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.4
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.0
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.2
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	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
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, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	At least 25 credits of the required coursework must be completed at the time the application is submitted for your application to be considered.
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.setonhill.edu/academics/graduate-programs/physical-therapy-dpt/dpt-application-and-admission/

Anatomy & Physiology I

Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted	
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

Anatomy & Physiology II

Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted	
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 I

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Any
- Biology: Cell
- Biology: Embryology
- Biology: General
- Biology: General I
- Biology: General II
- Biology: Genetics
- Biology: Histology
- Biology: Immunology
- Biology: Microbiology
- Biology: Molecular
- Biology: Zoology

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- Biology: Any
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- Biology: Histology
- Biology: Immunology
- Biology: Microbiology
- Biology: Molecular
- Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

- Chemistry I
- Chemistry: Advanced
- Chemistry: Any
- Chemistry: Biochemistry
- Chemistry: Inorganic
- Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits SH: 4

Acceptable Courses

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

Physics I

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

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

Physics II

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

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

Psychology

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

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: 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

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

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	08/22/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	December 15, 2021
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	May 16, 2022
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes

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