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Entry-level Doctorate in Physical Therapy

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Why Choose Stony Brook’s DPT Program?

- Case-based integrative units of study designed to develop clinical decision making
- 38 weeks of clinical affiliations
- 10 to 1 student/faculty ratio
- Consistently high first time pass rates on the professional licensing exam
- Greater than 30 year history of full accreditation without citations
- Opportunities to collaborate with faculty in research, teaching and administration
- Strong clinical and classroom integration with the Stony Brook University Hospital and the Long Island State Veterans Home
- Individualized faculty advisement
- Low tuition costs
- Opportunities for campus graduate assistant employment

Admission Requirements

- Baccalaureate Degree (no preferred major required)
- Natural Sciences
  The following courses must be for science majors and completed within the last ten years:
  - Biology I & II (6 credits, lab required)
  - Chemistry I & II (6 credits, lab required)
  - Physics I & II (6 credits, lab required)
  - Physiology — select one of the following options:
    - Human/Mammalian Physiology (3 credits, lab not required)
    - Anatomy and Physiology I & II (6 credits, lab required)
- Arts and Humanities — 9 credits
  Courses may include music, art, literature, philosophy, ethics, language (intermediate level or above), logic, religion, and theater study. Performance courses are not accepted (chorus, ballet, ceramics, photography, or acting).
- Social and Behavioral Sciences — 9 credits
  Courses may include psychology, sociology, economics, anthropology, and history.
- English Composition or Expository Writing — 3 credits
- Statistics — 3 credits
- CPR and First Aid certification
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Information about this test is available online at www.gre.org
- 100 hours of volunteer or work experience with a physical therapist. At least 50 experience hours must be documented and submitted through PTCAS at the time of application. The PTCAS application file can be updated with the remaining hours prior to the close of the relevant admissions cycle.
- PREFERENCE is given to applicants with:
  - a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
  - a minimum overall science/math grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
  - no more than two outstanding science prerequisite courses at the time of application; outstanding sciences cannot be in the same subject area.

Pre-Requisite Natural Science Requirements

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Admissions Information

- The Physical Therapy program uses the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) for admissions applications. Stony Brook University also requires a supplemental admissions application.
- Admissions information and instructions for submitting the supplemental application are available at: www.PTCAS.org

Information Sessions

Information sessions provide information about the pre-requisite requirements for admittance to the Physical Therapy program. Participants will be given an overview about the Physical Therapy program and the profession. If time permits, individuals may receive advisement with either the department chair or a representative from the Physical Therapy faculty. Please bring copies of your college transcripts for this personal assessment.

Information sessions dates are:

- April 20, 2011
- May 18, 2011
- June 15, 2011
- July 20, 2011
- August 17, 2011
- September 21, 2011

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PT Additional Information

For further information about the entry-level Doctorate in Physical Therapy, visit the following website:
http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/sohtm/