

LSUHSC – New Orleans Physical Therapy Program

Listed below are the prerequisite courses for admission to the Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program at the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health Professions in New Orleans. **Potential applicants should visit the LSUHSC Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program admissions webpage to ensure up to date information on their admission requirements including policies relating to online courses, timeframe of completed courses, and volunteer/professional experience.**

Program requirements are determined by LSUHSC. Admission to the program is on a competitive basis.

Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree and a minimum of 60 clock hours of practical experience in physical therapy. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in all undergraduate science/math courses. A grade of C or better is required for all prerequisite courses.

***Students should refer to the courses of instruction in the University Catalog for the most up-to-date information on UNO courses and pre-requisites.**

General Chemistry (for science majors)	Required – 8 hours ___ CHEM 1017 (3 hours) – General Chemistry I: C or better in MATH 1125 ___ CHEM 1007 (1 hour) – General Chemistry I Lab: C or better in MATH 1125 ___ CHEM 1018 (3 hours) – General Chemistry II: C or better in CHEM 1017 ___ CHEM 1008 (1 hour) – General Chemistry II Lab: C or better in CHEM 1017 & 1007
Human Anatomy & Physiology (for science majors)	Required—6 hours ___ BIOS 1303 (3 hours) – Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157 ___ BIOS 1313 (3 hours) – Human Anatomy & Physiology II: C or better in BIOS 1303/1301
Math	Required – 6 hours ___ MATH 1115 (3 hours) – College Algebra: Minimum ACT Math score of 19 ___ MATH 1125 (3 hours) – Pre-Calculus Algebra: Minimum ACT Math score of 22 ___ MATH 1126 (3 hours) – Pre-Calculus Trigonometry: C or better in MATH 1125
Statistics	Required – 3 hours ___ MATH 2314 (3 hours) – Elementary Statistical Methods: Credit in MATH 1115 or higher or 6 hours of mathematics courses numbered at least 1000 OR ___ PSYC 2310 (3 hours) – Introduction to Statistics for Behavioral Science: Credit in PSYC 1000 & MATH 1115 or higher
Biology/Zoology (for science majors)	Required – 8 hours ___ BIOS 1083 (3 hours) – General Biology I: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157 ___ BIOS 1081 (1 hour) – General Biology I Lab: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157 ___ BIOS 1073 (3 hours) – General Biology II: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157 ___ BIOS 1071 (1 hour) – General Biology II Lab: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157
English Composition	Required – 6 hours ___ ENGL 1157 (3 hours) – English Composition I: Minimum ACT English score of 18 ___ ENGL 1158 (3 hours) – English Composition II: Credit in ENGL 1157



Advanced English Composition, Technical Writing or Exposition	Required – 3 hours ___ ENGL 2151 (3 hours) – Introduction to Non-Fiction Writing OR ___ ENGL 2152 (3 hours) – Technical Writing
Speech	Required – 3 hours ___ FTA 2650 (3 hours) – Oral Communications
Advanced BIOS (for science majors, sophomore level or higher)	Required – 3 hours Examples: ___ BIOS 2743 (3 hours) – Microbiology & Human Disease: C or better in CHEM 1017 & BIOS 1083/1081 or BIOS 1303/1301 ___ BIOS 2114 (4 hours) – Cell & Molecular Biology: C or better in BIOS 1083, 1081, CHEM 1018 & 1008 ___ BIOS 2014 (4 hours) – Population Genetics, Evolution, and Ecology: C or better in BIOS 1073, 1071 and MATH 1125 or higher
Physics (for science majors)	Required – 8 hours ___ PHYS 1031 (3 hours) – General Physics I: Credit in MATH 1116, 1126, 2107 or 2111 ___ PHYS 1033 (1 hour) – General Physics I Lab: Credit or registration in PHYS 1031 ___ PHYS 1032 (3 hours) – General Physics II: C or better in PHYS 1031 ___ PHYS 1034 (1 hour) – General Physics II Lab: Credit or registration in PHYS 1032
Psychology (any PSYC course)	Required – 6 hours ___ PSYC 1000 (3 hours) – General Psychology ___ PSYC 1520 (3 hours) – Human Sexual Behavior ___ PSYC 2100 (3 hours) – Lifespan Developmental psychology ___ PSYC 2600 (3 hours) – Abnormal Psychology

LSUHSC School of Allied Health Professions — Physical Therapy Admissions Requirements:

1. Completion of the above listed courses with a G.P.A. of at least a 3.0 and a C or better in all required courses.
2. The Department of Physical Therapy at LSUHSC participates in the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service, known as PTCAS. Applicants applying to the entry-level professional physical therapist program will apply online using the PTCAS application at www.ptcas.org. The application will open early mid-June and close September 1st.
3. You are required to take the GRE and submit scores to by the application deadline entry. To be considered for admission, an applicant must achieve a minimum score of 296 on the GRE revised GRE General Test. The total score is calculated from the verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE that are obtained in one sitting. The department institution code is 7736.
4. Complete at least 60 clock hours of practical experience in physical therapy under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist by October 1st. If hours are obtained at multiple locations, in order for the hours to count toward the 60 hours, an applicant must obtain a minimum of 30 clock hours from each site. Additional hours and experience are recommended.

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to visit the LSU PT Admissions web page (<https://alliedhealth.lsuhs.edu/pt/admissionrequirements.aspx>) and to carefully read all of the up to date information regarding the application process.

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