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Preview Day

**Doctor of Physical Therapy
March 25, 2021**

**Gunnar Fillerup, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS
Instructor/Assistant Director of Clinical Health**

Questions?

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Thank you for attending.

An online survey will be emailed later today. We appreciate your feedback!

Preview Day Agenda

March 25, 2021

2:30 PM-3:00 PM

Welcome & Admissions Q&A
Admissions Coordinator - Michael Haverkamp
University Recruiter - Jaziel Camacho

3:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Program Overview & Admissions Details
Faculty - Gunnar Fillerup, PT,DPT,OCS,CSCS

4:00 PM-4:30PM

Student Panel
Current Physical Therapy Students



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**College of Health Sciences
Department of
Physical Therapy Education**

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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WE UNDERSTAND...

Choosing a graduate or health professions school can be a nerve-racking experience. Here at WesternU, we understand this and would like to provide you with the information needed to make an informed decision.

Admissions Details	
Applications Available	July
Application Deadline	November 1 st
Tuition <i>(subject to change)</i>	\$42,670/annually
Class Size	54
Classes Begin	August
Length of Program	3 years
Applicant Pool Statistics (2019 Stats)	
Applications Received	954
Interviews Granted	264
Average Overall GPA*	3.40
Average Prerequisite GPA	3.45

*Includes all post-baccalaureate and/or graduate coursework.

HOW TO APPLY...

All applicants must submit an application. Submitting materials early will ensure timely processing and help avoid delays.

The first step in the application process is to submit your application to the:

Physical Therapy College Application Service (PTCAS)
<http://www.ptcas.org/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE...

The deadline to apply is November 1st of the year prior to matriculation. Applications need to be submitted on or before this date. The Department of Physical Therapy Education will review applications and make admissions decisions throughout the admissions cycle.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Feel free to contact us at:
(909) 469-5335 or
admissions@westernu.edu

We also encourage you to visit our website at www.westernu.edu

DO YOU LIVE IN ALASKA, HAWAII OR WYOMING?

If your permanent residence is in any one of these states, you may be able eligible for reduced tuition through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) program. For more information, please review WICHE's Professional Student Exchange program at www.wiche.edu/sep.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Do I need to have a bachelor's degree to apply?

Yes. Our physical therapy program is a doctoral degree program that requires a bachelor's degree as a prerequisite.

2. How many hours of clinical experience are required prior to application?

A minimum of 100 hours of volunteer or paid work experience in two or more physical therapy facilities and/or clinical settings (minimum of 40 hours per facility or clinical setting) is required. In-patient hours are highly recommended. In-patient settings may include in-patient hospital (acute, sub-acute/transitional care or rehab), skilled nursing facilities (SNF), extended care facilities (ECF) and residential facilities (geriatric/pediatric). * Due to COVID-19 we will not require clinical experience for 2020 applications.

3. Can I have prerequisite courses in progress at the time of application? How many?

Yes, however, no more than one science (if semester-based course; two if the course is quarter-based) and one non-science prerequisite course can be in progress after the Fall term prior to matriculation (i.e. December 31, 2021 for Fall 2022 entering class). All prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester/quarter prior to matriculation or June 15th of the planned matriculation year.

4. Do you require any standardized tests prior to application?

We require a CASPer assessment test

<https://takecasper.com/>.

5. What are your GPA Requirements?

We require applicants to have a minimum overall and a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.00. Applicants should have a competitive overall and prerequisite GPA consistent with current incoming class averages of 3.4 and above.



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DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

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DPT LINKS

<p>Western University of Health Sciences</p> <p>View admissions requirements, read application & interview preparation tips, sign-up for upcoming events & tours, read student & alumni testimonials, find the answer to frequently asked questions & much, much more! http://prospective.westernu.edu/health-sciences/dpt/</p>	<p>Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS)</p> <p>The purpose of PTCAS is to facilitate the PT admissions process for applicants and programs, promote the physical therapist profession and educational programs to a broad spectrum of applicants, and provide rich applicant data for institutional, regional, and national analysis. www.ptcas.org</p>
<p>AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (APTA)</p> <p>The APTA is a national organization that serves as a source for information on PT practice, trends and issues. The association publishes <i>Physical Therapy</i> and <i>PT-Magazine of Physical Therapy</i>. The APTA also organizes the National Student Conclave, a national meeting for students of physical therapy. www.apta.org</p>	<p>FEDERATION OF STATE BOARDS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY</p> <p>The federation aims to facilitate reasonable uniformity in physical therapy practices and administers the National Physical Therapy Examination. One of the group's key objectives is to strengthen state leadership in policymaking, promoting excellence and continuing competence in the PT profession. www.fsbpt.org</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (CPTA)</p> <p>A state chapter of the national association, this group exists to meet the physical therapy needs of California residents through the development and improvement of physical therapy education, practice and research. www.ccapta.org</p>	<p>Physical Therapist Online</p> <p>Physical Therapist Online offers PT-related event listings, job postings, a clinic directory, continuing education opportunities and journal article abstracts. www.physicaltherapist.com</p>