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College of Pharmacy
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PHYSICAL THERAPY DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Imagine being a member of a coalition of researchers, educators, and practitioners from many professions who work together to improve human health. We transform students into highly skilled health care practitioners who advance the health and well-being of society. Through research, we discover, evaluate, and implement new knowledge to improve models and methods of practice in pharmacy and health sciences from the urban to global levels. Arrive at your health career destination by accepting our invitation to explore the programs of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

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WHAT DOES A PHYSICAL THERAPIST DO?

Physical Therapists are dynamic health professionals who develop, coordinate and utilize selected knowledge, skills and techniques in planning, organizing and directing programs for the care of individuals whose ability to function is impaired or threatened by disease or injury. Physical Therapists examine, evaluate, diagnose, plan and provide treatment for persons of all ages who have disabilities or changes in physical function or health status resulting from injury, disease and other causes. The goal of physical therapy is to enhance a person's quality of life and ability to participate in activities. Physical Therapists work in a variety of settings with a variety of persons including those with disabilities, acute injuries and illnesses, pain, developmental delay, and elite athletes.

For more information about a career in physical therapy, please contact:

- APTA (American Physical Therapy Association) (800) 999-APTA or www.apta.org
- MPTA (Michigan Physical Therapy Association) (517) 335-0918 or www.mpta.com.
- "You Can Be Me - A Career in Physical Therapy" <http://www.apta.org/youcanbeme/>

WHY PHYSICAL THERAPY?

"I wanted to help people by educating them about improving their daily habits and incorporating health, wellness, and exercise after an injury."

- Timothy Duff
Physical Therapy Alumnus

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WHY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY?

Wayne State University is a premier urban research institution offering more than 340 academic programs in 13 schools and colleges to nearly 28,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The University provides a multidisciplinary approach to research and education, and collaborates closely with government, industry, and other institutions on a range of programs.

The Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS) is located on one of the largest academic medical campuses in the United States and puts you in close proximity to the nation's leading health care educators. A degree from the College puts you in good company, with more than 12,000 EACPHS-educated health care professionals working in Michigan.

The Wayne State University Doctor of Physical Therapy program provides classroom and laboratory facilities with state-of-the-art technology, and a faculty made up of highly skilled clinicians, teachers, researchers and leaders in the profession. The resources of the WSU School of Medicine and the Detroit Medical Center are also available to students through learning, research and service opportunities. Graduates of the program consistently score high on physical therapy license examinations.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The application deadline is **October 15**. The applicant must successfully complete admission requirements, including application for admission to WSU and the professional program application. Completion of admission requirements does not guarantee an interview or admission into the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 3.0 overall GPA as calculated by PTCAS, a minimum 3.0 GPA in science and math prerequisite courses, and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in all prerequisites.
- All grades in prerequisite requirements must be a minimum of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale).
- A minimum of 90 credit hours.
- General Test of the GRE taken by September 1.
- GRE minimum scores required: 140 Verbal, 140 Quantitative, and 3.0 in Writing.
- Math and science prerequisite coursework must be completed by December of application year (one can remain to be completed by May). Non-science prerequisites must be completed by May. General Education requirements must be complete before entering the professional program.
- Students selected for an interview will be required to take the Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics (CASPer).
- Admitted students are required to attain Red Cross First Aid/CPR Certification.

SCIENCE PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

- BIO 1510 - Basic Life Mechanisms (NSIL)
 - BIO 2870 - Anatomy & Physiology & Lab
 - Three credits of Biology at the 3000 level or higher at a four-year institution (not required of students completing a bachelor's degree by program start).
 - Two chemistry courses with at least one lab, as long as topics do not overlap (options include CHM 1020 or 1220/1230, CHM 1030 or 1240/1250, and CHM 2220/2230) (NSIL)
 - PHY 2130/2131 - General Physics I & Lab (NSIL)
 - PHY 2140/2141 - General Physics II & Lab
- Science prerequisite requirements must be completed within six years of the time of professional program start.*

NON-SCIENCE PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

- ENG 1020 - Introductory College Writing (BC)
- PSY 1010 or 1020 - Introductory Psychology (NSI)
- STA 1020 - Elementary Statistics (QE)
- A minimum of 6 additional credits in upper division (3000 level +) courses concentrated in one area.

Students who hold a previous bachelor's degree or the MTA endorsement are exempt from completing the requirements listed below.

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Civic Literacy (CIV)
- Cultural Inquiry (CI)
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
- Global Learning (GL)
- Intermediate Composition (IC)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Social Inquiry (SI)



Timothy Duff is an outpatient physical therapist at All Pro Physical Therapy where he treats orthopedic patients and supervises two PT Assistants. As a former Marine, his experiences with injured friends and fellow veterans in the past lead him to pursue the field. Tim witnessed the progress a patient can make with PT and returned to school to pursue a career where he could help people return to their lives after an injury. While a student at WSU, he faced the challenges of being an older student with a family but says, "I was able to persevere with the support of my classmates and help of the faculty." He has been able to take the skill set the program provided and expand it based on his interest in outpatient PT. He sees the program as providing "good training in beginning a career with general knowledge of all things PT."

GENERAL DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION

PTCAS APPLICATION DUE - Mid-October (see PTCAS for specific date)

For application information:

<http://cphs.wayne.edu/physical-therapy/>

PTCAS APPLICATION: www.ptcas.org

WSU GRADUATE APPLICATION DUE - October 15

WSU Graduate School Application:

<http://wayne.edu/admissions/graduate>

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