

Physical Therapy Programs in CA

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PT Program	CSULB	CSU Fresno	CSU Northridge	CSU Sacramento	Azusa Pacific	Chapman
Website	www.csulb.edu	www.csufresno.edu	http://hhd.csun.edu/pt/	http://www.hhs.csus.edu/PT	www.apu.edu	www.chapman.edu
App. Deadline	Jan. 15	Nov. 14	Feb. 16	Jan. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 14
Degree Offered	MPT	MPT/DPT	MPT	MPT	DPT (Feb. start)	DPT
Class Size	40	20	40	32	40	48
Minimum GPA	C or better in prereqs., 3.0 prerequisites desired	3.0 minimum in prereqs./ 3.0 in last 60 units	3.0 min. in prereqs.	3.0 in prereqs., 2.5 in last 60 units	C or better in prereqs., 3.0 min.	3.0 prereq., 3.0 last 30 units
PT Experience Required	Up to 200 hours in as many areas as possible recommended	100 hours- 50 inpatient, + 50	100 hours- 2/3 must be supervised by a PT	100 hours- in at least 2 settings	100 hours	40 hours
GRE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (w/in 5 years)	Yes
Letters of Recommendation	3 required- 1 PT, 1 faculty, 1 employer	3 required- 1 PT, 1 employer, 1 faculty	3 required- 1 PT, 2PT preferred	not required	3 required- 1 PT, 2 faculty	not required
Pre- Requisite Courses	Human Anatomy w/ lab	Human Physiology w/ lab	Human Anatomy and Human Physiology- each w/ lab	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology- each w/ lab	Biology -4 courses w/ lab (Anatomy, cell bio, gen. bio, physiology)	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology- each w/ lab
	2 sem. General Chem. w/ lab	General and Organic Chem. w/ lab	2 sem. General Chem. w/ lab	2 sem. General Chem. w/ lab	Chem. 1 yr. w/ lab	Chem. 1 yr. w/ lab
	Biostatistics	Gen. Psych.	Gen. & Abnormal Psych.	Public Speaking	Physics 1 yr. w/ lab	1 sem. Bio. w/ lab
	2 sem. Physics w/ lab	2 sem. Physics w/ lab	2 sem. Physics w/ lab	2 sem. Physics w/ lab	Statistics	2 sem. Physics w/ lab
	3 sem. Bio. w/ lab	Statistics	Statistics	Psychology (2 sem.)	Psychology (2 sem.)	Psychology (2 sem.)
	1 sem Psych. + *additional courses to be completed at CSULB		Gen. Bio w/ lab	Stats, Kinesiology w/ lab, Physio., Pathophysio., Pharmacology	3 courses in Humanities, one must be English comp.	Statistics

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PT Program	Loma Linda	Mount St. Mary's	Samuel Merritt	UOP	UCSF/ SFSU	USC	Western U.
Website	www.llu.edu	www.msmc.la.edu	www.samuelmerritt.edu	www.pacific.edu	www.sfsu.edu	www.usc.edu/pt	www.westernu.edu
App. Deadline	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Oct. 15	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Degree Offered	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT	DPT
Class Size	64	30	32	36	28-32	82	40-44
Minimum GPA	3	3.0 prerequisites, 3.0 last 60 units	2.8 last 60 units, 2.6 prerequisites	C or above in pre-reqs	3.0 overall, 3.0 last 60 units	3.0 overall	2.8 overall and prerequisite
PT Experience Required	80 hours- 20 inpatient	Required- No minimum, at least 1 inpatient and 1 outpatient	40 hours inpatient	50 hours- 25 inpatient	150 hours	Substantial Exerience highly rec.	100 hours min. in 2 or more settings. Min. 40 hr per setting
GRE	contact program	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Letters of Recommendation	contact program	3 required- 1 faculty, 1 PT	2- 1 PT from inpatient exp., 1 faculty	contact program	3 required- 1 PT	contact program	3 required- 1 PT, 1 faculty, 1 PT or faculty
Pre- Requisite Courses	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology- each w/ lab	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology- each w/ lab	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology- each w/ lab	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology- each w/ lab	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology- each w/ lab	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology- each w/ lab	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology- each w/ lab
	Chem. 1 yr. w/ lab	Chem. 1 yr. w/ lab	Chem. 1 yr. w/ lab	Chem. 1 yr. w/ lab	Chem. 1 yr. w/ lab	Chem. 1 yr. w/ lab	Chem. 1 yr. w/ lab
	Physics 1yr. w/ lab	3 sem. Psych.	Gen. Bio. 1 yr w/ lab	2 sem. Psych.- 1 abnormal	Abnormal Psychology	2 sem. Psych	2 sem. Psych
	Statistics	2 sem. Physics w/ lab	2 sem. Physics w/ lab	2 sem. Physics w/ lab	2 sem. Physics w/ lab	2 sem. Physics w/ lab	2 sem. Physics w/ lab
	1 additional natural science course	2 sem. Bio. w/ lab	Statistics	1 sem. General Bio. w/ lab	Statistics	2 sem. Bio.	English Comp.
	Psych, Hum/Dev., Comm.* See website for additional GE requirements	3 u. upper div. biology, stats, comm	2 sem. Psych., English comp., Exercise Physio.	Stats, Ex. Physio., Medical Term.	Cell Bio. Or Vertabrate Histology or Micro	Trig., Geometry, or Calculus & English	Statistics