



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, return to work 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.youtube.com/watch?v=C8DaTRcCG-k>

WHY PHYSICAL THERAPY?

"We get a lot of clinical hands-on experience. I think that when we're ready to go out and begin working, we'll have a head start, because we already have that real experience in the workplace."

- EBONY RICE
Physical Therapy Alumnus

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WHY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY?

Wayne State University is one of America's premier urban research universities, with more than 33,000 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 the single largest academic medical campus 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 Wayne State 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 **November 1** of each year. The applicant must successfully complete the 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.
- All science prerequisite coursework must be completed by December of application year. Non-science prerequisites must be complete by May. General Education requirements must be complete before entering the professional program.

SCIENCE AND MATH PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

BIO 1510 - Basic Life Mechanisms

BIO 2870 - Anatomy & Physiology

BIO 3200 - Human Physiology

CHM 1220/1230 - General Chemistry I & Lab

CHM 1240/1250 - Organic Chemistry I & Lab

MAT 1800 - Elementary Functions

PHY 2130/2131 - General Physics I & Lab

PHY 2140/2141 - General Physics II & Lab

All science requirements must be completed within six years of the time of admission to professional program.

ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

ENG 1020 - Introductory College Writing (BC)

ENG 3050 - Report Writing (IC)
(alternate course ENG 3010)

PSY 1010 - Introductory Psychology

PSY 2400 - Developmental Psychology

PSY 3010 - Statistical Methods in Psychology

KIN 3570 - Physiology of Exercise

Red Cross First Aid/CPR Certification or HEA 2330

Students who hold a previous bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university are exempt from completing the requirements listed below.

A minimum of six additional credits in upper division (3000 level or above) courses concentrated in ONE of the following areas:

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Exercise Science, or Psychology

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Computer Literacy Competency (CL)

American Society & Institutions (AI)

Historical Studies (HS)

Visual & Performing Arts (VP)

Foreign Culture (FC)

Philosophy & Letters (PL)

Social Science (SS)

Oral Communications (OC)

Critical Thinking Competency (CT)



EBONY RICE graduated from the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Wayne State University in fall 2008. She says that her experience in the program has been valuable in several ways, from the classroom to on-site training. “It’s great that Wayne has relationships with the surrounding hospitals, many of which are close to campus,” she says. “I also liked the diversity of the class—we had multiple races and ethnicities, and I think we all learned from each other, as well as from the curriculum.”

GENERAL DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION

PROGRAM APPLICATION DUE - November 1

For a checklist of application requirements:

<http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/pt-phd-apply.php>

PTCAS APPLICATION: www.ptcas.org

WSU GRADUATE APPLICATION DUE - To be completed if selected for an interview.

WSU Graduate School Application:
www.gradadmissions.wayne.edu

Office of Graduate Admissions
Welcome Center, 4th floor
42 W. Warren
Detroit, MI 48202
www.wayne.edu
877-WSU-INFO or 313-577-3577

Financial Aid deadline - January 30
313-577-3378
www.financialaid.wayne.edu

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