Physical Therapy Outreach 2020-2021

Mount Saint Mary’s University
LOS ANGELES
Specialty Areas of Physical Therapy

- Cardiopulmonary
- Clinical Electrophysiology
- Geriatrics
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Sports
- Women’s Health
- Wound Care
What is Physical Therapy?

PTs key roles in healthcare include: Evaluation, Assessment, Treatment and Prevention of impairments in the following systems:

- Musculoskeletal
- Neuromuscular
- Cardiopulmonary
- Integumentary
What is Physical Therapy?

Physical Therapists provide individualized care

Consult with patients to learn about their physical condition and symptoms

Diagnose movement dysfunction and develop a treatment plan

Teach patients how to properly move using therapeutic exercise and functional activities

Help patients regain function and resume their lives
Why you should consider PT

Growth of job market!
(Employment is projected to grow 18% from 2019 to 2029)

Helping others!
Great Career Choice if you’ve been told you’re “caring, kind, or thoughtful”

Job security!
Current Unemployment Rate is 1.1%

Active Lifestyle!
Always on the move while treating patients

Good Pay!
Mean Salary in California: $104,500 (Bureau of Labor and Statistics, 2020)
Gender Statistics in Physical Therapy (2018)

Women 69%

Men 31%
Admission Requirements: MOST DPT Schools

Apply through PTCAS!

Bachelor’s Degree!

Required Courses: Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Biology, Psychology, Chemistry, Physics, and Statistics

Earn a 3.00 UG GPA or higher

GRE Exam with verbal, quantitative, and writing sections

Physical Therapy Observation Hours

Work and Volunteer Experience

Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service
Admission Requirements: MSMU DPT Program

Earn a bachelor’s degree at an accredited university

Earn a 3.00 GPA or higher for Bachelor’s degree

GRE Scores: Quant: 150+, Verbal: 150+, Writing: 4.0+

Obtain 120 Observation Hours under PT supervision

3 Letters of Recommendation
(REQUIRED: 1 from a PT and 1 from a Professor)
Pre-Requisite Courses for MSMU DPT Program

Anatomy (4 Semester Units)
Physiology (4 Semester Units)
Biology I & II (8 Semester Units)
Chemistry I & II (8 Semester Units)
Physics I & II (8 Semester Units)
Public Speaking (3 Semester Units)

English Comp./Writing (3 Semester Units)
Three Psych. Classes (9 Semester Units)
Statistics (3 Semester Units)
Upper Division Science (3 Semester Units)
Microbiology
Biochemistry
Exercise Science
Calculus
Mount Saint Mary's University provides doctoral education to a diverse student body culminating in physical therapists with sound clinical reasoning in a variety of settings who are committed to professional and personal development, social citizenship and ethical, compassionate care.
Want to learn more?
Attend an Information Session for MSMU DPT program
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visit: https://www.msmu.edu/graduate-programs/physical-therapy/

American Physical Therapy Association
https://www.apta.org/

California Physical Therapy Association
https://www.ccapta.org/default.aspx
Q&A