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"UNMC's reputation is well-deserved. I could not imagine a better school for my physical therapy degree. I am so fulfilled by seeing the direct results of my work with my patients."

Chris Marks, DTPSc

Program in Physical Therapy Education

The School of Allied Health Professions at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) offers a program leading to the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. The program requires a minimum of 3 years of college (bachelor's degree preferred) before the student begins the three-year professional phase at UNMC. The Physical Therapy Program was established at UNMC in 1970. It is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, and approved by the Nebraska Department of Education. UNMC enjoys full accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

As a student in the Physical Therapy Education Program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center you would receive a broad and thorough education in a program that has an established track record of providing students with the opportunity for success and professional national recognition. As a graduate of the program you would be well prepared to enter a variety of physical therapy settings and pursue a variety of career paths.

National recognition for academic excellence.

Sixteen students over the past years have been awarded the American Physical Therapy Association's highest academic honor, the Mary McMillan Scholarship Award.

Admissions Requirements

HIGH SCHOOL

A strong college preparatory program, including three units in English, one in each of the sciences, and three in math are recommended.

COLLEGE

At least 90 semester hours or 135 quarter hours of general studies or university credit at an accredited college or university. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required for all applicants.

REQUIRED COLLEGE COURSES

A minimum of 90 semester (135 quarter) hours must be completed by July 15 preceding the intended fall semester enrollment. Required courses must be taken for letter grades. Courses must include the following: 1 Course in Anatomy (Lecture/Lab) 1 Course in Physiology (Lecture/Lab) 1 Year Chemistry (Lecture/Lab) 1 Year Physics (Lecture/Lab) Electives to complete the 90 semester hour minimum. Applicants are encouraged to take a balance of electives which is consistent with a liberal arts education.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Applicants must apply through the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service website: www.ptcas.org prior to the deadline.

EXAMINATION

Applicants must present scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

INTERVIEW

A limited number of qualified applicants are invited to interview with the Admissions Committee. The personal interview is required for admission.

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Curriculum

The UNMC physical therapy program requires three years of instruction. Basic science courses (anatomy, embryology, pharmacology and physiology) are offered early in the curriculum. Physical therapy courses are correlated with supervised clinical experience in evaluating and treating patients. The professional courses will cover theory and procedures, human relations, organization and administration, clinical medicine and research methods.

Facilities for Instruction

Physical therapy students receive the benefit of all facilities and student services at UNMC. Clinical instruction is provided in many settings: hospitals and medical centers, home health care, private clinics and specialized practices in sports medicine and pediatrics.

A very high first-time pass rate on the National Licensure Exam. Our students consistently exceed the national pass-rate average.

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