



Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Modular curriculum built on a foundation of self-directed and collaborative learning that synthesizes essentials needed to become a leader in the field
- On-campus PT Center where you treat clients under mentored supervision
- Nationally recognized, supportive faculty – the majority of whom are practicing clinicians
- Outstanding clinical experiences, including opportunities to receive a paid clinical internship in the final year
- Over the last three years, 100% of our graduates successfully passed the professional licensure exam; 100% obtained professional positions within six months of licensure

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at the MGH Institute of Health Professions participates in PTCAS, the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service. All students are required to apply through PTCAS.

Items to submit directly to PTCAS:

- PTCAS Application with application fee
- Official transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended
- Three (3) reference letters
- MGH Institute Custom Questions
- 10 hours of Physical Therapy observation
- GRE Test Score (PTCAS GRE program code: 7615)

PREREQUISITES

Admission into the DPT program requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited US college or university and the following prerequisite coursework:

- Anatomy & Physiology (2 semesters, with labs)
- Biology (1 semester, no lab required)
- Chemistry (2 semesters, with lab)
- Physics (2 semesters, with lab)
- Abnormal or General Psychology (1 course)
- Statistics (including inferential statistics)
- Exercise Physiology (3 credits, no lab required)

For more detailed information regarding the application process and prerequisite requirements, please visit www.mghihp.edu.

All of these courses are offered online by the MGH Institute. [Learn more](#) about our online prerequisites.

1st Program

in the country to offer students paid, full-time, year-long internship opportunities

Ranked 9th

in the country and among the top 10 best health care jobs according to U.S. News & World Report

1 of 2 academic institutions

initially selected as exemplars of excellence and innovation in PT Education by PTE-21 Research Group funded by APTA



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ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

TOEFL/IELTS - Applicants whose first language is not English must provide test scores from either the [TOEFL](#) (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the [IELTS](#) (International English Language Testing System). The test must have been taken within two years of the application deadline and official score reports are required.

Minimum TOEFL (internet-based) requirement is 89 and the minimum IELTS requirement is 6.5.

Please visit our [website](#) for additional information.

FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants that have earned a degree from a non-US institution are required to submit a course-by-course credential evaluation from one of the following NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) members: Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc., SpanTran: The Evaluation Company, World Education Services (WES), or the Center for Educational Documentation. If you earned your bachelor's degree outside the U.S. this credential evaluation must document minimum equivalency of a US baccalaureate degree or higher.

FINANCIAL AID

A limited number of competitive scholarships are available; applicants are automatically considered upon acceptance. In addition, the Institute offers graduate assistantships and participates in federal and private loan programs. We encourage applicants to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.gov) and to explore external resources. Additional information is available on our website (www.mghihp.edu) and you may also contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@mghihp.edu.

A number of financial aid opportunities are available for Veterans. U.S. Military Scholarship and Student Loan Repayment programs are offered through the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Institute also participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and other Veteran Benefits for Education. The Registrar's Office will assist eligible student Veterans, Reservists, and dependents in obtaining educational benefits in compliance with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).



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