WESTERN CAROLINA MPT PROGRAM
http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/physical/welcome.htm
24 Month MPT Program

Application Deadline: Applications received before February 1 will be given priority consideration – deadline February 1

Basic Admitting Stats and requirements:

The Master of Physical Therapy degree program requires a minimum of 74 semester hours of approved coursework, including full-time clinical internships. The curriculum consists of basic sciences, physical therapy sciences, scientific inquiry, clinical logic, and clinical internship sequences. Completion of the following coursework and successful performance on a comprehensive examination are required for graduation.

No thesis is required, but all students are expected to complete a major project before graduation

Up to 32 students admitted/year

Applications must include:

- Official college/university transcripts from all previous coursework
- General Test of GRE official scores
- Three letters of recommendation, including one from a physical therapist and one from a teacher qualified to evaluate undergraduate academic success and potential for graduate study
- An essay written on a topic specified each year
- Prerequisites for Application and Experience With the Profession of Physical Therapy form

Course Prerequisites:

- General Chemistry – hours with lab
  - CH 101/102 and 201/202 or 221
- General Physics – 8 hours with lab
  - PY 211/212 or 205/208
- Biology – 8 hours of anatomy and physiology
  - BIO 495A & B, or ZO 212 and ZO 250 or ZO 212 and Zo 412 or Zo 421 (need BIO 181/183 or ZO 150/160 to take)
- Statistics – 3 hours
  - ST 311
- Psychology – one course
- Social Science – 6 hours - Acceptable social science courses can be in any combination of psychology, sociology, political science, history, or economics. Suggested courses include organizational behavior, urban or rural sociology, educational psychology, social psychology, medical history, history of technology, human growth and development, and introductory courses in political science, economics, sociology, history or psychology.

Applicants are expected to have completed a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 for the last 60 hours of coursework.

Applicants must have no more than 2 outstanding courses at the time of applying and must have completed all pre-requisites at the time of admission to the program.
Test Scores:

- Satisfactory Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score - (institution code # 5816, Department Code #0619)*

Clinical Experience: Volunteer or paid experience in at least two physical therapy service settings, essay on a subject determined by the faculty admissions committee, and three letters of recommendation (one from a physical therapist and one from a college instructor are required).

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