

3+3 Physical Therapy

Bachelor + Doctor of Physical Therapy

**50% Tuition
Scholarship**



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Why Physical Therapy at Andrews

At Andrews, you get More for Less when $3+3=2$. That means you can get your bachelor's and your Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) in just 6 years!

Do you enjoy helping others? Are you fascinated by anatomy or neuroscience? Physical therapy may be just right for you. At Andrews, you'll enjoy small class sizes and learn from experienced faculty.

Physical therapy is a hands on field, and you'll have many opportunities to do so with the lab heavy curriculum, utilizing one of many lab spaces including a brand new anatomy lab.

Like being hands-on? Andrews' students complete 80 observation hours before entering the DPT program. Then they perform 38 weeks of clinical internships before graduating with their doctorate.

Networking is an important aspect of any career. Join an on-campus physical therapy club or a professional organization like the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

The DPT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Accreditation assures you're receiving a quality education that has met certain requirements.



Physical Therapy BHS (Interim Degree)

The Bachelor of Health Science-Wellness degree is designed as a pre-professional interim degree for students pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree through the “3+3” track. The BHS-Wellness degree prepares the pre-PT student with the prerequisite knowledge required for the DPT degree. Once accepted into the DPT program the 3+3 track allows students to enter the professional DPT program before completion of the BHS degree. The 3+3 students’ senior year is the first two semesters of the DPT program. This program is designed to be completed in eight semesters. Students successfully completing the appropriate prerequisites, and DPT-1st semester and DPT-2nd semester of the professional program (36 credits) qualify for the Bachelor of Health Science Degree.

Total Credits – 124

Major - 36

Cognates - 44

Andrews Core Experience - 44



Admission Requirements (BHS)

1. Hong Kong Diploma in Secondary Education (HKDSE)

Level 3 in English and Chinese Language
Level 2 in Mathematics and Liberal Studies
Level 2 in an elective subject **or**

2. 12-year High School Graduate

Overall GPA 2.50 **or**

3. Diploma in Pre-University Studies

Successful completion with a Graduating GPA of 2.25 **or**

4. Other equivalent internationally recognized examination result

Such as: IB, ACT/SAT, GCE A-level

Students who do NOT meet the minimum requirements may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

English Language Proficiency

Students who score below Level 3 in English Language in HKDSE or below IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL IBT 80, are required to complete and pass the English Language program.



Early Assurance for DPT

An Early Assurance option is available for Andrews University freshmen who meet the following criteria:

- Declare pre-PT as the major upon enrollment freshman fall semester
- High school GPA minimum 3.5, or 30 points in HKDSE in 5 subjects
- Maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA throughout every semester (freshman through acceptance into DPT program)
- Maintain a wholesome lifestyle per the Andrews University Student Handbook
- Exhibit developing professional behavior
- Satisfactory interview

Students who meet these Early Assurance criteria are guaranteed acceptance into the DPT program, however are still required to apply through PTCAS. Students who lose Early Assurance may still apply through PTCAS for the DPT program and will be placed into the applicant pool.

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Students entering the professional phase of the program as a “3+3” student must have completed 92 semester credits of specific college prerequisites. Students taking the appropriate prerequisites will earn a Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) after the first two semesters in the professional program and the DPT degree upon successful completion of the program. All core prerequisites must be completed within ten years prior to application. The DPT program is 9 full-time consecutive semesters.



Accreditation



The DPT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax, Alexandria, VA 22314. After receiving the DPT degree graduates may apply to take the physical therapy licensure exam in the state of their choice.

Total Credits - 116

Upon successful completion of the professional phase of the program (116 credits) students earn the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. All coursework scheduled for each semester must be successfully completed prior to advancing to the next semester.



Admission Requirements

Graduate Application :

Students must submit an application and all the required components through Physical Therapy Centralized Applications System (PTCAS)

GPA :

A minimum science and core PT prerequisite GPA of 3.40 is required, however a minimum of 3.5 is needed to be competitive in the applicant pool. A grade of “C” or better is required for all other courses.

Graduate Record Exam (GRE) :

Submit scores from the General Test, taken less than 5 years prior to enrollment in the program. Required minimum scores are: Verbal and Quantitative scores of 142 each, and a Written score of 3.0.

Clinical Observation :

Students must complete a minimum of 80 observation hours supervised by a licensed physical therapist in at least 3 different settings; at least 20 hours must be in an inpatient hospital setting.

Personal Interview :

Applicants who meet eligibility requirements are invited for a personal interview. Phone interviews may be acceptable, though not preferred.

English Proficiency :

Applicants who have been given any part of their education outside the U.S. or Canada or whose first language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency by providing evidence through one of the following methods. Test must be taken within one year prior to application. TOEFL internet-based test (iBT) is preferred. Official TOEFL scores must be sent directly to PTCAS from Educational Testing Service (ETS). The PTCAS ETS code is 531.

Minimum Requirements

TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT) (preferred)	111 (minimum of 15 in Reading, 15 in Listening, 18 in Speaking, and 17 in Writing)
TOEFL Paper-based test	640 (minimum of 56 in each section)
IELTS Academic Version	8.0

Study Plan

Year	Campus	Semester
1	HK	Fall + Spring
2	HK	Fall + Spring
3	US	Fall + Spring
4	US	Fall + Spring + Summer
5	US	Fall + Spring + Summer
6	US	Fall + Spring + Summer

Change to other majors

Change to other Health major[#], or Commencement of DPT program

Completion of the BHS degree

*Clinical placement is included

[#]For students who cannot meet the requirement of DPT, they can choose a different major of health science, such as Public Health, Nutrition, Wellness, Pathology, and Nursing to complete their degree.

Tuition Information

2+4	Campus	Tuition (HK\$)
Year 1	HK	56K
Year 2	HK	56K
Year 3	US	230K
Year 4	US	285K
Year 5	US	285K
Year 6	US	285K

*Estimated HK\$86K living cost per year in the US

Scholarship

	Scholarship (HK\$)
Year 1	10K - 33K ^{#1}
Year 2	10K - 20K ^{#2}
Year 3	109K ^{#3}
Year 4	142K ^{#4}
Year 5	142K ^{#4}
Year 6	95K ^{#4}

^{#1} HKDSE 33222 above, or High School graduation GPA 3.0 or above

^{#2} Year 1 GPA 3.0 or above

^{#3} GPA 2.5 or above

^{#4} GRE score 320 or above



Career in Physical Therapy

Physical therapists diagnose movement disorders, create and implement exercise plans, and educate their patients. A DPT degree will allow you to work in a variety of settings, like outpatient facilities, hospitals, home health, or even your own private practice. PTs can also specialize in disciplines like aquatic therapy or sports.



Help reduce pain and restore mobility to drastically improve lives, one step at a time.

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