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1 General document information

1.1 Purpose and scope

These admission requirements define the program-specific requirements and procedures for entry into the Precision Neurorehabilitation program at the Lake Lucerne Institute. They specifically regulate the additional academic, linguistic, and/or professional practice requirements that go beyond the general provisions of the *study and examination regulations*. The general admission requirements outlined in the *Study and Examination Regulations* remain fully valid and are merely supplemented or specified by the program-specific provisions contained herein.

The document is relevant to

- All applicants to the Precision Neurorehabilitation program
- All admission procedures conducted
- All offices and committees responsible for implementing the admission process

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2 PNR admission requirements

2.1 Recognised Swiss Bachelor's degrees

B.Sc. in Physiotherapy (University of Applied Sciences level)

B.Sc. in Occupational Therapy (University of Applied Sciences level)

B.Sc. in Sport and Movement Sciences/ Sport, Exercise and Health (University level)

B.Sc. in Health Sciences/ Health Science and Technology (University Level)

B.Sc. in Human Medicine

Possession of a professional license in Switzerland (e.g., as a certified physiotherapist) or a comparable qualification is not a prerequisite for admission to the PNR program.

Furthermore, such licensure is not conferred through participation in the program.

2.2 Recognised former academic degrees

«Dipl. Physiotherapeut/in Höhere Fachschule oder Berufsfachschulen»

«Dipl. in Ergotherapie Höhere Fachschule oder Berufsfachschulen»

2.3 Recognised foreign academic degrees

B.Sc. in Physiotherapy/ Physical therapy


B.Sc. in Occupational Therapy

B.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science

B.Sc. of Kinesiology

B.Sc. in Sport and Movement Sciences

Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree from a recognized university or university of applied sciences. The university must be listed in the World Higher Education Database (WHED).

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2.4 Other Bachelor's degrees

All other bachelor's degrees in other related fields will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the program director. If the degree is deemed sufficiently equivalent, the Program Director may approve the admission. If the equivalence is unclear or insufficient, the application is referred to the Rector for a final decision.

Key criteria for evaluation include academic prerequisites in natural sciences, such as human biology, anatomy, physiology, mathematics, and physics. Depending on the case, additional requirements may be imposed.

2.5 English language proficiency

Participation in the Precision Neurorehabilitation program requires sufficient proficiency in English, as the language of instruction is English. A proficiency level of C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended.

C1 corresponds to the following standardized test scores:


- International English Language Testin System (IELTS) = 7
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT = 100 points
- C1 Advanced, Cambridge C1 Advanced (CEA): Grade B

3 Recognition of prior academic achievements

LLUI may grant recognition for previously completed examinations or assessments upon a student's formal request; this applies exclusively to bridge lectures. Official documentation must be submitted, and LLUI will determine the extent to which prior assessments satisfy the requirements of the current program.

4 Enrolment

The general enrolment procedures and deadlines of the institute as published on the institutes website apply.

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5 Special Provisions

On-site blocks

Each semester may include one or two immersive on-site teaching block of 2–3 weeks, scheduled Monday to Friday according to the academic calendar of the respective cohort. During these immersive weeks, students are required to be present at the LLUI campus.

Online blocks

During the online phases of the semester, synchronous classes are held online or in hybrid form according to the semester schedule of the respective course units. If attendance in these synchronous sessions is required, students must ensure they have a reliable internet connection that supports audio and video transmission, as well as a quiet environment that allows for active participation.

ETH Courses

In one spring semester, students will visit a defined set of courses provided by the ETH of Zurich according to their schedule published in the course catalogue. Some may require presence at the ETH Campus in Zurich during the entire time of the semester. If this cannot be met by the student, the respective classes shall be compensated by an additional semester project.

Semester- & master's project

Students will complete a semester project and a master's project during the later stages of the program. Required presence in Switzerland will be scheduled individually, depending on the project's objectives and the location of the practical work. With adequate external co-supervision, external projects may be approved by the Program Director.

Visa and travel

Students are responsible for obtaining a visa to travel to Switzerland as well as for arranging their own housing.