MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Doctor of Physical Therapy

1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college within past 10 years.
2. Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
3. Pre-Requisite Science GPA of 3.0 or greater.
4. Graduate Record Examination: ≥ 290 combined.
5. Computer literacy in word, excel, and power point is expected.
6. Documented personal experience in a physical therapy setting (volunteer or paid). Minimum 35 hours.
7. Statement of Purpose
8. Three (3) letters of recommendation, one (1) of which must be submitted by a licensed physical therapist.
9. Required prerequisites coursework:
   - General
     o Pharmacology (200 level course, ≥ 2 credits)
     o Psychology
     o Statistics
   - Science
     o Anatomy and Physiology with labs, 2 semesters
     o Chemistry with labs, 2 semesters
     o Physics with labs, 2 semesters
     o Exercise Physiology (upper-level [300+] course)
     o Kinesiology (upper-level [300+] course)

Important Notes:

• The completed application deadline is November 1st for admission to the subsequent academic year’s (summer’s) class.
  o All documents in support of an application are due at the deadline, e.g. letters of recommendation, official transcripts, official GRE scores, etc.
  o No more than two (two) pre-requisite courses may be missing at the time of application. Courses which are “In-Progress” at the time of the application deadline are considered missing.
  o Students may be asked to provide documentation of equivalent course content proposed to meet admission criteria.
  o Any/all applications deemed incomplete at the application deadline will be ineligible for a full department review.
  o Meeting the minimum application requirements does not guarantee admission into the program.

• All International applicants:
  o Transcripts must be evaluated: Center for Educational Documentation: www.cedevaluations.com
  o Must submit English competency test score, either:
    o (TOEFL) Test of English as a Foreign Language: http://www.ets.org/toefl Minimum Score 79
    o (IELTS) International English Language Testing System: http://www.ielts.org/ Minimum score 6.5

For additional, program specific, information regarding our admission requirements, please contact:

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November 1
Completed Application Deadline

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