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: \( \geq 870 \) computer format. New GRE format scores are currently being converted to the old format utilizing the official concordance table provided by ETS.
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, at least one (1) of which must be submitted by a licensed physical therapist.
9. Required prerequisites coursework:
   - General
     - Pharmacology (200 level course, \( \geq 2 \) credits)
     - Psychology
     - Statistics
   - Science
     - Anatomy and Physiology with labs, 2 semesters
     - Chemistry with labs, 2 semesters
     - Physics with labs, 2 semesters
     - Exercise Physiology (upper-level \([300+]\) course)
     - Kinesiology (upper-level \([300+]\) course)

Important Notes:
- The Completed Application Deadline is November 1 for admission into the subsequent academic year’s class.
  - All documents in support of an application are due at the deadline, e.g. letters of recommendation, official transcripts, official GRE scores, etc.
  - No more than 2 (two) pre-requisite courses may be missing at the time of application to remain eligible for full consideration.
  - Courses which are listed as “In-Progress” at the time of the application deadline are considered missing.
  - Students may be asked to provide documentation of equivalent course content being proposed to meet admission criteria.
  - Any/all applications deemed incomplete at the application deadline will be ineligible for a full department review.
  - Meeting the minimum application requirements does not guarantee admission into the program.
- All International applicants – official transcripts must be evaluated.
  - Center for Educational Documentation: www.cedevaluations.com
- All International applicants - must submit English competency test score TOEFL or IELTS
  - Test of English as a Foreign Language: http://www.ets.org/toefl Minimum score 79.
  - 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 1st
Completed Application Deadline

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