MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Doctor of Physical Therapy

1. **Baccalaureate degree** from an accredited university or college within past 10 years.
2. Undergraduate cumulative GPA ≥ 3.00
3. Pre-Requisite Science GPA ≥ 3.00
4. Graduate Record Examination, within past 5 years: ≥ 290
5. Documented personal experience in a physical therapy setting (volunteer or paid). **Minimum 35 hours.**
7. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation, one (1) of which must be submitted by a licensed physical therapist.
8. Computer literacy in word, excel, power point, etc., is expected.
9. **Required prerequisites coursework:**
   - General
     - Pharmacology (200+ level, 2 credit, course)
     - 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 class. All documents in support of the application are due at the deadline, e.g. letters of recommendation, official transcripts, official GRE scores, etc.
- Any/all applications deemed incomplete at the application deadline will be ineligible for a full department review.
- **No more than 2 (two) pre-requisite courses may be missing at the time of application to remain eligible for full consideration.**
- Meeting the minimum application requirements does not guarantee admission into the program.
- Students may be asked to provide documentation of equivalent course content being proposed to meet admission criteria.
- All International applicants - must submit English competency test score TOEFL or IELTS
- All International applicants – official transcripts must be evaluated.
  - Center for Educational Documentation: [www.cedevaluations.com](http://www.cedevaluations.com)
- The faculty supports the position to recruit and retain students who by reasons of ethnic, cultural, or socioeconomic background are more likely to serve areas of critical need.

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

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