

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Doctor of Physical Therapy

The DPT program begins each year in the spring semester.

- All required application materials are submitted through the [Physical Therapist Centralized Application System \(PTCAS\)](#).
- The DPT program has 2 separate application windows, one opening in mid-January and the other opening in mid-June each year. Specific dates are listed in PTCAS.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants who apply early may be given priority over those in the later cycle.
- Only complete applicant files are reviewed.
- The review process requires four to six weeks.

To be considered for admission the following criterion must be met:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution prior to matriculation
- Minimum 3.0 prerequisite grade point average (GPA)
 - Grade of C must be earned in all prerequisite coursework
 - Advanced Placement or CLEP credit will not be accepted
 - Recommend all prerequisite coursework taken within ten years
 - Recommend no more than three prerequisites in progress at time of application
- In addition to the prerequisite GPA, one of the following three must be met:
 - 3.0 undergraduate cumulative GPA
 - 3.25 undergraduate cumulative GPA in the last 60 credit hours earned
 - 3.0 graduate cumulative GPA in the last 24 credit hours earned
- Satisfactory completion of all prerequisite coursework before matriculation
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores using code 2960
- Two letters of recommendation: one from an academic or faculty member and one from a Licensed Physical Therapist
- Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#). The TOEFL exam is also required. Minimum scores are 550 on the written, 213 on the computer-based examination, or 79 on the internet-based examinations

Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee admission. The Physical Therapy Admissions Committee uses selection criteria to choose candidates best qualified for the program and practice of the profession.

Contact Admissions@allencollege.edu or (319) 226-2014 with questions.

Information subject to change without prior notification.

Accreditation and Status:

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Allen College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: (703) 706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (319) 226-2024 or email eric.arguello@allencollege.edu.