

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Pending CAPTE approval, the DPT program begins August 2020. Applications will not be considered until all required materials are received. Students will be only considered for the upcoming academic year (2020-2021). Review of complete applicant files begins spring 2020. The review process requires an interview prior to admission.

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

- Bachelor's degree completion prior to June 15, 2020.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Satisfactory completion of prerequisite coursework before June 15, 2020.
  - A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all prerequisite coursework.
  - Courses must be completed within 10 years prior to application.
  - Advanced placement or CLEP credit will not be accepted.
  - Course waivers are not allowed.
- Minimum prerequisite grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Minimum prerequisite science grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The General Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) results.
- 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 or a personal interview. 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](mailto:Admissions@allencollege.edu) or (319) 226-2014 with questions.

*Information subject to change without prior notification.*

#### *Accreditation and Status:*

Graduation from a physical therapist education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone: (703) 706-3245; [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org) is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Allen College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist education program from CAPTE. The program will apply for candidacy on March 1, 2020. Submission does not assure the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the professional phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in professional courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure the program will be granted accreditation.