

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

The DPT program begins each year in the spring semester. All required application materials are submitted on the Physical Therapist Centralized Application System (PTCAS). Applicants may apply February 1 – May 16, 2022 or June 15 – October 1, 2022. Complete applicant files are reviewed after each deadline. The review process requires six to eight 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
  - Prerequisite courses may be taken a maximum of two times
  - 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 prerequisite coursework before matriculation
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores using code 2960
- Two strong references
- 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

To streamline the application process, please refer to the [Health Sciences Application Checklist](#).

*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](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), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; 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.

Effective November 3, 2020, the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Allen College has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: (703) 706-3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org). If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (319) 226-2024 or email [eric.arguello@allencollege.edu](mailto:eric.arguello@allencollege.edu).

Candidate for Accreditation is an accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted Initial Accreditation.