

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

The DPT program begins each year in the spring semester. All required application materials must be received prior to admission consideration. Complete applicant files are reviewed on a rolling basis. 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 cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Satisfactory completion of prerequisite coursework before beginning the program.
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  - 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.
- Minimum prerequisite science grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- GRE (Graduate Record Examination) scores using code 6065.
- 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.

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 (1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314; 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.