

APPLICATION MATERIALS

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.

The following application materials must be submitted before admissions consideration:

1. Application using the [Physical Therapist Centralized Application System](#) (PTCAS)
2. Non-refundable \$50 application fee sent directly to Allen College
3. Official transcripts from all colleges attended
4. Two recommendations from professionals addressing ability to be academically successful as well as personal/professional characteristics. Letters should come from a college/university counselor/advisor/faculty member, or a physical therapist supervising volunteer/work experience, and/or faculty advisor for college/university club or organization
5. GRE (Graduate Record Examination) scores using code 2960
6. *Waived for the 2022 cohort.* [Observation/experience](#) totaling 50 hours under the supervision of a physical therapist signed and verified by a physical therapist
7. Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#) prior to admission review. The TOEFL exam is also required

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.

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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 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). If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (319) 226-2024 or email 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.