

APPLICATION MATERIALS

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. Review of completed applicant files begins spring 2020. The review process requires an interview prior to admission.

The following application materials must be submitted:

1. [Allen College application.](#)
2. Non-refundable \$50 application fee.
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.
5. GRE (Graduate Record Examination) scores.
6. *Due to COVID 19 a lack of shadowing opportunities are available; therefore, observation hours are not required for fall 2020 applicants.*
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 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 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 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.

