

APPLICATION MATERIALS

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.

The following application materials must be received **before** admission consideration:

1. Application using the [Physical Therapist Centralized Application System](#) (PTCAS)

The following documents are submitted with PTCAS applications:

- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score report using code 2960
 - *Waived for the 2023 cohort.* Observation/experience totaling 50 hours under the supervision of a physical therapist. Documentation accepted but not required
2. Non-refundable \$50 application fee sent directly to Allen College
 3. Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#) prior to admission review. The TOEFL exam is also required

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 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 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. 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.