

# APPLICATION MATERIALS

## Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Pending CAPTE approval, the DPT program begins January 11, 2021. Completed applicant files will be reviewed through December 2020. All required materials must be received prior to admission consideration. The review process also requires an interview.

### 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, and/or faculty advisor for college/university club or organization.
5. GRE (Graduate Record Examination) scores using code 6065.
6. *Due to COVID 19 a lack of shadowing opportunities are available; therefore, observation hours are not required for spring 2021 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](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.

Allen College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist education program from CAPTE. The program will apply for candidacy June 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.

