

## Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Admissions Checklist

Important:

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at DeSales University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave. Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085 telephone: 703-706245; email: <a href="mailto:accreditation@apta.org">accreditation@apta.org</a>; website: <a href="mailto:http://www.capteonline.org">http://www.capteonline.org</a>.

Checklist for applicants seeking admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program:

Complete an application fodmissionvia PTCAS

Submitofficial transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate course work from all institutions previously attended. To be considered official, transcripts must have the college or university seal and be sent directly to PTCAS by the institution.

Complete and submit the Prerequisite Coursewd form\*. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.2 immath/science prerequisite courses suggested No grade below "C'and no more than one retake on any prerequisite course accepted Prerequisite coursework GPA will be calculated to include all occurrences, including retakes and faitufres required prerequisite courses. Optional - submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. A minimum combined verbal and quantitative score of 306 suggested. Positive consideration will be given to applicants with submitted GRE scores that are in the range of a combined verbal and quantitative score of 300 and/or a verbal GRE score of 150. DeSales University's PTCAS GRE reporting code is 4460.

Answer all required supplemental questions on the PTCAS application regarding your interest in the fiel of physical therapy, including a description of academic, employment and volunteer experiences related the field.

Complete a minimum of 40 hours of observation/volunteer/internship/employment hours at a single physical therapy facility. Additional observation hours in a variety of physical therapy practice settings is highly recommended (i.e. acute care, inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, geriatrics, pediatrics, home health care, sports medicine). Observation must be verified in PTCAS by the licensed physical therapist with whom observation wasperformed.

Submitone reference completed by the licensed physical therapist with whom the required 40 hours of clinical observation was performed.

Submit a minimum of two referencesompleted by non-relative professional individuals, including, but not limited to, professors, employers and coaches.

Review the program's Technical Standards and Essential Functions of Physical Therapy Practice document and indicate an understanding of and ability to ment by submitting the signed and dated acknowledgement page.

Have any academic transcripts from a degreenting institution outside the United States evaluated by an NACES approved evaluation service with the results submitted to PTCAS.

International applicants from a country where the official language is other than English mustscober if from the Test of Englis as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) to the DeSales University Director of Graduate Admissions. DeSales University's institutional code is 2021.

Please note that all applicants considered for acceptance into the DPT Program will be required to participate in an on-campus interview with DPT faculty prior to any admission decision.

\*V isit <u>www.desales.edu/dp</u>for downloadable versions of all supplemental documents.

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