



COVID-19 DPT Application Information

Please note the changes outlined below are only applicable for the 2021-22 application cycle for admission to the program in Summer 2022.

Observation Hours

You should attempt to complete observation hours by our deadline. We recommend checking with outpatient facilities as they are more likely to permit student volunteers than inpatient facilities and nursing homes. However, if you are unable to complete your observation hours prior to the application due date, you can list planned hours on your application and complete them prior to our start date in May. If this completion is prohibited due to limitations of availability because of COVID -19, we will be flexible with this criterion.

References

We require 3 references be included on your PTCAS application at the time of submission. While a physical therapist reference is usually required, we realize applicants may be unable to complete observation hours due to COVID-19 and therefore, are unable to secure a physical therapist reference. If you are unable to secure a reference from a physical therapist, you may use 2 academic references and 1 employer reference or 3 academic references.

GRE Testing

We will continue to require the GRE. The scores must be on your PTCAS application (code: 0314) by the application due date. We will accept the GRE completed through the GRE at home option, in addition to the traditional option.

Pass/Satisfactory Credits

We strongly recommend that applicants choose the option to receive a traditional letter grade when given the choice. However, pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory credits will be accepted for courses taken through Spring 2021. Beginning with courses in Summer 2021, a traditional letter grade will be required.