

Prerequisite Advising Worksheet

Doctorate of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)

2017
Application Year

Student: _____

G#: _____
(if applicable)

Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

GPA: _____

Prerequisite Courses	School	Course Title / Code	Grade
BIO 120 General Biology I (GV recommended prerequisites: CHM 109 or CHM 115)			
Complete option A or B:			
Option A:			
BMS 208 Human Anatomy (GV prerequisite BIO 120)			
<u>and</u> BMS 290 & 291 Human Physiology with lab (GV prerequisite BMS 208 & 2 semesters of chemistry)			
<u>and</u> BMS 309 Laboratory in Human Anatomy (GV Preq: "B" or better in BMS 208 or BMS 251 & 3.0 GPA or better)			
<u>or</u>			
Option B:			
BMS 250 Anatomy and Physiology I (GV prerequisite BIO 120)			
<u>and</u> BMS 251 Anatomy and Physiology II (GV prerequisite BMS 250)			
MOV 304 Introduction to Exercise Physiology (GV prerequisites: BMS 202 or BMS 251 or BMS 290)			
MTH 122 College Algebra (GV Prerequisite: MTH 110) or MTH 123 Trigonometry or MTH 201 Calculus I			
PHY 220 General Physics I (GV prerequisites: MTH 122 & MTH 123 or MTH 201)			
PHY 221 General Physics II (GV prerequisite: PHY 220)			
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology			
PSY 364 Life Span Developmental Psychology (GV prerequisite: PSY 101 or HNR 234)			
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology <u>or</u> SOC 105 Social Problems <u>or</u> ANT 204 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology			
STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics (GV prerequisite: MTH 110)			

Starting Fall 2019

Two chemistry courses with a lab are required for students applying in fall 2019 to begin the program fall 2020

Prerequisite Coursework...Students are responsible for the completion of prerequisites & bachelor's degree before the start of the program. All prerequisites must be taken for letter grades (AP/IB credit is acceptable). Credit/No Credit courses will not be accepted. A grade of "C" or higher is required.

The Doctorate of Physical Therapy program resides in the College of Health Professions (CHP)

For more information or to meet with a CHP Student Services Academic Advisor please call (616) 331-5900

Visit our website at www.gvsu.edu/chpss

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Admissions Process

Grand Valley State University's (GVSU) Clinical Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) program utilizes the Physical Therapist Centralized Application System (PTCAS) for the application process. Please refer to www.ptcas.org to get general information about the PTCAS process. GVSU specific information is posted on the PTCAS website. Students may begin applying when the application portal opens.

Application and all supporting documents for PTCAS and GVSU have a receipt **deadline of October 15**. It is strongly recommended that applicants submit application materials 4-6 weeks prior to October 15 to allow for PTCAS processing time.

Program Eligibility

- Completion of Bachelor's degree.
- Completion of Prerequisite courses. All prerequisites must be taken for letter grades. For each course, a grade of C or higher is required. The prerequisites and undergraduate degree must be completed by the first day of classes of the professional program.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to perform all Essential Functions of the physical therapy program.
- Submission of the following materials:
 - Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS @ www.ptcas.org)
 - PTCAS online application and fees
 - Official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended; minimum 3.20 cumulative & prerequisite GPA required
 - Two recommendation Forms - submit the names and email addresses of two references on the PTCAS electronic application. References complete and return the electronic form to PTCAS. A licensed physical therapist with whom you have worked / job shadowed / volunteered must complete 1 of the 2 recommendations.
 - Documentation of volunteer / work / job shadow PT hours on the PTCAS application—minimum of 50 hours required; the 'PTCAS Verification Form' is not required by/for GVSU admissions
 - Official results from the GRE (Graduate Record Exam) general and written test. Use PTCAS GRE Code 0282. Go to www.ets.org for more information about the GRE test.
 - GVSU Admission Materials & Requirements
 - GVSU Physical Therapy Supplemental Application Form - the link to this form is ONLY available at the PTCAS website
 - \$30 application fee (unless previously paid to GVSU)
 - Students admitted to the GVSU DPT program must submit final transcripts demonstrating completion of all prerequisite coursework and bachelor's degree prior to the start of the program
 - •Students must meet all Essential Functions of the physical therapy program

International Students (in addition to the above requirements)

- Original or certified original transcripts with official credentialed evaluations (e.g., WES, ECE)
- Official TOEFL test score (minimum 610 (paper-based) or 253 (computer-based) or 102 (internet-based) score required)
- Statement of financial support (refer to GVSU Supplemental Form)
- Test scores and documents must be sent directly to GVSU's Admissions Office at 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401-9403

College of Health Professions ~ Physical Therapy Graduate Office

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