

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

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite Courses (Labs are required as indicated below)	School	Course Title / Code	Grade
<b>BIO 120</b> General Biology I <u>w/ lab</u> (cell & molecular biology)			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option A:</b></p> <b>BMS 208</b> Human Anatomy (GV prerequisite BIO 120) <u>and BMS 290 &amp; 391</u> Human Physiology <u>w/ lab</u> (GV prerequisite BMS 208 & 2 semesters of chemistry) <u>and BMS 309</u> Laboratory in Human Anatomy (GV Preq: "B" or better in BMS 208 or BMS 251)	Anatomy & Physiology...complete "Option A" or "Option B".		
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option B:</b></p> <b>BMS 250</b> Anatomy and Physiology I <u>w/ lab</u> (GV Prereq. BIO 120) <u>and BMS 251</u> Anatomy and Physiology II <u>w/ lab</u>			
<b>*Chemistry:</b> Two courses, each <u>with a lab</u>			
<b>MOV 304</b> Introduction to Exercise Physiology (GV prerequisites: BMS 202 or BMS 251 or BMS 290)			
<b>MTH 122</b> College Algebra (GV Prerequisite: MTH 110) <u>or MTH 123</u> Trigonometry <u>or MTH 201</u> Calculus I			
<b>PHY 220</b> General Physics I <u>w/ lab</u> (GV prerequisites: MTH 122 & MTH 123 or MTH 201)			
<b>PHY 221</b> General Physics II <u>w/ lab</u> (GV prerequisite: PHY 220)			
<b>PSY 101</b> Introductory Psychology			
<b>PSY 364</b> Life Span Developmental Psychology (GV prerequisite: PSY 101 or HNR 234)			
<b>SOC 101</b> Introduction to Sociology <u>or SOC 105</u> Social Problems <u>or ANT 204</u> Introduction to Cultural Anthropology			
<b>STA 215</b> Introductory Applied Statistics (GV prerequisite: MTH 110)			

**Prerequisite Notes...**

- 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.
- Prerequisite require a grade of "C" or higher.
- Students are expected to complete corresponding labs for prerequisite science courses as indicated above.

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

There is a non-refundable \$500.00 deposit required to hold a position in an incoming class, once a student is admitted to the DPT Program. If a student is admitted and agrees to attend, the deposit will be applied to the first semester tuition in the DPT Program.

**Application deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>.** Application and all supporting documents for PTCAS and GVSU must be VERIFIED by PTCAS by the application deadline. It can take PTCAS several weeks to verify applications. Unverified PTCAS applications are considered incomplete and will not be reviewed. 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.
- Submission of the following materials:
  - Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS @ [www.ptcas.org](http://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 – applicant submits name and email address 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.
    - 20 hours of documented PT job shadow hours (volunteer or paid)
      - Note: 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](http://www.ets.org) for more information about GRE.
  - 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 prerequisites and bachelor's degree prior to start of the program
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to perform 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)
- 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

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