SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY

Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (T-DPT)
A Part-time Post-Professional Degree Program (16-20 credit hours)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Shenandoah University’s Division of Physical Therapy prepares students to be reflective practitioners who provide evidence-based, compassionate, and ethical care for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of movement dysfunction.

The Transitional DPT program is designed to meet the busy lifestyle of a practicing clinician by offering the majority of courses in a distance format with only two onsite one-day sessions. The program is open to any currently U.S. licensed practicing Physical Therapist. Foreign-trained therapists licensed and practicing in the U.S. that have documented work experience of at least 6 months are also eligible to apply.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application along with a $30 non-refundable application fee.
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission.
  - For foreign-trained U.S. licensed and practicing physical therapists, documentation of employment for 6 months in the United States and a course-by-course academic credential evaluation by an approved NACES member, AICE member, or FCCPT is required.
  - If admitted, students will need to provide official transcripts from each institution which they previously supplied unofficial transcripts.
- A copy of your most current US Physical Therapy license.
- Language Proficiency requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students

All supporting documents need to be submitted by the application deadline to be considered for admission.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The T-DPT is a post-graduate program offered to both Masters- and Bachelors-prepared physical therapists, with credit awarded for prior related coursework. Students who have earned a Master’s level degree in physical therapy or other health-related program of study, are required to complete a total of 16 credits from Shenandoah University. These credit hours may be completed over one year (Track I) or over two years (Track II). Students who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Physical Therapy are required to complete a total of 20 credits at Shenandoah University through the Track III curriculum. Track III courses are offered over a seven-consecutive term period.

A minimum grade of 80% must be earned in all courses to successfully complete the program.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for Shenandoah University physical therapy alumni, Shenandoah University physical therapy clinical instructors, and employees of Valley Health Systems, Inova Health Systems, and West Virginia University Hospital-East.

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Fall Admission (Track I & II)
(Track I & II are Master’s-level PT degree holders)
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1
GRE: Not Required

Summer Admission (Track III)
(Track III is for Bachelor’s-level PT degree holders)
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1
GRE: Not Required

Applying to Shenandoah University

Begin the online application process by going to www.su.edu/ptapp.

International Applicants

Applicants licensed in the following states must meet English language proficiency standards: CO, CT, DE, FL, IN, MO, NY, PA, WI and Puerto Rico

Applicants can upload an unofficial copy of their academic credential evaluation to serve as his or her unofficial transcript from that institution. An official evaluation must be sent with the official transcript after the student is admitted.

Transfer Credit

A minimum grade of “B-” required for any transfer credit. A maximum of 14 credits can be transferred in for Tracks I and II. A maximum of 10 credits can be transferred in for Track III.

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FAQs

Please visit www.su.edu/physical-therapy/degree-programs/transitional-doctor-of-physical-therapy-2/faqs-t-dpt/.

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