



SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

A Full-time Three-year Professional Degree Program (100 credit hours)

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, prior to matriculation.
- A grade of "C" or above is required for all prerequisite courses.
- All prerequisite courses except Anatomy & Physiology must be less than 10 years old at the time of application. Exceptions are made at the discretion of the PT Admissions Committee.
- Anatomy & Physiology courses must be less than 5 years old at the time of application.
- Advanced placement credits are accepted for prerequisite courses except for human anatomy, human physiology, physics and chemistry.
- On-site labs are required for anatomy, and preferred for all other science courses.
- No more than 3 outstanding prerequisite courses at the time of application.

SH Course

4	Human Anatomy
8	Biology/Biological Sciences
8	Chemistry
8	Physics
4	Human Physiology
3	Psychology
3	Social/Behavioral Science
3	Statistics
41	TOTAL

For more information about acceptable courses for each course subject, as well as course descriptions, please visit Shenandoah University's program profile at [www.PTCAS.org](http://www.ptcas.org).

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Two letters of reference, which must come from a licensed practicing physical therapist and a college professor (preferred science or professor in major).
- A minimum of 40 documented hours (volunteer or paid) of exposure to physical therapy practice under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist is strongly recommended but not required.
- Take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
- For non-native speakers of English, a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be completed.
- 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>

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Fall 2022 Admission

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 1

MINIMUM GPA: 2.8 cumulative

(Average GPA of accepted students: 3.4)

PREREQUISITES: Bachelor's Degree and 41 prerequisite semester hours

GRE: Required, 3 years old or less

INTERVIEW: Required

Available Seats

WINCHESTER: 40 seats

LEESBURG: 20 seats

Applying through PTCAS

Begin the online application process by going to [www.PTCAS.org](http://www.ptcas.org).

Required Tests

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
(scores should be sent to code 1741)

Foreign Transcripts

Must be evaluated by WES per PTCAS requirements. Please visit

<http://www.ptcas.org> for more information.

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School of Health Professions - Doctor of Physical Therapy

The School of Health Professions relies on the deep experiences of a future-focused faculty and hands-on experiences in clinical rotations. The school partners with collaborative and close allies, the Valley Health Systems and Inova.

The Division of Physical Therapy offers a Doctorate of Physical Therapy through two different programs: the traditional program and the transitional program (for those who have a bachelors or masters in PT and wish to obtain a DPT degree). SU also offers the option to pursue a dual degree with a Doctor of Physical Therapy and a Master of Science in Athletic Training.

The Physical Therapy Program at Shenandoah University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

WINCHESTER CAMPUS

The Winchester Campus is housed in the Health Professions Building located on the grounds of the Winchester Medical Center. The PT facility features 190- and 85-seat multimedia classrooms plus numerous smaller classrooms and laboratories for demonstrations, problem-solving exercises and simulations. Wireless technology provides instant web access throughout the entire building, including the laboratories, conference rooms, library and fitness area.

SCHOLAR PLAZA LOUDOUN CAMPUS

Shenandoah University has collaborated with Inova to expand our PT program to our Loudoun Campus in Loudoun County. The Loudoun Campus is also home to SU's Nursing, Respiratory Care, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant, Business, and Education programs. The state-of-the-art facilities allow for the development of a variety of clinical skills and include technology labs, a cadaver lab and other learning laboratories. The Loudoun Campus is also located just 40 minutes northwest of Washington, D.C.

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY CURRICULUM

Shenandoah University's Division of Physical Therapy prepares students to be reflective practitioners who provide effective, evidence-based, compassionate care for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of movement dysfunction and to promote physical health and functional ability across the lifespan.

We accomplish this through an integrated, patient-centered curriculum with a low student/faculty ratio. Frequent patient care experience, community service by students and faculty, and the integration of current technologies are key components of the PT education at Shenandoah University.