

SACRAMENTO STATE

DPT ADMISSIONS

Physical therapists are a vital part of health care and help improve many people's quality of life. To become a licensed physical therapist, individuals must first complete a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree. There are many requirements to start a DPT program, including having a Bachelor's degree, completing certain courses, taking the GRE, completing observation hours, and providing letters of recommendation. Here is a brief overview of the details and requirements for Sacramento State's DPT program.

ADMITTED STUDENT OVERVIEW

- Class size: 34
- Avg Prereq GPA: 3.85
- GRE recommended scores:
 - Quantitative: 29th percentile
 - Analytical: 3.5

APPLICATION DETAILS

- PTCAS application due 1st week in October
- If invited for an interview, a supplemental application will be required
- GRE Code: 7588

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PREREQUISITES

Courses (must be with a grade of C or higher)

- Human Anatomy w/ lab
- Human Physiology w/ lab
- 1 yr Chemistry w/ lab
- 1 yr Physics w/ lab
- Psychology
- Additional Psychology
- Statistics
- Exercise Physiology

Course Requirements

- Only 4 can be outstanding at the time of application, only 2 by the end of fall semester of application year
- 10 yr currency requirement for Anatomy, Physiology, Biomechanics & Exercise Physiology courses

HOURS, LETTERS OF REC.

Observation Hours

- 50 hours
- Must be with a licensed PT, inpatient and outpatient settings required
- Can be volunteer or paid
- A minimum of 16 hours in each setting

Letters of Recommendation

- 3 letters total
- 2 must be from a licensed physical therapist
- 1 must be from a Professor

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional admission points may be earned by taking up to 4 of the following "advanced courses"

- Advanced Human Anatomy
- Neuroanatomy
- Motor Learning
- Therapeutic Exercise
- Advanced Biomechanics
- Advanced Exercise Physiology or Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Neurophysiology
- Microbiology