



Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

A full-time, three-year professional degree program (101 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.
- Anatomy & Physiology courses must be less than 5 years old at the time of application. All other prerequisite courses must be taken within 10 years of application submission.
- On-site labs are required for anatomy, and preferred for all other science courses.
- Advanced placement credits are accepted for prerequisite courses except for human anatomy, human physiology, physics and chemistry.
- No more than 3 outstanding prerequisite courses at the time of application.

Credits	Course
4	Human Anatomy
6	Biology/Biological Sciences
8	Chemistry
8	Physics
4	Human Physiology
3	Psychology/Social/Behavioral Science
3	Statistics
36	TOTAL

For more information about acceptable courses, as well as course descriptions, please visit Shenandoah University's program profile at www.PTCAS.org.

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.
- Take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). No minimum score required to apply.
- 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](http://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students)

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Start Term

Fall (August)

Admission Deadline

Priority: September 1

Final: October 1

Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree and 36 prerequisite semester hours

Minimum GPAs: 2.8 cumulative and prerequisites

(Avg. GPA of admitted students: 3.4)

Interview: Required

Format/Location

On-campus

40 available seats at Winchester campus

20 available seats at Loudoun

Required Tests

Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Results must be within the last 3 years

Send scores to PTCAS Code 1741

How to Apply through PTCAS

Begin the online application process by going to <https://ptcas.cas.myliaison.com/>

Foreign Transcripts

Must be evaluated by WES per PTCAS

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

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www.instagram.com/shenandoah_pt

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CAMPUS LOCATIONS



Winchester Campus
1775 North Sector Court
Winchester, VA 22601



Loudoun
44160 Scholar Plaza, Suite 100
Leesburg, VA 20176

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS: DIVISION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

Shenandoah University 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.

LOUDOUN

At this Shenandoah University location, adjacent to the Inova Loudoun Hospital, you will experience small class sizes with personalized attention from instructors committed to your success. You will also gain practical hands-on experience with state-of-the-art technology and modern facilities through Shenandoah's innovative partnerships with Inova and other local healthcare and educational organizations. Learn in a seven-table cadaver lab. Loudoun is situated in Loudoun County Virginia, a historic growing community only 35 miles from Washington D.C.

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY CURRICULUM

The mission of Shenandoah University's Division of Physical Therapy is to prepare students as doctorally educated physical therapists who are reflective, collaborative practitioners that provide evidence-based, compassionate and ethical care for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of movement dysfunction across the global community.

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.