Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences

Graduate DPT Priority Application

Instructions: The Department of Physical Therapy, Movement & Rehabilitation Sciences has created a Priority Application process for Northeastern University students who are interested in pursuing a Clinical Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Satisfactory completion of the following criteria no later than the September 30, 2021 deadline for Northeastern eligible students only are as follows:

- Good academic standing, enrolled & matriculating in any Northeastern University major
- Completion of education with a conferred degree, or currently in/entering the final year of current degree program
- Prerequisites and information about the program can be found at https://bouve.northeastern.edu/physical-therapy/programs/pbdpt/
- Cumulative & Prerequisite Science GPAs of 3.2 or greater
- Must take the majority of science prerequisites at Northeastern
  - Anatomy & Physiology must be taken at Northeastern
  - No more than one retaken science prerequisite
- 40 hours of Physical Therapy observation time or work in a health or medical related environment recommended prior to the completion of the application

Prospective Priority Applicants who do not meet this criterion or are not accepted via this process may apply through the standard PTCAS application system.

Please submit this completed document and e-mail to:
Elizabeth Holaday
Program Manager
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Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences
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Name: _____________________  _____________________ NU ID_________________________________
(Last) (First)

Current Program_______________________ Current College____________________________________

Current Year of Study___________________ Date of Birth_______________________________________

Address ________________________________   __________________________
                      Street                        City
                      _______________   _______________
                      State                      Zip Code

U.S. Citizenship  Yes___  No___  Other_______________________________

If not a U.S. citizen; please provide the following:
Visa Type:______________       Issued in City: ____________
Visa Number:____________     Issued in Country: _________
Issuing Authority: ________     Valid Dates:      /

Email____________________________________        Phone_______________________________________

Race/Ethnicity: Please check all that may apply
American Indian or Alaska Native ____
Asian ____
Black or African American ____
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ____
White ____

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Latino origin?               Asian
Yes___ No ____

I am applying to commence Northeastern’s graduate DPT program as of the Summer 2 Term, 2022.

Student’s Signature____________________________________________________
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Please include the following NO LATER THAN September 30, 2021:

- **An essay of 500 words or less in answer to this question:**
  As a future physical therapist, how do you think your knowledge and skills could benefit the health of individuals and society at large?

- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
  Please include a comprehensive CV (instead of a brief resume) which includes the following:
  - Summary of responsibilities and experiences in all settings (employed, unpaid, volunteer)
  - Leadership
  - Research
  - Service
  - Clinical experience
  - Certifications
  - Honors/awards
  - Any other relevant experience (i.e. Observation hours, CO-OP experiences, etc.)

- **Copy of your current Transcript**

- **Letters of reference (1-2 recommended)**