



Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences

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 **December 31, 2022** 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

Department of Physical Therapy, Movement & Rehabilitation Sciences

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Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences Graduate DPT

Priority Application

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 _____
Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Latino origin? Asian _____
Yes ___ No ___ Black or African American _____
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____
White _____

I am applying to commence Northeastern’s graduate DPT program as of the Summer 2 Term, 2023.

Student's Signature _____

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Please include the following NO LATER THAN December 31, 2022:

- ✚ 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:
 - o Summary of responsibilities and experiences in all settings (employed, unpaid, volunteer)
 - o Leadership
 - o Research
 - o Service
 - o Clinical experience
 - o Certifications
 - o Honors/awards
 - o Any other relevant experience (i.e. Observation hours, CO-OP experiences, etc.)

- ✚ Copy of your current Transcript

- ✚ Letters of reference (1-2 recommended)