

EXPEDITED PATHWAYS ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Allen College's Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program offers expedited admission pathways to eligible students with exceptional portfolios. There are currently two Expedited Pathways available to qualified applicants until a full cohort has been admitted, after which applicants will be reviewed and placed on a wait list as per existing DPT program policies. The Allen College admissions office will screen incoming applicants and refer all applicants that meet expedited criteria to the DPT program admissions committee. The DPT program admissions chairperson and program director evaluate these applicants, and after verifying that all criteria are met, the applicant may be admitted into the DPT program. Any applicant considered for expedited admission must possess a baccalaureate degree or be on track to graduate with a baccalaureate degree prior to matriculation into the DPT program in accordance with existing DPT admissions criteria. The different expedited admissions pathways are described below:

Student-Athlete Pathway

Student-athletes from NCAA Division I-III or NAIA must meet the following requirements to be granted expedited admission:

- Cumulative GPA ≥ 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Pre-requisites GPA ≥ 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
- Each of the following requirements in the PTCAS reference evaluation (1 physical therapist; 1 professor) must be met:
 - Scores \geq Good in all items with no less than 4 in the “Not observed” category.
 - Favorable letters of recommendation with no red flags.
- GRE ≥ 150 (verbal, quantitative) and ≥ 3.5 writing.

Honors and Scholars Programs Pathway

Any student recognized within their Institution's honor and scholar program in their junior and senior year must meet the criteria below to be granted expedited admission:

- Cumulative GPA ≥ 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Pre-requisites GPA ≥ 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
- Each of the following requirements in the PTCAS reference evaluation (1 physical therapist; 1 professor) must be met:
 - Scores \geq Good in all items with no less than 4 in the “Not observed” category.
 - Favorable letters of recommendation with no red flags.
- GRE ≥ 150 (verbal, quantitative) and ≥ 3.5 writing.
- Cumulative volunteer hours ≥ 20 during their college experience.