



# DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DIRECT ADMIT PROGRAM

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## **DPT** **DIRECT ADMIT**

Franklin Pierce University  
College of Health  
and Natural Sciences  
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Physical Therapy is a competitive industry and you want to select a program that offers a path to success. The Franklin Pierce 4+2.5 Health Sciences/Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Direct Admit Program enables you to complete your studies through the doctorate level in just six-and-a-half years. You will complete a four-year Health Sciences undergraduate degree and enter into the two-and-a-half-year DPT program. Conditional acceptance into the graduate program is granted to qualified students during senior year of high school. Guaranteed acceptance will be offered upon successful completion of all program requirements during undergraduate studies.

**Application Deadline: All materials must be received by May 1.**



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## REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for high school applicants seeking admission to the Direct Admit Program include:

- Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA), in academic courses only, of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (84/100)
- Equivalent of four years of math with a final grade of B+ (87/100) or higher in each class
- Equivalent of four years of science with a final grade of B+ (87/100) or higher
- Demonstrated leadership through community and school activities; related healthcare experience is highly desirable.

Franklin Pierce offers the only DPT program in the state of New Hampshire that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education.

The DPT program operates at two modern, custom-designed facilities—one in Manchester, New Hampshire, and the other in Goodyear, Arizona. Along with classroom and lab work, the program includes 38 weeks of full-time clinical work at various sites to prepare for licensure.

Physical therapists evaluate, diagnose, and treat people with limited physical functioning, often as a result of an injury or illness. They help improve people's movement, pain management, and work with patients to restore their health and wellness. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, healthcare is projected to add more jobs than any other industry—sparking a growth in employment of 26 percent between 2012 and 2022.

If you have already been admitted to Franklin Pierce, download and complete the one-page Application Addendum, which can be found on the webpage listed below. Please mail the completed form to the following address.

Franklin Pierce University  
Office of Admissions  
40 University Drive  
Rindge, NH 03461

## PROGRESSION QUALIFICATIONS

To successfully progress from undergraduate studies into the DPT program, you must meet the following qualifications, which will be evaluated at the end of your junior year.

- Successfully complete the following courses with a grade of "B" or better:
  - Anatomy & Physiology I
  - Anatomy & Physiology II
  - Biology I
  - Biology II
  - Chemistry I
  - Chemistry II
  - Physics I
  - Physics II
  - Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
  - One Psychology course at the 100-level or above
- Complete the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) by July 1 following junior year with an average of 50<sup>th</sup> percentile ranking in all three areas
- Achieve a minimum 3.2 CGPA

If you fail to meet progression standards, you will be encouraged to apply for entry during your senior year. Admission is competitive and is based on performance and space availability.