



WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The materials listed below must be e-submitted directly to Western University electronically where indicated or e-mailed to the EDS department. The Department of Physical Therapy Education will review applications in the Fall and offer interview invitations in the late Fall and early Spring. **The final deadline for receipt of all materials is January 31, 2021 at MIDNIGHT PST. After this deadline, no additional applications or supporting documents will be accepted.** Therefore, we encourage students to apply early.

A. APPLICATION FORM WITH ALL QUESTIONS ANSWERED (REQUIRED)

- Electronically submitted on or before **January 31, 2021** at Midnight PST.
- Priority deadline is **October 1, 2020**

B. PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

- Prerequisite course work may be in progress at the time of application.
- Only **one science prerequisite**, and **one non-science prerequisite** course may be in progress **beyond December 31** and **must be completed by the end of the spring semester or quarter**.
- Courses in progress for completion of a bachelor's degree must also be completed by the end of the spring semester or quarter.
- Summer courses prior to matriculation will not be accepted.

C. REPEATED COURSES SHEET (IF APPLICABLE)

- Complete and submit only if you have repeated **any** courses, both prerequisite and non-prerequisite courses.
- Sheet will be used to recalculate your cumulative/overall GPA.

D. CASPER SCORE (REQUIRED)

- The latest test date we will accept is January 12, 2021. **Tests taken after January 12th will NOT BE accepted.**
- Exams can be taken on October 29th, November 17th, December 10th, or January 12th. We encourage you to take the exam as early as possible.

E. RECOMMENDATION FORMS (REQUIRED)

- Part of the application and submitted to electronically to our office by your recommenders.
- Do not submit hard copies to the Admissions Office unless requested to do so.
- **Of the three required, one is from a licensed Physical Therapist, one is from a college instructor/professor, and the final one must be from either a second licensed Physical Therapist or second college instructor/professor. No exceptions.**

F. APPLICATION AGREEMENT PAGE

- Do not submit the hard copy of this page. For your review only.

A NOTE REGARDING COURSE WORK IN PROGRESS

Prerequisite courses may be in progress during the academic year prior to matriculation. **No more than two prerequisite courses, one science and one non-science, may be in progress after the Fall term of the year prior to matriculation.** Final transcripts and/or final grades (including degree verification) for all course work in progress must be received **by June 1, 2021.**

Interviews are required. However, prospective applicants are encouraged to attend one of our on-campus DPT Information Sessions offered throughout the year at our Lebanon, Oregon campus. Please consult our web site at www.westernu.edu or contact the Admissions Office for upcoming dates.