

FINDLAY

THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

TRADITIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM - 2009

A Note to Prospective Physical Therapy Students:

Thank you for expressing interest in the Physical Therapy Program at The University of Findlay. Our traditional program in physical therapy is based on a 3+3 model in which students complete three years of prerequisites followed by three years in the professional program. University of Findlay students completing the program are awarded both a Bachelor of Science degree (after the first year of the professional program) and a doctor of physical therapy (DPT) degree (at the end of the professional curriculum). A maximum of thirty-two students will be accepted in each class.

The doctor of physical therapy program (DPT) at The University of Findlay is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; accreditation@apta.org; (703) 684-2782 or (703) 706-3245.

We hope that the following guidelines will aid you in completing the supplemental application materials. If you have questions, the following phone numbers may be of use to you: **Office of Graduate and Professional Studies** (1-800-548-0932), **Physical Therapy Program** (419-434-4863).

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. **Minimum overall and science grade point average of 3.0 (on a four point scale).** Courses with a grade below a "C-" will not transfer but will be included in the grade point average.
2. Evidence of having completed 100 hours of observation in two different physical therapy settings with a physical therapist.
3. Completion of program prerequisites and University General Education/Competencies prior to beginning the professional program.

4. Completion and submission of all application materials for PTCAS including the Supplemental Physical Therapy Program Materials and The University of Findlay.

PREREQUISITES

Liberal Arts Prerequisites:

Includes course work in Religion or Philosophy, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Social Science, Foreign Language/Culture, English, Wellness and electives. Please refer to the University Catalog for details.

Program Prerequisites:

- *Human Anatomy and Physiology (8 hours)
- *Basic Physics (8 hours)
- *General Chemistry (8 hours)
- *Kinesiology (3 hours)
- *Exercise Physiology (3 hours)
- *Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
- Psychology (9 hours - including General, Developmental and Abnormal Psychology)
- Medical Terminology (3 hours)
- Introduction to Health Professions (1 hour)

University of Findlay Competencies:

- Writing - ENGL 106
- Computer Science - CSCI 150 or exam
- Speech - COMM 110 or 211 or 312 or exam
- Reading

*These are the courses used to compute the science gpa.

Beginning Fall 2009 all students must have completed seven of nine program prerequisite science courses prior to application.

Note:

For students who already have a bachelor's degree, Introduction to Health Professions, the liberal arts prerequisites, and university competencies are waived.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applying to the Physical Therapy Program at The University of Findlay is a two step process.

I. Applicants must complete application via the Physical Therapy Central Application Service (PTCAS). To facilitate timely consideration of your application, **please do so prior to 11/1/09.**

To apply:

1. Complete and submit all necessary materials to PTCAS at: www.ptcas.org
2. Submit official transcripts of all previous college work. (*Submit to PTCAS and The University of Findlay.*)

II. Applicants who have completed the above can then complete the supplemental application packet

Include:

1. Completed supplemental application form
2. Non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 in check or money order made payable to The University of Findlay.
3. Submit via US Postal Service or electronically prior to deadline.

SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

A number of factors are considered during the selection process. Categories such as grades, program preparation, involvement in outside activities, service activities, an understanding of the profession, recommendations, communication skills and leadership ability are considered. Students who are currently enrolled at The University of Findlay are given special consideration.

While the application criteria serve as general guidelines, final decisions are based on review of the student's entire record.

DEADLINES

The PTCAS application is available after July 15. Applicants should plan to submit their materials by November 1 all materials **must** be postmarked *no later* than December 1. The Admission Committee will **not** consider materials after December 1. All **complete** applications will be considered for review. Applicants will be notified of the admissions decision after February 15. All decisions of the Admissions Committee are final.

Admission to The University of Findlay does not guarantee admission to the Physical Therapy Program.

The applicant is responsible for turning in all required materials that must be included in their application packet.

HEPATITIS B VACCINATIONS

Hepatitis B vaccinations are strongly recommended due to possible exposure in the cadaver lab and on clinicals. Students not wishing to receive the vaccine must sign a waiver form. Please note that the series takes approximately 7 months to complete. Students wishing to have complete immunity before entering the cadaver lab in the first semester should begin the vaccinations prior to notification of admittance into the program.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

The University does not engage in discrimination in its programs, activities, and policies against students, prospective students, employees, or prospective employees, in violation of state and federal laws.

Supplemental Materials should be returned to:
Traditional Physical Therapy Program
The University of Findlay
1000 N. Main Street
Findlay, OH 45840

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS FOR ADMISSION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home () _____ E-Mail _____

Social Security Number _____ U.S. Citizen _____

Gender (optional) _____ Ethnic Group (optional) _____

How did you hear about our program? _____

ACADEMIC RECORD

◆ **Beginning with the most recent, list all colleges or universities attended:**

Name of College or University	City/State	Dates Attended	Degree/Credits
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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◆ **List all courses in which you are currently enrolled:**

Course Name	Credits	College Name/City/State
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◆ **List all courses you intend to take to complete your preparation for the physical therapy program:**

Course Name	Credits	College Name/City/State
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INVOLVEMENT IN OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

*Please attach additional pages as necessary.

Please list **all activities** outside of school that you have participated in **since high school**. This would include university sports and clubs, employment, child care, military service, etc.

Activity	Dates	Role
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Please list **all activities** related to service and/or community involvement, most recent first:

Name of Facility	City/State	Dates Involved	Role
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Please describe your most recent experience related to service or community involvement.

Organization: _____

Approximate Start Date (month/year) _____ Approximate End Date (month/year) _____

Approximate number of hours volunteered over this time: _____

Description of your responsibilities:

Please describe one other experience related to involvement in a service activity, extra-curricular organization, club, or other outside activity.

Organization: _____

Approximate Start Date (month/year) _____ Approximate End Date (month/year) _____

Approximate number of hours of participation over this time: _____

Description of your responsibilities:

OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Please list all observation, volunteer or aide experience in physical therapy:

Name of Facility City/State Dates Setting Description*

*Possible settings may include: Acute Care/Hospital, Outpatient Center, ECF/Nursing Home/SNF, Federal/State/County Health, Home Health, Industrial Rehabilitation, Private Practice, Rehabilitation/Subacute Rehabilitation, School/Pre-school System, Wellness/Prevention Program

Please provide a brief summary of your observation experiences. Include the activities and patient populations observed as well as what you believe you gained from these experiences.

Please accept my application for admission to the Traditional Physical Therapy Program. The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the decisions of the Admissions Committee are final.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check or Money Order (\$25.00) made payable to: The University of Findlay

**Please return to:
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