

Admissions Information for Prospective Physical Therapy Students

University of North Dakota Department of Physical Therapy

1. You will need to apply to the Physical Therapy program at UND through the Graduate School Admissions online application process. The application form is completed and submitted online along with the Graduate School Application fee. We do not have a separate application fee for the Physical Therapy Program. We only accept online applications. The link for the Graduate School Admissions website is:

<http://www.und.edu/dept/grad/html/landingpage-connect.html>

2. **You must set up a My GradSpace account.** If you do not already have an account, then choose Domestic Students or International Students. If you have an account, log into your account and select 'apply now' from the academic checklist. You may need to login again. Click on application.
3. You will need to fill out the general Graduate School Application form.
4. You are **NOT** required to have a bachelor's degree for the physical therapy program; however, you will need at least 90 credits prior to entering the professional program. GRE scores are **NOT** required for admission to the Physical Therapy Program. **Statement of Goals is NOT required.**
5. **You will need three references.** Use the Recommendation Provider List process that is part of the online application process. You will need to submit the names and email addresses of three references. They will be emailed by the Graduate School and will be asked to complete the Recommendation Form online. That web base Recommendation Form will be included as part of your application and it will be automatically emailed back to us.
6. **You will need to upload documentation of your volunteer hours.** They do **NOT** need to be verified by another person. For the volunteer hours form you will need to include the following information: 1) Name of the Facility where you volunteered/observed, 2) Type of facility (acute, orthopedic, pediatric etc.), 3) Dates or time span you volunteered/observed, 4) Number of hours you volunteered/observed, and 5) Duties you performed or observed
6. **You will also need to submit official copies of all your transcripts** directly to the Department of Physical Therapy. The transcripts should include all course work completed to date, **including fall semester 2009**; therefore, **do not** request transcripts to be sent until the fall semester grades have been posted if you are taking classes in the fall semester of 2009.
7. International physical therapy applicants must provide a credentialed evaluation of all foreign transcripts. Go to www.wes.org for more information on this process.
8. The deadline for the Physical Therapy application process is February 1st of the year in which you wish to enter the program.
9. Information about our program and the pre-PT requirements can be viewed on the Department of Physical Therapy website under 'prospective students.'
10. Questions on the application, forms, or process can be addressed to Alyson White, Coordinator of Admissions, at awhite@medicine.nodak.edu or (701) 777-3873.

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