

## Articulation Agreement between Skidmore College and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Skidmore College and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from Skidmore College who wish to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from the Sage Graduate Schools (SGS) preferred admission as indicated below. This collaborative agreement provides for:

- Preferred acceptance (on a space available basis) into the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have completed physical therapy program course prerequisites, after initial advisement and interview, and with completed application;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework that satisfy the prerequisites in the graduate program;
- Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships in the Sage Graduate Schools

### Terms of the Agreement: Physical Therapy Admission

Skidmore College students will be given preferred admission to the Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences for the DPT degree, who demonstrates the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree (or in progress)
- b. Minimum overall 3.25 GPA
- c. Minimum science GPA of 3.25 (Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs or approved equivalents; Physics I & II with labs; Chemistry I & II with labs, and Cell Biology with lab)
- d. Completion of Physical Therapy Program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below)

To qualify for preferred admission to the DPT Program students agree to the following:

By **August 15\*** of the year preceding graduation from the Skidmore College:

1. Submit a completed PTCAS Application ([www.ptcas.org](http://www.ptcas.org)) following the Early Decision Procedures, including:
  - a. Official Transcripts
  - b. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be academic
  - c. Clinical Observation Hours Documentation (minimum of 40 hours, preferably in at least 2 settings)
  - d. Resume
  - e. Essay
2. Submit the supplemental document form (DPT Academic and Technical Program Standards Statement) to the PT Department. Forms can be found at [http://www.sage.edu/academics/health\\_sciences/programs/dpt/admission/](http://www.sage.edu/academics/health_sciences/programs/dpt/admission/)  
Mail To: **Carrie Knepp, PT Department**  
The Sage Colleges  
65 First Street  
Troy, NY 12180
3. Email the PT Department, [sagept@sage.edu](mailto:sagept@sage.edu) indicating that their application has been submitted to PTCAS via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.

Within **30 days** of acceptance:

4. Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended to the PT Department at the address above.
5. Make enrollment deposit of \$200 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from Skidmore College:

6. Submit final transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and PT Program prerequisite courses to the PT Department at the address above.

\* This date is determined by PTCAS and is subject to change each year. Please visit [www.ptcas.org](http://www.ptcas.org) for the most current deadline dates.

While interviews are no longer required, we encourage students to visit our campus and meet with a representative of our program prior to submitting their application to PTCAS. Please contact Carrie Knepp at [sagept@sage.edu](mailto:sagept@sage.edu) to schedule a visit or ask questions about our program.

Effective: July 31, 2012

The following Skidmore College courses meet SGS PT Program prerequisites:

<b>Skidmore College Course Number and Title</b>	<b>SGS PT Program Course Prerequisites</b>
EX 126 A&P I	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
EX 127 A&P II	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
BI 242, BI 246, or BI 247 Cell or Microbiology w/lab	BIO 220 Cell Biology w/ Lab
PY 207 General Physics I	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
PY 208 General Physics II	PHY 102 General Physics II w/ Lab
CH 105 Chemical Principles I	CHM 103 General Chemistry I w/ Lab
CH 106 Chemical Principles II	CHM 104 General Chemistry II w/ Lab
PS 217, SO 226, EC 237, or MS 104 Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PS 101 Introduction to General Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 207 Introduction to Child Development	PSY 202 Human Development