

**Articulation Agreement between University at Albany and The Sage Colleges School of
Health Sciences
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program**

The University at Albany and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from the University at Albany 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:

- Guaranteed acceptance for students with a 3.5 (or greater) Science Prerequisite and Cumulative GPA and Preferred Acceptance (on a space available basis) for students with a Science Prerequisite and Cumulative GPA between 3.25 and 3.50, who have completed physical therapy program course prerequisites and submitted a completed application through PTCAS;
- 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

University at Albany 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 University at Albany:

1. Submit a completed PTCAS Application (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

- 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/

Mail To: **Sage Graduate Schools**
 The Sage Colleges
 65 First Street
 Troy, NY 12180

- Email the PT Department, sagept@sage.edu indicating that their application has been submitted to PTCAS via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.

Within **30 days** of acceptance:

- Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended to the PT Department at the address above.
- Make enrollment deposit of \$300 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from the University at Albany:

- 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 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 the PT department at sagept@sage.edu to schedule a visit or ask questions about our program.

The following University at Albany courses meet SGS PT Program prerequisites:

University at Albany Course Number and Title	SGS PT Program Course Prerequisites
ANT 316 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
ANT 318 Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
BIO 217 Cell Biology	BIO 220 Cell Biology w/ Lab
One semester of general biology with lab or equivalent	
PHY 105 General Physics I and PHY 106 Lab	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
PHY 108 General Physics II and PHY 109 Lab	PHY 102 General Physics II w/ Lab
CHM 120 General Chemistry I & CHM 124 Lab	CHM 103 General Chemistry I w/ Lab
CHM 121 General Chemistry II & CHM 125 Lab	CHM 104 General Chemistry II w/ Lab
PSY 210/MAT 108 Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 203 Child Development	PSY 202 Human Development