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

**Hartwick College** and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from the **Hartwick 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;

## Terms of the Agreement: Physical Therapy Admission

**Hartwick 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 Hartwick College:

- 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
- 2. Submit the supplemental document form (DPT Academic and Technical Program Standards Statement) to the PT Department. Forms can be found at <a href="https://www.sage.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/physical-therapy-programs/dpt-admission/">https://www.sage.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/physical-therapy-programs/dpt-admission/</a>

Mail To: **PT Department**The Sage Colleges
65 First Street
Troy, NY 12180

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3. 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:

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

#### Upon graduation from the Hartwick College:

6. Submit <u>final</u> 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 Kim Wafer at waferk@sage.edu to schedule a visit or ask questions about our program.

The following Hartwick College courses meet SGS PT Program prerequisites:

Hartwick College Course Number and Title	SGS PT Program Course Prerequisites
BIOL 319 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
BIOL 320 Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
BIOL 312 Molecular Biology of the Cell	BIO 220 Cell Biology w/ Lab
PHYS 140 or PHYS 201 General Physics I	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
PHYS 141 or PHYS 202 General Physics II	PHY 102 General Physics II w/ Lab
CHEM 107 General Chemistry I	CHM 103General Chemistry I w/ Lab
CHEM 108 General Chemistry II	CHM 104 General Chemistry II w/ Lab
MATH 108 Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSYC 110 Psychological Science I	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 301 Developmental Psychology	PSY 202 Human Development

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