

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

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

Marist 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 **Marist 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 <https://www.sage.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/physical-therapy-programs/dpt-admission/>

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

Effective: September 1, 2017

- 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 **Marist College**:

- 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 Kim Wafer at waferk@sage.edu to schedule a visit or ask questions about our program.

The following **Marist College** courses meet SGS PT Program prerequisites:

Marist College Course Number and Title	SGS PT Program Course Prerequisites
BIOL 201 A & P I or BIO 340 Comparative Anatomy	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
BIOL 202 A & P II or BIO 440 Vertebrate Physiology	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
BIOL 110/112 General Biology I & Lab	BIO 220 Cell Biology w/ Lab
PHY 211/213 General Physics I & Lab	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
PHY 212/214 General Physics II & Lab	PHY 102 General Physics II w/ Lab
CHEM 131 General Chemistry I & Lab	CHM 103 General Chemistry I w/ Lab
CHEM 132 General Chemistry II & Lab	CHM 104 General Chemistry II w/ Lab
MAT 130 Introductory Statistics I	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 323 Lifespan Development	PSY 202 Human Development