

**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 the **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;

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 **Skidmore 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

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 **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 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 Skidmore College courses meet SGS PT Program prerequisites:

Skidmore College Course Number and Title	SGS PT Program Course Prerequisites
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 Molecular Cell Biology or BI 246 Microbiology or BI 247 Cell Biology	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 115 Fundamentals of Chemistry or CH 221 Organic Chemistry or CH 214 Inorganic Compounds and Materials	CHM 103 General Chemistry I w/ Lab
CH 125 Principles of Chemistry	CHM 104 General Chemistry II w/ Lab
Statistics: SO 226, EC 237 or MS 104	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