ELON UNIVERSITY DPT – DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM
http://www.elon.edu/academics/dpt/

3 Year Program

Application Deadline: Rolling admission. Class starts in January. Submit all required application materials as early as possible prior to January enrollment. Applications are evaluated on a rolling basis.

Early Decision: Students may apply and be considered for early decision admission up to 18 months prior to January enrollment. Completed early decision applications should include: Official college or university transcripts; prerequisite coursework to date (4 of the required 6 sciences must be completed); official Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) scores; two recommendations (one must be from a physical therapist); volunteer/work hours to date (may be in progress).

Completed applications must include:

- Evidence of an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university or date when degree is expected
- Personal statement (instructions are enclosed with application)
- Completion of Work Experience Sheet recording applicant's knowledge of the physical therapy profession
  Minimum of 100 hours volunteer or work experience in a general health-care setting with at least 20 of these hours in a physical therapy acute inpatient care or hospital setting
- TOEFL scores are required unless English is the student's native language or the language of instruction. A minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based) or 213 (computer-based)
- or 79 (Internet-based) is required. English translations of transcripts and explanations of grading systems are required.

Basic Admitting Stats and requirements:

- Average GPA – 3.5
- Average Science GPA – 3.3
- GRE: V&Q 1080
- Average GRE Analytical Writing – 4
- Average Age – 23
- Sex Distribution – 29% male, 71% Female
- Total Slots – 36
- Rolling admission – class starts in Jan
- Primary Undergrad Degrees – Exercise/Health Science, Biology, Sports Medicine
- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution is required. Minimum GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate work
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate studies completed or taken
- Minimum combined verbal and quantitative score of 1000 (recommended verbal score of 400 or higher) along with a minimum analytical writing score of 3.0 on the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) taken within the last five years
- Completion of prerequisite courses (see below) Grades of 'C' or better are required in each prerequisite course. However, a minimum overall science GPA of 2.8 is required. No prerequisite course may be taken on a "pass/no pass" or "credit/no credit" basis; all must be transferable to Elon University.
• Three letters of recommendation - One letter should be written by a practicing physical therapist, and one should be from a science instructor qualified to evaluate the applicant's academic achievement and potential for success as a graduate student.

Course Prerequisites:

- **6 Science Courses from Biology, Chemistry, A&P, or Physics:** Could include
  - BIO 181 & 183 or ZO 150 & 160
  - BIO 495 A & B
  - ZO 212, 421 or ZO 412
  - CH 101/102, 201/202, 221, 223, BCH 451
  - PY 211 & 212 or 205 & 208
- **1 Psychology Course:** any psychology course in the department

Each natural and/or life science prerequisite course must have been successfully completed within 10 years prior to January enrollment.

Test Scores:

- Minimum combined verbal and quantitative score of 1000 (recommended verbal score of 400 or higher) along with a minimum analytical writing score of 3.0 on the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) taken within the last five years

Clinical Experience:

- Completion of Work Experience Sheet recording applicant's knowledge of the physical therapy profession
  - Minimum of 100 hours volunteer or work experience in a general health-care setting with at least 20 of these hours in a physical therapy acute inpatient care or hospital setting (may be in progress)

Contact Information:

For further information contact: [http://www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/graduate/physical_therapy/](http://www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/graduate/physical_therapy/)