



LYNCHBURG COLLEGE

Doctor *of* Physical Therapy
Program

Application for Admission

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Application Procedures

Applicants seeking admission must submit the following items directly to the Office of Enrollment Services:

- A completed and signed DPT program application
- A non-refundable \$30 application fee
- Essay — On a separate page, please print or type a short essay (500 or fewer words) about why you have chosen to apply to become a physical therapist.
- Completed **Verification of Physical Therapist Observation** form verifying 40 hours of observation. This form should be submitted directly to the Office of Enrollment Services by the licensed physical therapist who completes the form (form available for download at DPT website — www.lynchburg.edu/dpt).
- Two additional letters of recommendation, including professional and academic references that indicate your capacity to pursue graduate-level education; one letter must come from a licensed physical therapist.
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate coursework from all institutions previously attended. Transcripts must also have the official college or university seal and be sent directly to the Office of Enrollment Services from each institution that applicant attended.
- Official score report on the Graduate Record Examination. The Lynchburg College code is 5372.
- International applicants must submit official TOEFL score. Non-English transcripts and documents must be submitted in their original form, accompanied by a certified English translation. Course-by-course translations by an organization sponsored by the U.S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization will be required. An official Certificate of Finances and banker's letter verifying the information provided on the Certificate of Finances are also required.

Note: An interview with the program director may be required.

Please tear off and retain this page for future reference.



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Personal Data *(Please print or type)*

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. (circle) _____
(Last Name) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Other names used at previous institutions _____

Preferred first name _____

Mailing Address _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

State of legal residence _____ Country of citizenship (USA or other) _____

If not a United States citizen, please indicate the type of visa you hold _____ Country of Birth _____

Phone (Home) ____/____/____ (Work) ____/____/____ (Cell) ____/____/____

E-mail _____

Employer name/address (if applicable) _____

Anticipated Entry

Full time, Fall 2010

Previous Education

Baccalaureate Degree Awarded

Name/Location of Institution	Dates of Attendance
_____	_____

Other Degree(s):

Name/Location of Institution	Degree	Dates of Attendance
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

* Official transcripts for all degrees awarded and for coursework relevant to the planned area of study completed should be forwarded directly from the institution to the Office of Enrollment Services.

Honors, Achievements, Interests

(over)

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NOTE:

The doctor of physical therapy (DPT) program at Lynchburg College, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities. A person qualified for the DPT program is one who has met academic standards and is able, with or without reasonable accommodations, to meet the essential functions of a physical therapist.

These essential functions are the activities that a student physical therapist must be able to perform, with or without accommodations, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for successful completion of the professional curriculum. They are applicable in the classroom, laboratories, simulated clinical settings, and on clinical education assignments. Lynchburg College uses independent clinical education sites that may or may not be able to offer the same reasonable accommodations made available by the College.

The essential functions articulated below will help students interested in the DPT program to make an informed decision about career choice. Other specific requirements and competencies are outlined in course syllabi and clinical performance tools.

The student physical therapist must have the capacity to:

Observe

- Assess patient/client posture and gait, monitor physiological responses, assess depth and characteristics of integumentary compromise, read degrees of motion on a goniometer.

Maintain Safety

- Maintain a safe environment for students, faculty, patients, and colleagues.
- Recognize and respond appropriately and in a timely manner to a medical emergency.

Communicate

- Communicate effectively and sensitively with persons of any cultural and social background using appropriate verbal, nonverbal, and written communication skills with faculty, peers, other members of the health care team, and patients/clients/caregivers.
- Read, write, and interpret written and nonverbal communication in a timely manner at a competency level that allows one to safely function in the academic or clinical setting.
- Answer, dial, and communicate needs on a telephone.

Demonstrate Professional and Social Behavior

- Work with multiple patients/families and colleagues at the same time.
- Work with lab partners, patients, families, and others under stressful conditions, including but not limited to medically or emotionally unstable individuals, situations requiring rapid adaptations, the provision of CPR, or other emergency interventions.
- Organize and prioritize multiple tasks, integrate information, and make decisions.
- Display ethical and legal behaviors consistent with the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice at all times in all settings.

- Display professional behavior consistent with the APTA Core Values of Professionalism.
- Display consistent moral behavior in all situations.

Cognitively Process

- Receive, remember, analyze, interpret, synthesize, and integrate information from multiple sources.
- Attend to multiple tasks throughout the day of scheduled classes and clinical education experiences.
- Organize and prioritize information to make safe, appropriate, and timely decisions regarding patient care for the purpose of further examination, intervention, or referral.
- Problem solve, recognize deviations from a norm, formulate assessments, derive clinical judgments from information collected.

Perform Motor Tasks

- Perform gross and fine motor movements with coordination sufficient to perform complete physical therapy examinations and interventions.
- Have sufficient levels of postural control, neuromuscular control, and eye-hand coordination for satisfactory performance in patient care and classroom or laboratory settings.

Persevere

- Possess sufficient mental and physical stamina to meet the demands associated with extended periods of sitting, standing, moving, lifting, and physical exertion required for satisfactory performance in patient care, clinical education, and classroom or laboratory settings.

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Summary of Academic Record

In the area below, record **ALL SCIENCE COURSES and PREREQUISITES** (the additional courses described as being required for admission to the DPT program; see www.lyncburg.edu/dptprerequisites for complete description), including those failed and/or repeated. Courses in progress should be identified with "IP" and courses scheduled for future semesters should be identified with "FS" in the appropriate column. Indicate the semester, year, course grade, and college/university where each course was (or will be) taken. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

SCIENCES (31 HRS.)

Dept. & No.	Course Title	Letter Grade	Semester & Year	College/University	For Office Use Only
BIO 123	Prin of Biol I	A	Fall 2009	ABC State Univ.	

Biology (4 sem. hrs. with lab)

Advanced Biology (3 sem. hrs.)

Chemistry (8 sem. hrs. with lab)

Physics (8 sem. hrs. with lab)

Human Anatomy/Physiology (8 sem. hrs. with lab)

Other Sciences (list)

NON-SCIENCE (21 SEM. HRS.)

Psychology (6 sem. hrs.)

Writing Intensive Courses (9 sem. hrs.)

Math (3 sem. hrs. at pre-calculus level or above)

Statistics (3 sem. hrs.)

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All graduate studies applicants must answer the following questions:

Have you ever been dismissed or placed on academic or social probation by any institution of higher education? _____
If yes, please attach an explanatory statement.

Have you ever been convicted of any offense other than a minor traffic violation? _____
If yes, please attach an explanatory statement. (Conviction of a felony does not necessarily constitute grounds for denial of admission.)

Are you socially, academically, and financially eligible to return to all colleges and universities in which you were enrolled? _____ *If no, please explain.*

Financial Aid

If you intend to apply for financial aid, please contact both the Office of Financial Aid Office (434/544-8228) and the Office of Graduate Studies (434/544-8383) for financial aid information and forms.

Optional: The following information does not affect your admission status and is requested only to aid in the completion of federal, state, and college reports. Please check one for each category.

Gender: Female Male

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Please select one or more race categories:

American-Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black, African-American
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White

Religious Preference: _____

Lynchburg College is seeking accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association (1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone: 703/706-3245; accreditation@apta.org). The program will submit an *Application for Candidacy*, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status, nor does it assure that the program will be granted accreditation.

Lynchburg College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin, and complies with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Available on request is a copy of the Lynchburg College's annual security report, which includes statistics for the previous three years concerning crimes reported as occurring on campus, in off-campus properties owned or controlled by Lynchburg College, and on public property within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution. The report also includes information about institutional policies concerning campus security, crime prevention, crime reporting, alcohol, drugs, and sexual assault. Copies of the report may be obtained through the College website at www.lynchburg.edu/safetyhandbook.pdf or by contacting the Office of Enrollment Services at 800/426-8101, 434/544/8300, or via email at admissions@lynchburg.edu.

All DPT program applicants must read and acknowledge the following with a signature; applications are void without this signature.

I affirm on my honor that the information submitted on this application is complete and accurate and that if admitted to Lynchburg College I will abide by the regulations, ideals, and principles of the institution. I understand that information gathered during the admissions process will be handled confidentially by the Office of Enrollment Services in a professional manner. Further, I agree that my college grades may be used for statistical studies or sent to my former college for evaluation purposes. I understand that falsification of any information on this application may result in termination of my enrollment.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____