

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following application materials **must be received by the Department of Physical Therapy no later than January 15, 2010**, to be considered for the class which begins January 2011.

1. Completed Physical Therapy application signed and dated. If re-applying completed Physical Therapy Re-application signed and dated. (Application **must** be typed)
2. Completed on-line Graduate School application, along with a \$35.00 application fee. The web link is: <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=uab-grad> .
It is not necessary to submit the on-line recommendation forms to the graduate school; you will however need to type in the names of the person(s) submitting recommendations to the Physical Therapy Department.
** Note - The graduate school determines your state of residence by the address you list under the Permanent address space.
3. Statement of purpose. (see item 13 on the PT application or re-application for explanation)
4. Current resume or summary of your career goals, employment history & extra-curricular activities.
5. Three * recommendation forms:
 - a. A recent employer
 - b. A health professional that has seen you in the physical therapy setting.
 - c. A college instructor in your major field or your academic advisor.

****It is your responsibility to distribute the recommendation forms and ask that they be sent directly to the Physical Therapy Department by January 15, 2010. Please inform individuals submitting recommendations that your application cannot be completed until these forms are received by our Department. Choose your recommendations wisely as these forms are used by the Admissions Committee to evaluate personal qualities necessary to the healthcare field. Recommendations from family members, personal friends, or personal health care providers are not acceptable.***

6. Completed Prerequisite Grade Analysis Sheet (**does not need to be typed**)
7. Two official transcripts from each college you have attended. **One of the official transcripts must be send directly to the Department of Physical Therapy at the address listed below. The other official transcripts must be sent directly to the UAB Graduate School at 1530 3rd Avenue South, HUC 511, Birmingham, AL 35294.**
8. Official GRE scores sent directly from testing center. Test scores must be received in the Physical Therapy Department by January 15, 2010. The Institute Code for UAB is **1856** and the Department Code for Physical Therapy is **0619**.

Interviews for qualified applicants will be held throughout the year. Qualified applicants will be notified by e-mail, mail or telephone of interview date and time.

Applications lacking materials after January 15, 2010 will not be processed. It is the responsibility of each applicant to make certain that the Physical Therapy admissions office receives all application materials by January 15, 2010.

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO ADMISSIONS TO:

The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Physical Therapy - Admissions Office
SHPB-333
1530 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-1212

PHYSICAL THERAPY APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Applicant's Last 4 digits of their Social Security No. _____

My BA/BS is from _____ Date Degree Awarded _____
(Name of School)

Major _____

If you have previously applied to this program, please disregard this application and request a re-application form.

Briefly respond to the following questions. (Please type or use a word processor for your answers).

1. Why do you want to become a Physical Therapist? What prompted this career choice?
2. In your own words define physical therapy as you understand it at this time?
3. What aspects of **this** physical therapy program have prompted you to seek admission to UAB?
4. How did you learn about the physical therapy program at UAB?
5. Describe your most challenging patient care experience. What did this experience teach you about yourself?
6. What individual characteristics make you **uniquely** qualified for a position in an entry-level PT program other than being a good student and wanting to help people?
7. How have you challenged yourself, your ideals, your philosophies, your concepts of life or the way you live?
8. In what way/ways have you changed as a result of this challenge?
9. In your opinion, what is a major/primary issue facing physical therapy today?
10. If you are not accepted into this program, what are your plans for the future?
11. List any honors or distinctions you have received.
12. Describe your leadership, teaching and research experiences.
13. **On a separate page, please provide your statement of purpose, which reflects your personal philosophy of physical therapy as your career choice.**

**IF THERE IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE IMPORTANT TO YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY. BE SURE THAT YOU SIGN AND DATE ANY ADDITIONAL PAGES.*

11. List all Physical Therapy and other professional programs to which you are applying, planning to apply, or have applied in the past (include school, type of program, and year).

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signature _____

Date _____

**** SPECIAL NOTE:** Completion of this program does not automatically qualify one to practice Physical Therapy, as state law regulates the practice of Physical Therapy. For information of eligibility requirements, contact your state's Board of Licensure for Physical Therapy.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS IS JANUARY 15, 2010

EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION

NOTE: A recommendation from a personal friend or family member is **not** acceptable.

To the Recommender: The person named below has applied to the Department of Physical Therapy at UAB.

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Applicant's Last 4 digits of Social Security No. _____

In order to encourage the evaluator to provide an objective and candid impression, the applicant is encouraged to sign the following statement. Please be assured, however, that the choice about the signing of this statement cannot be used negatively in the Department of Physical Therapy's admission process.

I hereby waive my right to access, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, to this letter of recommendation.

Signature Date

The admissions committee has evidence from other sources on the applicant's past academic record. You can be of most help to both the applicant and the Admissions Committee by providing information on behavioral qualities, which we believe to be related to his or her success in physical therapy. Such factors as intellectual curiosity, ability to work with others, ability to be open and accepting of different kinds of people, respect for rights of others, and others you find to be unique to this individual.

Listed below are qualities desired in physical therapy students. Please rank the applicant in relation to others you have known in the same capacity.

QUALITIES	Superior Top 10%	Better than Average Top 20%	Average Top 30%	Lacking	No Basis For Judgement
Demonstrates Intellectual Curiosity					
Demonstrates Acceptance of Different Kinds of People					
Respect For Rights of Others					
Motivation and Initiative					
Independence					
Dependability					
Verbal Clarity					
Written Communication Skills					
Overall Intellectual Capability					
Is a Constructive Team Member					

- Recommend with confidence
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservation
- Not recommended

Please provide information about these qualities and any additional comments that you feel would aid the Admissions Committee in the evaluation of the applicant. Use the space provided or attach a letter. Please discuss any unusual circumstances, which may have affected the applicant's performance.

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone #: _____

Organization or Institution: _____ Department: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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COLLEGE TEACHER OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION

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PREREQUISITE GRADE ANALYSIS

Name of Applicant _____

Last First Middle

Applicant's Last 4 digits of Social Security No. _____

<u>PREREQUISITES</u>	<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>N° of HRS</u>	<u>QRT or GRADE</u>	<u>POINTS*</u>	<u>SEM HRS*</u>
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(6 Semester Hrs English Comp or 10 Quarter Hrs English Comp Are required) English Composition
GPA: _____

English Comp I	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
English Comp II	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(8-9 Semester Hrs Chemistry or 15 Quarter Hrs Chemistry are required) Chemistry for Science Majors
GPA: _____

Chemistry I	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chemistry I Lab	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chemistry II	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chemistry II Lab	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chemistry III	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chemistry III Lab	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(8-9 Semester Hrs Physics or 15-Quarter Hrs Physics are required) Physics for Science Majors
GPA: _____

Physics I	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physics I Lab	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physics II	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physics II Lab	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physics III	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physics III Lab	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(16 Semester Hrs Biology or 20-Quarter Hrs Biology are required) Biology
GPA: _____

Biology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Biology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Biology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Human or Mammalian Physiology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(3 Semester Hrs or 5-Quarter Hrs Statistics are required) Statistics
GPA: _____

(should include Probabilities, Hypothesis Setting & Testing, Central Tendencies & Deviations, Parametric & Non-Parametric Statistics)

Statistics	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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(3 Semester Hrs Pre-Calculus w/ Trigonometry or 5-Quarter Hrs Pre- Calculus w/ Trigonometry are required) GPA: _____

Pre-Calculus w/ Trig	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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(9 Semester Hrs or 15-Quarter Hrs are required) Psychology
GPA: _____

Psychology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Psychology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Psychology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total: _____ Total: _____ GPA: _____

Healthcare CPR Certification

DATE: _____

*A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

GPA is computed by multiplying the number of hours for the course by the points for the grade and then dividing the total by the number of hours.

Each GPA should be 3.0 or better. Circle courses you have repeated.

***DO NOT FORGET TO STATE FOR EACH COURSE - QTR or SEM HRS
MUST PASS ALL THESE COURSES WITH AT LEAST A C GRADE.**