**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EARLY ACCEPTANCE APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name You Prefer to be Called: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

Telephone: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) Attended (Name, City, State):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected High School Graduation Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Highest Composite Score: ACT SAT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly respond to the following questions. (Please type your answers on a separate piece of paper).

1. Why do you want to become a Physical Therapist? What prompted this career choice?
2. Give a brief description of physical therapy, as you know it at this time.
3. What has prompted you to seek early admission?
4. Describe your most challenging life experience. What did this experience teach you about yourself?
5. What individual characteristics make you uniquely qualified for early admission in an entry-level PT program other than being a good student and wanting to help people?
6. How have you challenged yourself, your ideals, your philosophies, your concepts of life or the way you live?
7. In what way/ways have you changed as a result of this challenge?
8. If you are not accepted into this program, what are your plans for the future?
9. . List any honors or distinctions you have received.
10. Describe your leadership experiences.
11. If you have had the opportunity to teach others describe how you felt about these experiences.
12. Do you have interest in research? If so, could this help your working as a Physical Therapist?

**Resume:** Attach a resume listing your academic achievements, honors received, activities (extracurricular, community, volunteer, and/or a vocational), and any employment.

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Applicant’s Signature Date

Submit \*all documents electronically To: [DPTAdmissions@uab.edu](mailto:DPTAdmissions@uab.edu)

\*This application, your resume, your essay, and

two letters of recommendation: one from a high school teacher, and

one from an extra-curricular activity advisor / coach.

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