Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or meet the residency requirements for federal student financial assistance.
- Must have sophomore standing (at least 30 credit hours) by spring 2019.
- Must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree-seeking program
- Graduation date must be fall 2020 or later.
- Must meet (2) of the following criteria for consideration:
  - Be considered as a member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate education (These students include but are not limited to students that are Black or African American, Hispanic or Latinx, Native American or American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiians, Native American Pacific Islanders)*
  - Identify as a first generation student meaning neither of your parents have earned a four-year college degree
  - Identify as economically disadvantaged, defined as having an income below the family taxable income level**

If selected, you must be able to participate in full during the week of May 24-29, 2020.

*According to the American Physical Therapy Association House of Delegates an “underrepresented” minority in physical therapy education is defined as “the racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in physical therapy education relative to their numbers in the general population, as well as individuals from geographically underrepresented areas, lower economic strata, and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds.” This definition for underrepresented may be found in the PT News in Motion publication in July 11, 2014.

**The term “low-income individual” means an individual whose family taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150% of the poverty level amount. The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150% of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty

All information provided in this application will remain confidential and will only be shared amongst the Admissions Decision Committee.

Required Documents:

1. PT/OT Immersion Program Application
2. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
3. Statement of Purpose
4. Resume or a list of any involvement in organizations, community service, leadership positions, and extracurricular activities.

If selected to participate, students will be required to complete either an in person or online interview with the selection committee.

Priority Deadline for Receipt of all Materials: March 27, 2020 at 11:59 PM CT.