



The University of South Dakota
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
PHYSICAL THERAPY

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete application instructions available online at <http://www.usd.edu/pt>

There are three separate components of the application process that must be submitted:

- 1. PTCAS Web-Based Application:** Please visit <http://www.ptcas.org> for application instructions.
 - Your PTCAS application, submitted online prior to the appropriate deadlines, must include:
 - Official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended
 - Three references
 - Essay
 - Minimum of 50 observation hours

- 2. USD Graduate School Application and \$35 Fee:** In addition to the PTCAS online application, all applicants are required to apply to The University of South Dakota Graduate School and pay a \$35 Fee. Submit the Health Sciences Graduate School Application and Fee by the appropriate deadlines.

- 3. GRE Scores:** Submit your GRE scores directly to PTCAS from the testing service using the USD PT/PTCAS Code - 7814. You only need to use the USD PT/PTCAS code and NOT the individual university or department codes. Due to changes in the GRE, you must complete your GRE exam by the following dates:
 - Early applicants (Sept. 15th deadline) who apply for the 2012 entering class MUST take the GRE **before July 31st**.
 - General applicants (Dec. 1st deadline) must take their exam by November 1st, 2011.
 - The oldest GRE scores considered will be November 1, 2006.

Applicants are responsible for verification of receipt of all documents to PTCAS and the USD Graduate School.

Thank you for your interest in The USD Physical Therapy Program

Additional information regarding this program or general questions about application status can be directed to:

**Tamara Olson, Senior Secretary, at 605-677-5000, emailed to Tamara.Olson@usd.edu,
or visit our website at www.usd.edu/pt**

For specific questions concerning prerequisites or the decision processes, please contact:

Dr. Becca Jordre, Admissions Co-Chair, at 605-677-5087 or email Becca.Jordre@usd.edu

For specific questions regarding the Health Sciences Graduate School Application and Fee, please contact:

The USD Graduate School, 414 East Clark St., Vermillion, SD 57069-2390, 605-677-6287 or email grad@usd.edu

For further information regarding financial aid or to receive a USD catalog, please contact:

The University of South Dakota, Admissions Office, 414 E Clark St., Vermillion, SD 57069-2390, 605-677-5434