

Application Process for the Professional DPT Program for Fall 2012

For the Fall 2012 admission period, the University of Michigan-Flint will use the **Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS)** (pronounced "P-T-Kas"). PTCAS allows you to use a single Web-based application and one set of materials to apply to multiple physical therapist (PT) education programs. For the University of Michigan-Flint, **the application will be available July 5 - December 1, 2011.**

In addition to the PTCAS application, you must submit the following to PTCAS by December 1:

- **Official transcripts** from all colleges and universities you have attended in the United States (foreign transcripts are to be sent to the Office of Graduate Programs, not PTCAS)
- **Two letters of reference** to be sent to PTCAS (you are recommended to use the electronic system through PTCAS). At least one reference must be from a physical therapist who has observed you within the last five years in a clinical setting. The second reference may be from another physical therapist or a university professor who has instructed you in a course within the last five years, or who has acted as your academic advisor.
- **GRE scores** (general test) sent to the University of Michigan-Flint Institutional Code #7737
- **PT observation hours:** Arrange for a licensed physical therapist to review your observation hours and send the signed PTCAS Observation Hours form directly to PTCAS. (Consult the Web site for observation hour requirements.)
- **Essay Questions** specific to the DPT program at UM-Flint (part of the application you complete through PTCAS).

In addition to materials required by PTCAS, you must submit the following directly to the University of Michigan-Flint by December 1:

- **UM-Flint Supplemental \$55 Application Fee** paid online, link at the Web site below)
- **Foreign transcripts and diplomas or certificates of graduation** from any colleges and universities you have attended from outside the United States (do not send to PTCAS)
- **Additional Information** if your native language is not English or you are an international student seeking a student visa (see the Web site for details)

Application Deadlines

Students are admitted in the fall semester only. The deadline to submit all documents to PTCAS is December 1st to ensure full consideration of your application. It can take up to five weeks for PTCAS to send UM-Flint all of your documents after you have submitted them to PTCAS. If you do not submit all PTCAS materials to PTCAS by December 1st, the materials may arrive to UM-Flint late and will thus take your application out of consideration. **Review of completed applications will begin on or before January 15.**

[Please refer to the website below for any changes for the Fall 2012 admission term](#)

Complete Admissions Information for the Professional DPT Program at UM-Flint is available at:

www.umflint.edu/graduateprograms/physical_therapy_entry.htm