

**University of Michigan-Flint
School of Health Professions and Studies
Physical Therapy Department**

Supplemental Application – Essay Questions

Directions: Answer each of the following essay questions. Essay responses are to be type-written. There is no limit on length for each response.

1. Describe the decision making process that led you to apply to physical therapy school.
2. Describe experiences and skills you have working with the public. What have you learned through observing physical therapists about therapist- patient interaction?
3. Describe your vision for a career in physical therapy. Where would you see yourself 10 years after obtaining a physical therapy license?
4. What personal values do you think a physical therapist should possess and to what extent do you feel you possess these qualities? Provide examples from your personal and physical therapy observation experience.
5. Describe a personal experience(s) where you have had to use interpersonal skills dealing with persons from a different culture than your own and relate this experience(s) to the physical therapist-patient relationship.
6. Give any additional information you think would be helpful to the Admissions Committee in reviewing your application. If you have indicated part-time applicant status, please indicate your reasons for this choice.
7. A physical therapist (PT) works for a large regional medical center providing physical therapy services to a wide variety of patient types. One of the PT's patients is receiving treatment for a diabetic foot wound. The patient and their family financial resources including insurance coverage are exhausted; they cannot pay for more bandages and dressings to cover the wound. The PT takes a box each of bandages and dressings from the store room to give to the patient. The PT does not bill the patient for these supplies. If you were the PT in this situation, what should you have done?

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