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The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program NCC DPT Guarantee Admissions Requirements align with the vision, mission, values, and commitment of the Program.

Vision:	To impact the lived experiences of others through movement
Mission:	To support learners on their journey to becoming excellent clinicians, educators, scholars, and/or leaders dedicated to serving society as movement system experts.
Values:	Integrity, Excellence, and Balance.
Commitment:	The success of every learner

The Program strives to enroll students who embody these same values who the faculty believe will be successful as learners in the North Central College DPT Program environment. With the mission, vision, values, and commitment of the DPT program aligned with the mission, vision, and strategic plan of North Central College, North Central College undergraduate students and alumni are excellent candidates for the North Central College DPT Program. Thus, applicants who are students or graduates of North Central College are guaranteed admission into the DPT program should they achieve certain selective requirements. North Central College students or graduates who do not meet these requirements for guaranteed admission are still strongly encouraged to apply.

North Central College Requirements for guaranteed admission into the North Central College DPT program:

- Be a graduate of or plan to graduate from North Central College with a minimum of 60 credits on their transcript from courses taken at North Central College.
- Completion of a full application in PTCAS, the centralized application service utilized by the program for all applications by December 1, 13 months prior to the intended matriculation (e.g., 12/1/2022 for a start date of 1/8/2024). The application must be in “verified” status in PTCAS by the Dec 1 deadline.
- A cumulative and prerequisite GPA of 3.7 or higher.
- All prerequisite course grades must be a C or higher.
- Engage in at least three North Central College DPT events between freshman year and time of application or two events if transferring to North Central College with junior status. Opportunities include but are not limited to program open houses, events hosted by the DPT program, or meetings with program faculty.
- Completion of one of the following:
 - Participation in at least one sanctioned college activity for the majority (>50%) of semesters enrolled (e.g., sports, theatre, music, etc.), for example:
 - At least 3 seasons in a sanctioned sport (not including off-season activities)
 - At least 5 semesters in theater or music performance groups
 - At least 5 semesters of regular (e.g., at least once a week) participation in campus clubs
 - A combination of activities above
 - Work or volunteer a minimum of 10 hours a week for the majority (>50%) of semesters enrolled.
 - Hold a significant leadership position on campus for a campus sanctioned organization or activity.
 - For transfer students: activities participated in prior to transferring to North Central will be considered using the same criteria.

*Content applicable to individuals who enrolled as a freshman at North Central College in the Fall of 2023 or later, or students who transferred to North Central College after starting their college education elsewhere in Fall of 2023 or after.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the program (northcentralpt@noctrl.edu) with any questions.

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- A cumulative and prerequisite GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- All prerequisite course grades must be a C or higher.
- Completion of one of the following:
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