



— ARKANSAS COLLEGES OF —  
**HEALTH EDUCATION**  
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

## Application Checklist for May 2024 Enrollment

ACHE DPT accepts applications annually beginning with the opening of the PTCAS application cycle. Early application is recommended, as ACHE PT runs on a rolling admission process – we start offering admission early in the cycle.

Application cycle opens June 15, 2023.

**Priority deadline:** October 1, 2023.

**Final deadline:** April 1, 2024.

**PTCAS:** <https://ptcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

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- ☐ Complete the online 2023-2024 application through the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS).
- ☐ Complete all prerequisite coursework as outlined below:
  - Psychology (3 credit hours), Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab (8 credit hours), Biology with lab (7-8 credit hours), Chemistry with lab (8 credit hours), and Physics with one lab or Biomechanics with one lab (7-8 credit hours) must be completed by application submission and no later than May 2024.
- ☐ Submit all official transcripts, including coursework currently in progress through PTCAS by date of application submission.
- ☐ Submit personal statement – the statement requirements are outlined on the ACHE DPT program page in PTCAS.
- ☐ Submit 2 letters of reference via PTCAS

NOTE: Letters of reference can come from faculty in previous higher-ed experience, physical therapists, employers, etc. At least one letter from a physical therapist is preferred. Substitutions can be taken on a case-by-case basis.
- ☐ Optional but strongly preferred: Submission of the CASPer® online situational judgement test by date of application submission. ([CASPer®](#) availability beginning May 2023).
- ☐ Complete a bachelor's degree by May 2024.
- ☐ Contact the PT Office of Admissions with any questions about the application/enrollment process. Email: [admissions.pt@achehealth.edu](mailto:admissions.pt@achehealth.edu).