ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AND DOCTORATE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

At Radford University, we’re proud to offer the only Doctor of Physical Therapy Early Assurance program at a public university in Virginia.

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: YOUR PATH TO THE EARLY ASSURANCE DPT PROGRAM

What are the benefits of studying Allied Health Sciences as part of the DPT Early Assurance Program?

- You’ll complete a minimum of 90 hours observational work as an Allied Health Science major—that’s more than double the hours required for the Early Assurance program.
- Our curriculum stays in line with the Early Assurance program required schedule of 6 pre-requisite courses by end of junior year.
- Meet others with shared interests and goals through the RU Undergraduate Physical Therapy Club (including a faculty advisor housed in the Health and Human Performance Department.)
- Participate in a minimum of 3 hands-on practical field experiences to help define your career goals
- Access to research opportunities often limited to graduate students elsewhere

Through the Early Assurance Program, selected incoming students ensure a guaranteed spot in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program upon completion of their bachelor’s degree, without the need for GRE tests, PTCAS application or Pre-DPT graduate interview. Incoming freshmen who meet two of the three following criteria are invited to apply to the DPT Early Assurance Program: 3.7 weighed high school GPA; combined 1100 SAT (or 24 ACT) score; a B or higher in at least one AP, IB or Dual Enrollment course. Selected applicants will be asked to complete an interview as well.

Selected students must maintain a specified cumulative 3.5 GPA and 3.4 GPA for identified pre-requisite courses, complete six of nine pre-requisite courses by end of junior year; participate in the Radford University Undergraduate Physical Therapy Club and complete a minimum of 40 hours observation.

join.radford.edu/register/2022dpt

Apply here!

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ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (ALHS) (2021-22)

Name: ____________________________________________ ID: _______________________________________

REAL Curriculum Requirements

REAL Foundations

MATH 125 (GE) ___________ 3
ENGL 111 (GE) ___________ 3

REAL Cornerstones & General Education

Writing Intensive (WI): ESHE 450 and other WI Course _______ 3
Personal and Professional Development (PPD): HLTH 200
General Education (30cr.): Met by required coursework

Fulfilling R, E, A and L Area Requirements

R: REASONING
Satisfy the R area by completing a REAL Studies Minor in R (all of these courses are required for the major)

• BIOL 105 (R/GE) (4)
• BIOL 310 (R/GE) (4)
• BIOL 311 (R/GE) (4)
• CHEM 111 (R/GE) (4)

E: EXPRESSION
Satisfy the E area (15+ cr.) by completing: a REAL Studies Minor in E or a minor designated as E

• HLTH 200 (R/GE) (3)
• HLTH 215 (R/GE) (3)
• HLTH 451 (R/GE) (3)
• STAT 200 (R/GE) (4)

A: ANALYSIS
Satisfy the A area by completing: a REAL Studies Minor in A or a minor designated as A

• ESHE 315 (A) (3)
• HLTH 222 (A) (3)
• PSYC 121 (A/GE) (3)
• PSYC 230 (A/GE) (3)

L: LEARNING
Satisfied by major requirements

Required Courses Outside of the Major (29 cr.)

• BIOL 105 (R/GE) (4)
• BIOL 310* (R/GE) (4)
• BIOL 311* (R/GE) (4)
• CHEM 111 (R/GE) (4)

• CHEM 112 (R/GE) or 122 (R/GE) (4)
• PSYC 121 (A/GE) or 439 (A) (4)

Electives (0-7 cr.)

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• BIOL 105 (R/GE) (4)
• BIOL 310* (R/GE) (4)
• BIOL 311* (R/GE) (4)
• CHEM 111 (R/GE) (4)

• CHEM 112 (R/GE) or 122 (R/GE) (4)
• PSYC 121 (A/GE) or 439 (A) (4)

Allied Health Sciences Major Requirements (57 cr.)

Major Courses (38 cr.)

• ESHE 201 (3) Intro. Athletic Injuries
• ESHE 205 (L) (1) Intro. into Allied Health Sciences
• ESHE 305 (3) Principles and Practices Strength and Condit.
• ESHE 315 (A) (3) Physical Activity and Aging
• ATTR 323 (L) (3) Assessment of Athletic Injuries I - Extrem.
• ESHE 390 (3) Kinesiology
• ESHE 392 (3) Exercise Physiology
• ESHE 396 (L) (3) Assessment and Prescription
• ESHE 465 (4) Therapeutic Interventions
• ESHE 450 (WI) (3) Research Methods
• HLTH 200 (A/GE) (3) Wellness Lifestyle
• HLTH 215 (3) Medical Terminology
• HLTH 465 (3) Exercise, Performance and Nutrition

Term: F/S/SU/W
Pre-Requisites: *PRE OR CO REG

BIOL 322* or 310
BIOL 105
ESHE 201, 390*, 3.0 GPA
BIOL 322 or 310 and 311
ESHE 315 (A)
BIOL 105
BIOL 322 or 310 or 311
ESHE 450 (WI)
HLTH 200 and ESHE 392
F/S
ESHE 390 and 392

Professional Fieldwork (3 cr.)

• ESHE 225 (L) (1) Allied Health Science Practicum I
• ESHE 250 (L) (1) Allied Health Science Practicum II
• ESHE 325 (L) (1) Allied Health Science Practicum I

Term: F/S/SU/W
Pre-Requisites: *PRE OR CO REG

ESHE 225, 3.0 GPA
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ESHE 205, 3.0 GPA and BIO 310*

Courses From Approved Menu (16 cr.) Must take 16 Hrs. from the approved menu of courses. Any courses from the approved lists can be used to satisfy this requirement but strongly suggested students choose coursework based on prerequisites for their graduate or professional program.

Courses taken for the Approved Menu may also fulfill R, E, A, L or GE requirements.

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A 3.0 cumulative and in major GPA is required for professional fieldwork, upper division courses (ATTR 323 and ESHE 465) and graduation for this major. Program requires an application for upper division and requires a B or better in select classes. Application and admission standards can be found at: https://www.radford.edu/content/cehd/home/hhp/academics/allied-health-science.html