

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AND DOCTORATE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

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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.

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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

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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 200 (A/GE/PPD) **(3)**
• PSYC 121 (A/GE) **(3)**
• PSYC 230 (A/GE) **(3)**
RECOMMENDED
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L: LEARNING

Satisfied by major requirements

Required Courses Outside of the Major (29 cr.)

• BIOL 105 (R/GE) **(4)** • CHEM 112 (R/GE) or 122 (R/GE) **(4)**
• BIOL 310* (R/GE) **(4)** • PSYC 121 (A/GE) **(4)**
• BIOL 311* (R/GE) **(4)** • PSYC 230 (A/GE) or 439 (A) **(4)**
• CHEM 111 (R/GE) **(4)** • STAT 200 (R/GE) **(4)**

*used in the in-major GPA calculation

Electives (0-7 cr.)

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Allied Health Sciences Major Requirements (57 cr.)

Major Courses (38 cr.)

Course	Credits	Description	Term	Pre-Requisites *PRE OR CO REQ
ESHE 201	(3)	Intro. Athletic Injuries	F/S	BIOL 322* or 310
ESHE 205 (L)	(1)	Intro. into Allied Health Sciences	F/S	BIOL 105
ESHE 305	(3)	Principles and Practices Strength and Condit.	F/S	BIOL 322 or 310 and 311
ESHE 315 (A)	(3)	Physical Activity and Aging	F/S	BIOL 105
ATTR 323 (L)	(3)	Assessment of Athletic Injuries I - Extrem.	F/S	ESHE 201, 390*, 3.0 GPA
ESHE 390	(3)	Kinesiology	F/S	BIOL 322 or 310 or 311
ESHE 392	(3)	Excerise Physiology	F/S	BIOL 310 and 311 or BIOL 322
ESHE 396 (L)	(3)	Assessment and Prescription	F/S	HLTH 200 and ESHE 392
ESHE 465	(4)	Therapeutic Interventions	F/S	ATTR 323, ESHE 392*, 3.0 GPA
ESHE 450 (WI)	(3)	Research Methods	F/S	ESHE 390 and 392
HLTH 200 (A/GE)	(3)	Wellness Lifestyle	F/S/SU	
HLTH 215	(3)	Medical Terminology	F/S/SU	
HLTH 465	(3)	Exercise, Performance and Nutrition	F/S/SU	BIOL 322 or 310, HLTH 200

Professional Fieldwork (3 cr.)

ESHE 225 (L)	(1)	Allied Health Science Practicum I	F/S/SU/W	ESHE 205, 3.0 GPA and BIO 310*
ESHE 250 (L)	(1)	Allied Health Science Practicum II	F/S/SU/W	ESHE 225, 3.0 GPA
ESHE 325 (L)	(1)	Allied Health Science Practicum I	F/S/SU/W	ESHE 225, 250 and 3.0 GPA

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.

- _____ **()** **PT:** PHYS 111 (4), PHYS 112 (4), HLTH 475 (3), HLTH 451 (3), BIOL 104 (4), BIOL 334 (4), PHIL 112 (3), PSYC 230 (3), PSYC 439 (3)
- _____ **()** **OT:** PHIL 112 (3), APST 200 (3), SOCY 121 (3), PSYC 230 (3), PSYC 439 (3), HLTH 451 (3), HLTH 475 (3)
- _____ **()** **AT:** ATTR 150 (1), ATTR 205 (2), NUTR 214 (3), PHYS 111 (4), HLTH 300 (3), HLTH 325(3), HLTH 475 (3), PSYC 218 (3), PSYC 317 (3), PSYC 343 (3), PSYC 230 (3), PSYC 439 (3)
- _____ **()** **Other Pre-health disciplines:** CHEM 301 (4), CHEM 302 (4), BIOL 334 (4), BIOL 471 (4), HLTH 475 (3), PSYC 218 (3), PSYC 317 (3), PSYC 343 (3), PSYC 230 (3), PSYC 439 (3)

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>