ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AND DOCTOR 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 D.P.T.

What are the benefits of studying Allied Health Sciences as part of the D.P.T. 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 aligns with the Early Assurance program required schedule of six prerequisite courses by end of junior year.
• You will meet others with shared interests and goals through the Radford Undergraduate Physical Therapy Club (including a faculty advisor based in the Department of Health and Human Performance).
• You will participate in a minimum of three hands-on practical field experiences to help define your career goals.
• You will get 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 degrees without the need for GRE tests, PTCAS applications or a pre-D.P.T. graduate interview. Incoming students who meet two of the three following criteria are invited to apply to the D.P.T. Early Assurance program: 3.7 weighed 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. Access the Early Assurance application using the link below or in your admissions application portal. Note: You will need to log in using credentials you created for your admissions portal.

join.radford.edu/register/2023dpt

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ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (ALHS) (2022-23)

Name: ___________________________ ID: ___________________________

REAL Curriculum Requirements

REAL Foundations
MATH 125 (GE) _____ 3
ENGL 111 (GE) _____ 3

REAL Cornerstones and 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)

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

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

L: LEARNING
Satisfied by major requirements

Electives (0-7 cr.)

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) or 439 (A) (4)
• BIOL 311 (R/GE) (4) • STAT 200 (R/GE) (4)

CHEM 301 (4), CHEM 302 (4), BIOL 334 (4), BIOL 471 (4), MATH 125 (GE) (4)

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

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

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.