



University of Lynchburg

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Proposed 2019 Articulation Agreement

University of Lynchburg will offer a minimum of 4 guaranteed positions in the University of Lynchburg Doctor of Physical Therapy (UL-DPT) program.

Doctor of Physical Therapy Articulation Information - University of Lynchburg

Graduates of Roanoke College who comply with the following requirements qualify for guaranteed acceptance into the UL-DPT program.

- Graduate with a baccalaureate degree from Roanoke College with a minimum overall GPA of **3.3** (out of 4.0) within the last seven (7) years.
- Complete all pre-requisite courses necessary for application to the UL-DPT program, achieving a minimum GPA of **3.4** (out of 4.0) for required science prerequisites:
 - Biology (4 hours with lab)*
 - Advanced Biology/Physiology (3 hours)*
 - Chemistry I, II (8 hours with lab)*
 - Physics I, II (8 hours with lab)*
 - Human Anatomy/Physiology I, II (8 hours with lab)*
 - Psychology (6 hours)
 - Writing Intensive Courses (9 hours)
 - Math- pre-calculus or above (3 hours)
 - Statistics (3 hours)

*Courses that meet science prerequisites are courses typically taken by science majors. For example: Biology for Nursing and Biology for Liberal Arts are not acceptable.

- Take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and obtain a minimum score of **148** Verbal and **148** Quantitative.
- Indicate intent to apply by sending an email to the DPT Program's Admissions Coordinator (dpt@lynchburg.edu) by October 15 of the year prior to the start date of the next cohort.
- Complete and submit all required application materials by **December 15** of the year prior to the start date of the next cohort.
- Complete the application process through the Physical Therapy Central Application Service, (PTCAS), pay required fees, submit official transcripts, and submit official TOEFL score (International applicants only).
 - Two letters of recommendation, indicating the applicant's capacity to pursue graduate-level education; one letter must be from a licensed physical therapist and one academic reference.
 - A personal statement of career goals, completed on PTCAS.
 - Completed observation of a licensed practicing physical therapist for at least **125** hours, confirmed by the Verification of Physical Therapist Observation form on PTCAS



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- An interview with UL-DPT faculty may be requested.

A minimum of 4 qualified Roanoke College graduates will be guaranteed acceptance into the UL-DPT program per year. In the event that more than 4 qualified applicants from Roanoke College apply for admission into the UL-DPT program in any one year, the top 4 applicants based upon the UL-DPT Admissions Committee entrance criteria will be granted a guaranteed offer of acceptance to the program. The remaining eligible candidates will be considered through the general application process. Candidates granted guaranteed entry will have **30** days from notification by UL-DPT to accept the position within the admitting cohort, or the applicant will be considered to have declined, thus forfeiting their guaranteed position in the program.

For more information regarding the UL-DPT program and admission procedures, visit www.lynchburg.edu/dpt. Please contact DPT@lynchburg.edu for specific questions.

This agreement will remain in effect from 10/2019 to 10/2024 or until one or both parties agree to discontinue. This agreement will be renewable if agreeable to both parties.

This agreement signed on Oct 22, 2019

by

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Articulation Agreement

In mutual cooperation, Roanoke College (RC) and Lynchburg College (LC) will collectively share available resources with the primary goal understood to be to prepare entry-level physical therapists through a collective cooperation of both institutions. With this agreement, RC may advertise within their academic literature an articulation agreement with LC to offer a minimum of four (4) guaranteed positions in the Lynchburg College Doctor of Physical Therapy (LC-DPT) program. The suggestion for the advertised articulation agreement is as follows:

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Roanoke College - Lynchburg College

Through a joint collaboration between Roanoke College (RC) and Lynchburg College (LC), an articulation agreement with the Lynchburg College Doctor of Physical Therapy (LC-DPT) program has been established. Graduates of RC who comply with the following requirements qualify for a guaranteed acceptance in the LC-DPT program.

- Graduate with a baccalaureate degree from RC with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0) within the last seven (7) years.
- Complete all pre-requisite courses necessary for application to the LC-DPT program, achieving a minimum GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0) for required science pre-requisites (indicated below by *). The course name and required semester hours are as follows:
 - Biology (4 hours with lab)*
 - Advanced Biology/Physiology (3 hours)*
 - Chemistry I, II (8 hours with lab)*
 - Physics I, II (8 hours with lab)*
 - Human Anatomy/Physiology I, II (8 hours with lab)*
 - Psychology (6 hours)
 - Writing Intensive Courses (9 hours)
 - Math- pre-calculus or above (3 hours)
 - Statistics (3 hours)
- Take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and obtain a minimum collective score of 900 (in any one single sitting) in the categories of quantitative and verbal.
- Complete and submit all required LC-DPT application materials prior to February 1 of the desired year of admission.
- A completed and signed LC-DPT application (available at www.lynchburg.edu/dpt), required fees, official transcripts, and official TOEFL score (International applicants).
- Two letters of recommendation, indicating the applicant's capacity to pursue graduate-level education; one letter must be from a licensed physical therapist.
- A personal statement of career goals and/or the reason for choosing physical therapy as a profession.
- Completed observation of a licensed physical therapist in practice for at least 40 hours, confirmed by the Verification of Physical Therapist Observation form (available at www.lynchburg.edu/dpt).
- An interview with LC-DPT faculty may be requested.

A total of four (4) qualified RC graduates will be guaranteed acceptance into the LC-DPT program per year. In the event that more than four qualified applicants from RC apply for admission into the LC-DPT program in any one year, the top four applicants based upon the LC-DPT Admissions Committee entrance criteria will be granted a guaranteed offer of acceptance to the program. The remaining eligible candidates are encouraged to apply to the LC-DPT program through normal procedures. Candidates granted guaranteed entry will have 60 days from notification by LC-DPT to accept the position within the admitting cohort, or the applicant will be considered to have declined, thus forfeiting their guaranteed position in the program.

For more information regarding the LC-DPT program and admission procedures, visit www.lynchburg.edu/dpt. For specific questions related to the LU-LC DPT articulation agreement, contact DPT Program Director, Dr. Kevin Brueilly at brueilly.k@lynchburg.edu.

*It is our agreement that an alternate list comprised of RC graduates that qualify for this guaranteed offer of acceptance would be utilized to allow the minimum of four RC graduate representatives within the program.