

# **Tennessee State University**

## **Doctor of Physical Therapy Program-**

### **New Admissions Policy Enacted June 2022**

<b><u>GRE</u></b> -	No minimum - Recommended 150/150
<b><u>Prerequisite GPA</u></b>	- complete prerequisite calculation chart - link provided on PTCAS Application - minimum 3.0
<b><u>Overall GPA</u></b>	- minimum 3.0

**CASPER Assessment** - pre-interview - Casper is an online, open-response situational judgment test (SJT). It asks what you would do in a tough situation, and more importantly, why. This helps determine behavioral tendencies of applicants pursuing people-centered professions.

**2 Reference** (scores) - restrictions in PTCAS (one PT one other - no family members or politicians)

#### **ACAPT Recommended Prerequisites**

- I. **Anatomy/Physiology – an anatomy course WITH dissection is preferred**
  - One course in anatomy with Lab **AND** One course in physiology with Lab or
  - A two-course sequence in Anatomy and Physiology I and II with lab
- II. **Biological Sciences**: Two courses in biological sciences (not botany) with Lab– must be equivalent course level as General Biology I and II, or above
- III. **Chemistry**: Two courses in general chemistry with Lab - must be equivalent course level as General Chemistry I and II or above
- IV. **Physics**: Two courses in general physics with Lab - must be equivalent course level as General Physics I and II or above. Non-calculus Physics recommended.
- V. **Psychology**: One course in psychology – must be offered through Psychology Department/have a PSYCH prefix in course title.
- VI. **Research**: One course in statistics – any introductory level of statistics and research methodology

#### **It is Recommended that you take the following courses:**

1. Anatomy with dissection and/or a focus on Neuro-Musculo-Skeletal systems.
2. Higher level physiology/biology/anatomy courses (with dissection)
3. Medical Terminology