



**MARIST**  
UNIVERSITY



**SIENA**

# DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT) PROGRAM DIRECT ADMIT PATHWAY

## OVERVIEW:

Marist University and Siena College are excited to announce a Direct Admission Pathway to the Marist Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. Eligible Siena students will receive an early acceptance into Marist's DPT Program which starts every January.

Siena College undergraduate students should contact the Siena Allied Health Advisor who will direct them to complete the Marist University DPT Direct Admissions Pathway interest form.

Once completed, the student will be directly contacted by the Marist DPT program and will be assigned a Marist advisor.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

Siena College students seeking admission to Marist University's DPT program may apply into the Direct Admission Pathway at any point while matriculated at Siena College. To be eligible for admission upon graduation from Siena College, students must meet the following criteria:

- Input an application in The Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) after their Junior year at Siena College, for data collection purposes only.
- Earn their baccalaureate degree prior to beginning classes in the DPT program (January)
- Graduate from Siena College with a 3.2 cumulative GPA or higher
- Earn a 3.2 GPA for the DPT program science prerequisite courses with no grade below "C"
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Complete and document Clinical Observation Hours in PTCAS (minimum of 40 hours, preferably in at least two settings)
- Participate in a Marist University admissions interview



Marist/Siena  
Direct Admit  
Interest Form

**CAPTE**

Commission on Accreditation  
in Physical Therapy Education

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Marist University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org); website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (845) 575-3800 or email [graduate@marist.edu](mailto:graduate@marist.edu).

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