

BELLIN COLLEGE

specializing in healthcare education



GRADUATE PHYSICAL THERAPY

Why choose Bellin College?

MISSION – Bellin College is dedicated to educating healthcare professionals through innovation, leadership, and service that promotes lifelong learning and excellence.

Bellin College offers a focused curriculum, engaged faculty, extensive hands-on and clinical experience, leadership and service learning, and dedication to the values of **EXCELLENCE, INTEGRITY, COMMUNITY,** and **CARING** helps students succeed academically and professionally.



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DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Program Overview

The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) is an entry-level, post-baccalaureate degree program that complements foundational movement sciences to prepare physical therapists for today's healthcare challenges.

The unique curriculum is based on high-quality, engaging coursework that includes threads of:

- human movement science
- clinical reasoning
- professionalism
- evidence-based practice and research
- person-centered care

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The DPT program is two years, eight months (eight semesters) long, allowing students to enter the workforce earlier than traditional programs, and is the lowest in cost among Wisconsin private schools. The program consists of 106 graduate-level credits with students immediately practicing classroom learning on live patients during their first year.

Admission Requirements

- Completion of a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution of higher education; may be in progress at time of application, but must be completed by program start date.
- Recommended cumulative \geq GPA 3.0; or \leq 3.0 with cumulative GPA \geq 3.50 over last 60 SH/90 QH
- Pre-requisite classes; may be in progress at time of application, but must be completed by program start date.
 - ♦ Recommended GPA \geq 3.0, with no course less than "C"
 - ♦ All courses need to be completed within ten years before application, except Anatomy/Physiology, which must be completed in the last five years
Exceptions may be made for practical work experience relevant to the physical therapy field.
 - ♦ 1 semester Human Anatomy with lab*
 - ♦ 1 semester Physiology with lab (may take 2 semester sequence Anatomy/Physiology)*

- ♦ 2 semesters Chemistry with lab*
- ♦ 2 semesters Physics with lab
- ♦ 2 semesters Biology (Exercise Physiology with lab may be substituted for one Biology class)
- ♦ 2 semesters Psychology*
- ♦ 1 semester Statistics*

- ♦ 1 semester Medical Terminology*

**Courses available at Bellin College*

- GRE (Graduate Record Examination) completed within 5 years prior to application (\geq 40th% desired, quantitative score of 295 or above preferred)
Exception: Applicants with graduate degree from regionally accredited institution may report earlier GRE scores. Transcripts of post-graduation education must be provided.
- Provide evidence of work experience, extracurricular, leadership and service
- 2 references (at least one from former teacher and one from licensed medical professional, physical therapist preferred.)
- Observation hours: 8 hours minimum required, it is recommended that a variety of settings are observed.

Applying

Applicants applying to the Bellin College Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program will apply online using the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) application. To learn more about PTCAS, visit www.apta.org/cas/ptcas.

For a complete listing of admission and application requirements, please go to www.bellincollege.edu.

Financial Aid

Students who are completing the DPT degree may be eligible for federal financial loans, as well as private educational loans. Veterans may utilize federal VA benefits.

Questions?

Contact our Admissions Office:
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ORTHOPAEDIC & MANUAL PHYSICAL THERAPY FELLOWSHIP

Program Overview

Bellin College's Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy (OMPT) Fellowship is AAOMPT-recognized and helps therapists gain the highest-level skills in the integration of advanced manual physical therapy techniques, educating students and fellow PT's, performing clinic-based research, and leading in the business of PT. The AAOMPT-recognized Fellowship in Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy helps therapists gain the highest-level skills in the integration of advanced manual physical therapy techniques, educating students and fellow PT's, performing clinic-based research, and leading in the business of PT.

The Bellin College Fellowship program is a 40-credit, flexible, and achievable program from a work/life balance perspective. This program can be paced to accommodate personal life and spread over 18 months to 4 years. Data demonstrates that past fellows perform in the top 10% of the profession (based on Focus on Therapeutic Outcomes™ scores). Graduates are primed for leadership in the teaching of orthopaedic manual physical therapy, as well as active participation and contribution to clinical research.

The Fellowship is accomplished through a dynamic fusion of didactic, collaborative, and clinical education experiences using a combination of distance learning, online courses, weekend intensive hands-on courses and clinical practice hours.

Courses are taught by Bellin College world-class faculty, many of whom are internationally recognized for their contributions to education, research, and practice management.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is financial aid available?

Students who are only completing the OMPT Fellowship are not eligible for federal financial loans, but may be eligible for private educational loans. Veterans may utilize federal VA benefits.

What is the course delivery mode?

Fellowship courses are delivered through a combination of online learning, as well as personal interactions within

the online learning content may occur through a blend of synchronous or asynchronous means. Onsite weekend intensives are required for all management and technique courses. Students will have the option of attending weekend intensives at sites throughout the United States.

Admission Requirements

- All applicants must have and submit a current license to practice physical therapy in the United States. This license must not be under suspension, revocation, probationary status, or subject to disciplinary proceedings or inquiry
- ABPTS specialist certification (OCS) or completion of an ABPTRFE-accredited residency or demonstrable manual therapy skills.
- APTA and AAOMPT membership
- Current CPR Certification and professional liability insurance coverage that applies to all clinical settings in which they conduct clinical work (main clinic and mentorship hours)
- Possess adequate personal professional liability insurance
- One letter of recommendation
- At least 1 year of full time clinical practice
- Signed memorandum of understanding indicating that clinical mentorship may not be conducted in a physician owned physical therapy service (POPTS) or referral for profit (RFP) clinical situation

For a complete listing of admission and application requirements, please go to www.bellincollege.edu.

Applying

The OMPT Fellowship application is available at bellincollege.edu/apply.

ACOMPTE
Accredited Program

This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Education (ACOMPTE)



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DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Program Overview

Bellin College's Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy (DSc) program is committed to developing evidence based physical therapist practitioners and clinician scientists. Graduates will be critical thinkers, reflective, empathetic, and lifelong learners. Lastly, graduates will become highly skilled autonomous practitioners who are prepared to become leaders in the areas of teaching as well as participants and contributors to clinical research.

The Doctorate of Science in Physical Therapy (DSc) track is a 66 credit program. Students complete core clinical coursework through completion of a physical therapy fellowship, followed by specialty courses in research, and the teaching/learning sciences.

Course Delivery

The DSc courses are delivered within an online learning environment. Delivery of the online learning content may occur through a blend of synchronous or asynchronous means.

Transfer Credits

Students who have completed or in the process of completing an accredited fellowship program can request an evaluation to indicate accepted courses and credits as transferable to satisfy Bellin College DSc in PT requirements. The factors for determining transferability are:

- Accreditation status of the previous institution(s) attended
- The quality of the student's achievement
- Course content
- The dates the courses were completed

Applicants may request an unofficial evaluation before application to the College. This is optional, as applicants will receive an official evaluation as part of the application process. For more information about transferring credits, visit our website at: www.bellincollege.edu/physicaltherapy.

Admission Requirements

- All applicants must have graduated from an accredited school of physical therapy and must have and submit a current license to practice physical therapy in a US state. This license must not be under suspension, revocation, probationary status, or subject to disciplinary proceedings or inquiry.
- Submission of transcripts from:
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - First professional education
 - Credentialed physical therapy fellowship program
 - Transcripts must be original copies. If transcripts are not written in English, a copy in the original language and the English translation are required.
- APTA membership
- One letter of recommendation
- Professional curriculum vitae

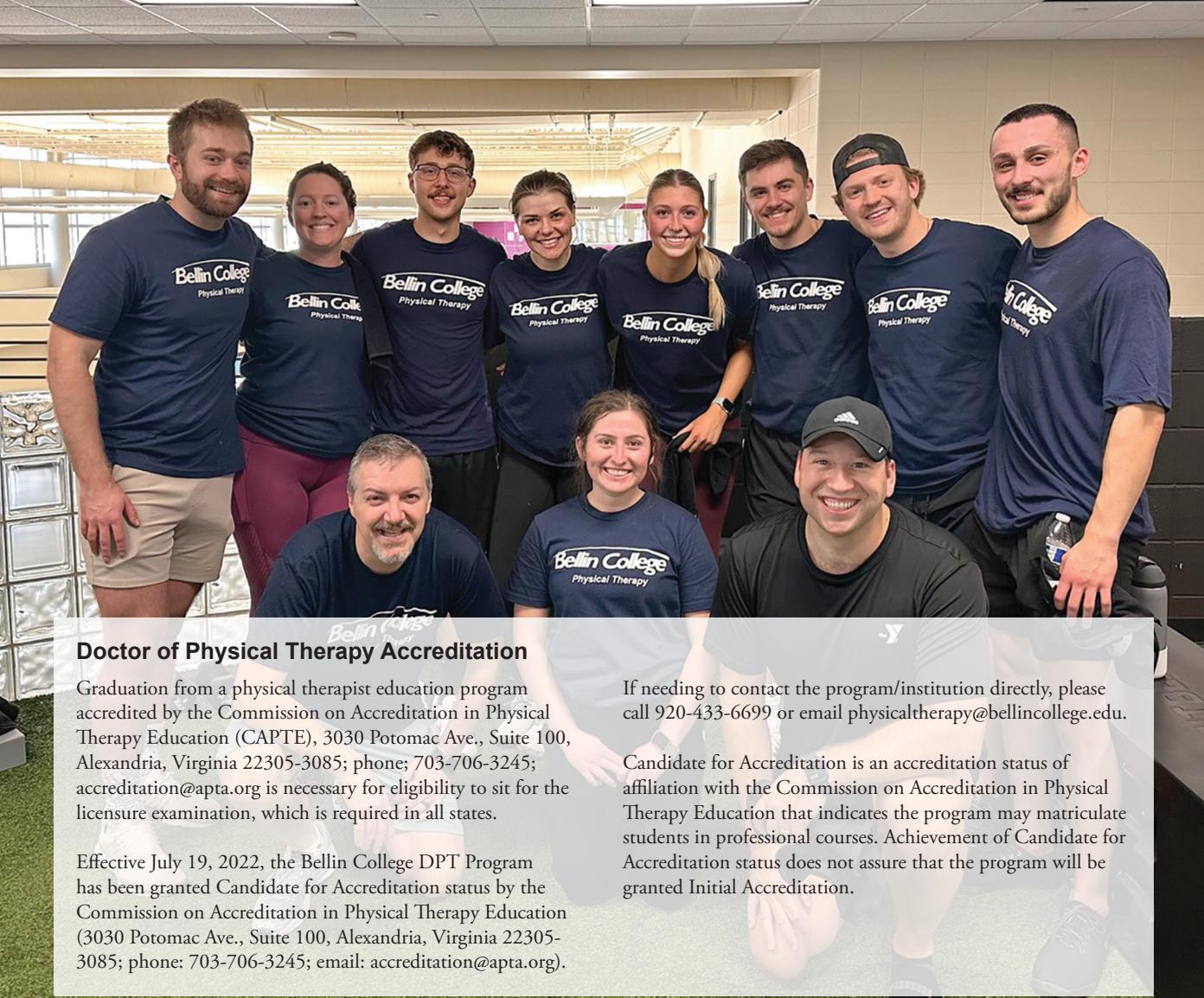
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Financial Aid

Students who are completing the DSc degree may be eligible for federal financial loans, as well as private educational loans. Veterans may utilize federal VA benefits.

Applying

The DSc application is available at bellincollege.edu/apply.



Doctor of Physical Therapy Accreditation

Graduation from a physical therapist education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Effective July 19, 2022, the Bellin College DPT Program has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org).

If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 920-433-6699 or email physicaltherapy@bellincollege.edu.

Candidate for Accreditation is an accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program may matriculate students in professional courses. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted Initial Accreditation.

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