Suggested Timetable for Application
[For admission immediately upon graduation]

Freshman and Sophomore Years:

- Take prerequisite coursework and maintain excellent academic standing
- Begin volunteering in physical therapy settings

Fall of Junior Year:

- Renew and establish contact with professors and physical therapy professionals for letters of recommendation
- Begin researching available programs at the APTA website.
- Review academic progress to make sure prerequisites have either been completed or will be completed by expected entry date.
- Start exploring financial aid resources.
- Prepare for GRE General Test; submit your registration soon to take the Computer Based Exam.

Spring of Junior Year

- Write the first draft of your statement of purpose and bring it to Career Services to be reviewed. Be sure to allow sufficient time for revisions.
- Request your letters of recommendation
- Students should contact a Career Development Specialist to discuss preparation and strategy for application.

Summer after Junior Year:

- Take the GRE General Test.
- Obtain applications for Schools of Physical Therapy; early application is advised.

Fall of Senior Year

- Consult with a Career Development Specialist on preparing application
- Begin application to schools and colleges of physical therapy. Early application is strongly advised. Deadlines for admission typically range from October thru February.

Spring of Senior Year

- Interviews are completed
- Decision processes and timelines vary; notification may begin in March