



DPT School Application Timeline

Planning and preparation are key to submitting a thorough, thoughtful, and professional application to PT school.



Components of a Successful Application

Good GRE Score
and GPA



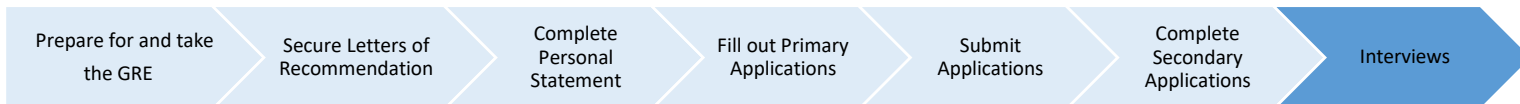
Well-written Personal
Statement



Strong Letters of
Recommendation



Primary Applications Open in July: Plan to submit in August



Month	<i>What you should be thinking about and planning for...</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> January- June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on writing your Personal Statement and experience descriptions for your application. • Identify and meet with your letter writers and ask for STRONG Letters of Recommendation. • Continue to engage in volunteer work, leadership activities, shadowing, and research. • Thoroughly research PT schools and make decisions about where you would like to apply 	
<input type="checkbox"/> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Applications open. Begin to fill out Primary Applications as soon as possible. Read the instructions carefully. • Order Official Transcripts from ALL colleges and universities you have attended and have them sent to the appropriate application services. https://www.byui.edu/transcripts • Complete Personal Statement and experience descriptions. 	
<input type="checkbox"/> August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make final decisions on which PT schools to apply to and submit Primary Applications. • Application services verify Primary Applications and notify applicants of verification status. 	
<input type="checkbox"/> August-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working on and submitting secondary applications. Be wary of copy and paste errors. • Try to get all Secondary Applications submitted within 2-3 weeks of receipt. 	
<input type="checkbox"/> September-January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for and attend interviews. 	
<input type="checkbox"/> January-May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools may offer late interviews in an effort to fill their seats. • Applicants on waitlists are notified of an admission offer. Typically, PT schools confirm their class by the end of July. • Remember to thank those who helped you prepare for and get accepted to PT school. • If not accepted, meet with a Health Professions Advisor to help strategize for the next application cycle, or look for other career options. 	