

Early Decision
Physical Therapy Program
School of Medicine
University of Colorado Denver

In an effort to acknowledge potential applicants, with at least a bachelor's degree who:

- are most interested and committed to attending the University of Colorado's Physical Therapy Program,
- are extremely well-qualified, and
- have completed ALL admission requirements ahead of the standard application deadline,

we offer an Early Decision option for acceptance and admission.

Eligible applicants must submit a complete application packet (including all required supporting documents, supplemental application, and all fees) to PTCAS and to our Program by **October 1, 2008**.

The Early Decision option is not available to applicants with outstanding documentation or incomplete course prerequisites. Applicants with an incomplete application packet, or those who do not meet the highest criteria, will not be considered for Early Decision but will remain active and have their applications rolled into the standard application cycle with a deadline of November 14, 2008.

Applicants who have met all of the Early Decision admissions criteria will be considered for an interview in November 2008. Invitations for interviews will be issued by November 1st. These minimum criteria include:

- Complete application packet (both PTCAS and Program supplement)
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.6
- Completion of all prerequisite upper level science courses with a GPA of 3.5
- GRE scores of 1150 (overall) with a minimum verbal score of 500

Applicants who are offered admission to the Program during the Early Decision period will be expected to commit (with a \$200 non-refundable deposit and a signed letter of commitment) or decline the invitation to join the class entering the Program in 2009 within two weeks of being notified of their acceptance. Any applicant who has received an offer of admission during Early Decision and then requests a deferral of their acceptance will waive their right to Early Decision and will have their application reconsidered as part of the general application pool after interviews have been completed in February 2009. A second interview will not be requested or required of any applicant who completed an interview during the Early Decision phase of the admissions process.

Please note: Any applicant who does not receive an offer of admission following their Early Decision application or interview should NOT assume they have been denied admission. On the contrary, applicants remain viable candidates for acceptance and admission to the Program through the entire admissions period for the incoming class to which they have applied or until they have been otherwise notified.