Physical Therapy

What is Physical Therapy (PT)?

What goes into my application?

Application components vary by institution but can include: References/Confidential Assessment Forms Official Transcript(s) Computer Administered Profile (CAP) Personal/Applicant Statement Interview

What is CAP at U of T?

At U of T, top applicants (ranked initially by GPA) will be invited to complete the Computer Administered Profile (CAP) on-site:

2-hour exam Short and long answer questions Designed to assess personal attributes, life experiences, knowledge of profession, critical thinking & problem solving skills Graded by 3 individuals: a professor, a PT student and a practicing Physical Therapist

Where can I find more information?

Physical Therapy Programs in Canada

www.universitystudy.ca/search-programs College of Physiotherapists of Ontario www.collegept.org Canadian Physiotherapy Association www.physiotherapy.ca Ontario Physiotherapy Association www.opa.on.ca

What is a Statement of Intent?

Some programs require a 500-word applicant statement: Explain why you have chosen PT as a career. Demonstrate your knowledge of the profession and its scope of practice. Explain why you have chosen the program at [school]. Describe strengths, experiences, attributes, leadership skills and/or abilities that you will bring to the profession.

If you are invited to an interview you can review our *Interviews* and *Preparing for the Multiple Mini Interview* tip sheets, or attend our *MMI Prep 101* workshop for access to an MMI practice session in the winter term. Visit CLN and look in Events & Workshops in Scarborough for *MMI Prep 101*.

Paying for a Physical Therapy Program Annual tuition for Ontario students ranges \$8,000-12,000. Remember to ask about scholarships and bursaries! You might also find financial support via tools like www.esdc.gc.ca/en/student financial aid/scholarships.page

What other considerations are there?

MScPT programs generally take 2 years to complete on a full-time basis.

Programs consist of courses and field placements. Registration with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario is required to call oneself a Physical Therapist or Physiotherapist in Ontario.

The AA& CC can help! Attend the Graduate &

Professional Schools Fair (October), go to a *Preparing for Professional & Graduate School* workshop, meet professionals in the field through Extern Job Shadowing Program, or speak with a Career Counsellor to learn how to get relevant experience!

Application & Personal Statement Resources

Effective Admission Letters (U of T Writing Centre): <u>www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/specific-types-of-writing/admission-letters</u> Purdue University Online Writing Lab: <u>owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/642/01/</u>

ctl.utsc.utoronto.ca/assignmentcal

Please note: While this tip sheet aims to ensure accuracy, requirements do change. Consider it a starting point for your further research. Visit individual Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences websites for detailed, up-to-date information about admission requirements and application procedures.