**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- Online application ([gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/overview](gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/overview))
- Applications are due October 15 of each year for admission in the following summer.
- A transcript showing the completion of an undergraduate degree with a GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants should have a balanced liberal arts background.
- Applicants should earn a B or better in all prerequisite courses.
- Three letters of recommendation (academic reference, physical therapy reference, other)
- A brief (maximum of two pages) typed narrative about yourself and your interest in physical therapy that answers the questions listed on the program’s website
- Evidence of exposure to at least two distinct areas of physical therapy practice through volunteer and/or work experience under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist
- Current resumé/curriculum vitae
- GRE scores
- Foreign applicants are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) if English is not their native language. Non-immigrant applicants must present evidence of adequate financial resources. Transcripts of all course work must include English translations of course titles and credit conversion to the American system. A course-by-course report is required.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Graduate School offers competitive funding opportunities to top applicants in the form of fellowships, scholarships, and tuition remission awards. These awards are determined by the graduate department’s admissions committee and do not require an additional application.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
This is a full-time, year-round program. Students complete a minimum of 110 total credits over a 36-month period following the D.P.T. program plan.

FACULTY AND RESEARCH AREA

- Evan T. Cohen (Ph.D., Touro University International) *associate professor* | neurologic clinical specialist
- Robert Dekerlegand (M.P.T., Allegheny University of the Sciences) *assistant professor* | cardiovascular and pulmonary clinical specialist
- Richard Ferraro (Ph.D., Seton Hall University) *assistant professor*
- David M. Kietrys (Ph.D., Temple University) *associate professor* | orthopedic clinical specialist
- Dennise B. Krencicki (D.P.T., University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey) *assistant professor; director of clinical education*
- Marie Koval Nardone (Ed.D., University of Delaware) *associate professor; program director*
- Stephanie Muth (Ph.D., Temple University) *assistant professor* | neurologic clinical specialist
- Adrienne Simonds (M.P.T., University of Scranton) *assistant professor; director of clinical education*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Graduates of our program are employed in a variety of educational and practice settings throughout the country.
- Faculty represents a broad spectrum of physical therapy practice and includes board-certified clinical specialists in the areas of hand, orthopedic, neurologic, pediatric, and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation.
- Students participate in a number of small group activities, including visits to local clinical facilities for patient observation, examination and intervention sessions under the direction of academic and clinical faculty.
- Community service projects are integrated within the curriculum and provide unique learning experiences along with the opportunity to provide care to populations who are underserved.
- Many students present their applied research projects in the form of poster presentations at American Physical Therapy Association conferences on both state and national levels.

Website: [shrp.rutgers.edu/dept/PT/south](http://shrp.rutgers.edu/dept/PT/south)

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