

**Temporary Admission Changes (COVID-19)  
Class of 2024 (Admissions Cycle 2020-2021)  
Matriculation Summer 2021  
Non-Curricular Change**

The following temporary changes will be made to the School of Physical Therapy Admissions Requirements to avoid disadvantaging prospective students who were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The below changes modify the published minimum admission requirements found on pg 150-151 of the Marshall University Graduate 2019-2020 Graduate Catalog. Unless specified, all other admissions criteria will remain the same. The following information will be posted on the SOPT website and publically communicated via social media platforms. At this time, the plan will be to revert back to the standard catalog criteria for the 2021-2022 admissions cycle.

1. Application deadline: no change (October 15, 2020)
2. Interview: no change (can be onsite, remote or both)
3. Recommendation letters: no change
4. CASPer test: no change
5. GRE deadline: no change (October 1, 2020) **if GRE General Test at Home is available for registration**
6. Clinical observation hours: changed to “minimum 30 hours” and “completed by April 30, 2021” **(only for 2020-2021 cycle)**
6. P/S credits: **Pass/Satisfactory science prerequisite credits are accepted during the semesters affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, for our program admissions, we strongly encourage our applicants to opt for letter grade if available.**

\*\*\*GPA calculation when having P/S credits:

P/S Situations	Science Prereq GPA Calculation
P/S credit hours $\leq 1/3$ (i.e. $\leq 11$ credits)	existing science prereq GPA
P/S credit hours $> 1/3$ (i.e. 12-33 credits)	overall GPA
<i>P/S for repeated course</i>	<b><i>Grade of 1<sup>st</sup> attempt or 3.0 or grade proof from instructor (whichever greater)</i></b>