

**Physical Therapy Online Chat Transcripts**  
**Conversational Format**  
**May 9, 2007**

Emily1523> Hello everyone. I wanted to know how many total credits the program is

Dr\_Talley> Emily, there are 126 credits in the DPT program after the pre reqs are completed. It takes 10 terms to complete (3.5 years)

Emily1523> Ok, and then the tuition is based on per credit for those 126

Dr\_Talley> Yes - the DPT rate is based on those 126 credits

Jen\_Advisor> This link will provide you with more information (click on it)

<http://sdcl.wayne.edu/RegistrarWeb/Tuition/chart>

Emily1523> Ok thank you. When will you need our final transcripts with our degree posted?

Dr\_Talley> Emily are you one of our new students for Fall 2007?

Emily1523> Yes I am

Dr\_Talley> We need your final transcript before the Fall term begins - the sooner the better

Jen\_Advisor> Emily congratulations on your admission to the PT program

Emily1523> Thank you. I also wanted to know how much research we would be doing throughout the 3.5 years since this is a research based university.

dr\_allon> There are 3 research courses over the duration of the program. Students also conduct research projects in conjunction with faculty. They also present their projects at conferences. Emily, in my lab I usually hire student assistants and they come with me to conferences on occasion if they have contributed to the research project.

Emily1523> That's nice

Dr\_Talley> Students also present at the Michigan Physical Therapy Association Fall meeting and sometimes at national meetings

Emily1523> Ok so it is a privilege to be part of these research projects then

prof\_carlson> Yes it is!! Welcome

Dr\_Talley> Everyone is required to do a project, to be hired as a student assistant is an extra

Emily1523> Those required projects are within the research courses, correct?

dr\_allon> Yes they are, but the project is usually conducted over more than one semester

dr\_allon> Emily if you have an interest in PT research, then WSU is a great place to be!!

Emily1523> yes it is

Emily1523> OK. Now I was curious as to where most of the DPT students are living and if there is a way for me to contact my class to find a roommate

Dr\_Talley> Emily, the University has housing office. This link will provide you with more information (click on it) <http://www.housing.wayne.edu> I will be sending a list of classmates in the near future. I know that several people will be looking for roommates. We have just finished finalizing the students.

Neha> so how is everyone this morning?

prof\_carlson> We are doing well, Happy to see you visiting

Dr\_Talley> Hi Neha - you are also a newly admitted student, correct? Emily is too.

Neha> yes I am, and I am so excited!

Dr\_Talley> Congrats<Neha> Thanks!!

Emily1523> Hello Neha I am also going to be starting in the fall

Neha> Hi Emily

Neha> ohh..I think u were in my group during the interviews

Emily1523> that's what I was thinking too

Emily1523> I wanted to know if there is any problem with parking and how much it is a semester

Jen\_Advisor> There is not really a problem with parking. We have a structure across the street from the building. You can put money on your one card and it will cost 2.25 per day but we usually recommend that you get a semester pass if you are going to be down here every day. This link will provide you with more information (click on it)

<http://www.parking.wayne.edu>

Neha> yes..its really easy and its only \$180 per semester

Emily1523> oh that's not bad

Neha> yah..its cheaper if u get the pass and if u know u will be there everyday

Jen\_Advisor> The parking pass also allows unlimited in and out parking where if you park per day it will actually cost you to park every time you go into the structure

Emily1523> oh ok that is really nice if you come and go during the day

Jen\_Advisor> If you live on campus there is also a free shuttle to our building

Emily1523> is that true for all parking ramps on campus

Jen\_Advisor> yes

Emily1523> oh that's nice

Jen\_Advisor> With the parking pass they will assign you a couple of different structures that you will be able to park in

Emily1523> oh ok so if we want to be able to go to the rec center we can have that as one of our structures to park in

Neha> yah its structure #2, 7 and 4 I think

Jen\_Advisor> yes

Emily1523> Ok

Neha> #2 is main campus..where the rec.center is

Emily1523> Neha did you go to undergrad here

Neha> yes I did

Emily1523> I thought you might you know so much info

Emily1523> Then I'm going to ask you where you go shopping and to the mall and stuff

Jen\_Advisor> You will also get a senior PT student as a "buddy"

Neha> actually I had a class in the pharm. building 2 sems ago, so I know

Dr\_Talley> Neha, that would be the exercise physiology course - the lab is in the PT lab area

Neha> yes Dr.Talley

Emily1523> oh ok

Neha> sure Emily anytime.

Neha> so how big is the Fall class?

Jen\_Advisor> The PT program admits 32 students.

Neha> oh okay so where are the other 30 students? ;-)

Dr\_Talley> this is a voluntary activity - maybe we should have one for the newly admitted students - a good idea

Emily1523> Are there malls and movie theaters close by

Neha> yes there are Emily!

Jen\_Advisor> Emily...main campus tries to also have many activities for students living on campus and nearby

Neha> yah don't worry..as long as u have a car u can go anywhere..

Emily1523> yes that is true

Neha> yup

Emily1523> so did you live on campus

Neha> no...I like in Troy which is only 20mins away..so I was commuting

Neha> and I will be for pt school too

Emily1523> oh ok

Dr\_Talley> Emily do you know much about the Detroit area –

Emily1523> not too much I've only been up there a few times

<Jen\_Advisor> We have many students who live on campus or in apts nearby. They really seem to enjoy it

Dr\_Talley> there are campus housing and apartments around campus and then there are cities like Royal Oak and Ferndale where there are apartments that are not too far out. I live in Ferndale and love it.

Emily1523> Are those nice areas that aren't too expensive

Neha> yah...

Dr\_Talley> A couple of our first year students live in apartments around campus

Jen\_Advisor> Joti do you have any questions that we can help with

Joti> I have a question regarding the current waiting list for PT school for Fall 2007

Jen\_Advisor> go ahead

Joti> What are the chances of getting accepted if you are currently on the waiting list

Dr\_Talley> The waiting list varies from year to year

Joti> when do you think is the latest I would find out

Dr\_Talley> This year there were 6 on the waiting list, one declined and there are 3 waiting

Emily1523> My brother actually goes to Oakland University how far away is that from Wayne State

Neha> about 35 mins

Jen\_Advisor> Irene is a current student in our PT program if you have any questions for her

Emily1523> So how do you like the program so far?

Irene\_PTstudent> the program is great..you gets lots of clinical experience especially the 2nd year. The first and second year are truly full time. You are in class a lot and have lots of lab hours.

Emily1523> Irene what is your daily schedule like

Dr\_Talley> Schedules vary year to year and term to term - some are very intense, we usually advise students to plan on 8 - 5 five days per week, and then when it's less hours it's a treat :)

Emily1523> I see

Neha> How much is the tuition approximately per year?

<prof\_carlson> This link will provide you with more information (click on it) - <http://sdcl.wayne.edu/RegistrarWeb/Tuition/chart>

Jen\_Advisor> Neha you can also get an estimate of the tuition breakdown of the program at [www.cphs.wayne.edu/stuaff](http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/stuaff)

Dr\_Talley> Tuition at WSU for all 3.5 years is about 49000. We are one of the less expensive programs in Michigan But it varies year to year as universities implement tuition increases; can't expect a decrease in these times :(

Emily1523> I was told that we get days off the first semester is that true

Dr\_Talley> We build in a four day weekend the same weekend as the national student conclave for PT students. This year it will be in Pennsylvania

Emily1523> oh ok that's nice

Irene\_PTstudent> Don't count on too many days off!

Emily1523> Oh yeah I'm sure this is a graduate program!

Dr\_Talley> The first year students have fridays off this term but that's unusual in the second year.

Emily1523> Irene do you get along with all of the faculty well

Dr\_Talley> Irene, we're closing our eyes' :)

Irene\_PTstudent> Wait a minute...I'm still laughing....but seriously, the faculty are top notch. They are always willing to go the extra mile for you.

Emily1523> that's good

ashleyo> My one big question was the basis of the interviews, and the statistics of students being accepted into the program

Dr\_Talley> This year we had 120 applicants, admitted 32 with 6 people on the wait list. One person on the late list declined, we admitted 2 from the wait list. Of the 120 applicants we interviewed 60 this year.

<ashleyo> oh, ok

ashleyo> Also, how are the rotations conducted?

<prof\_carlson> At the end of 1st year and beginning of the second year the students go out on two 1/2 day clinicals and that is per week while taking classes. The summer after 2nd year, the students will choose 3 full time 4 week clinical. The final rotations follow the third year and consist of 2 14 week full time clinicals.

<ashleyo> Why I am asking about the rotations, is because I volunteer at the Detroit Institute for Children under the direction of their Medical Director, Eileen Donovan, and they have asked if by chance I get into the Physical Therapy Program, they would love for me to do my rotations there

<ashleyo> are the full time clinicals along with classes?

<Irene\_PTstudent> full time clinicals are during spring/summer...no classes. 40 hours/week

<ashleyo> Are we allowed to choose where are rotations are? I will be applying for the Fall 2008 semester...

<Irene\_PTstudent> You get to select clinicals from a list in order of your preference. Then they enter everyone's selections into a magic computer program that makes the final selection. More often than not you'll get one of your top choices.

<Emily1523> Is it possible then for students who are admitted to change their minds and go somewhere else still? I mean for the people who are asking about the waiting list  
<Dr\_Talley> I suspect that most are fairly committed although anything is possible. We are excited about the students who are coming - looks like a great class. For the waiting list we got a decline right away - probably accepted straight out into another program was from out of state.

<Emily1523> how many boys and girls were admitted

<Dr\_Talley> I think there are 7 males in the class of 32 - about the usual proportion

<Neha> wow this is going to be fun!

<Dr\_Talley> we hope so

<Neha> just kidding..no offense to the boys =)

<Emily1523> haha

<Emily1523> Ok well thank you everyone for answering all of my questions I have to go to work now :( but I look forward to seeing you all in the fall!

<Dr\_Talley> thanks for coming on. We are looking to beginning in the fall! We'll be sending out orientation packets in the next month

<Emily1523> ok sounds good. Thanks good bye

<ashleyo> The summer before the first semester, are there any classes needed to be taken?

<Dr\_Talley> There are no specific classes but the instructor for Intro to PT has you start the online Medical Terminology Course. We send out info on that in the Orientation packet

<Emily1523> Oh actually I did have one more question is there a copy of the curriculum somewhere?

<Dr\_Talley> I will be sending it in the orientation packet.

<ashleyo> For future advice, are there any pointers for the interview process?

<Dr\_Talley> Ashleyo, the interview looks at 2 primary aspects: The content of your answers and the interaction you have in the group

<ashleyo> by way of interaction in the group, can you elaborate?

<Dr\_Talley> Interaction meaning responding to each other, active listening, not dominating but not excessively quiet either. Content focuses on what you know about PT

<ashleyo> oh ok. Well I'm looking forward to submitting my application this fall for the following Fall 2008 :)

<Dr\_Talley> we look forward to reviewing it

<Neha> so I have a question

<Jen\_Advisor> go ahead neha

<Neha> we will be able to register for classes after May 15th right?

<Jen\_Advisor> Neha yes, you should be able to register after May 15<sup>th</sup>. Actually, all the new admits have been admitted into the Graduate School for the fall term. I think you should be able to register now. May 15th was a date so that we could make sure that we had time to process all the admissions.

<ashleyo> In the application process, what do we need to submit to Graduate Admissions, just the transcripts and Personal Statement? And, then just your application, recommendation letters, and resume to Eugene Applebaum? And, at what point should we submit the application to graduate admissions?

<advisorcarol> the personal statement does not go to graduate admissions it goes to the program and there are two separate applications one to grad admissions and one to the program and transcripts go to both places and it's best if you submit both applications at the same time

<ashleyo> Alright, so just the grad application and transcripts to Graduate Admissions?

<advisorcarol> just the grad app and transcripts to grad admissions

<ashleyo> Ok, and should I have Records send you my transcripts, or is it ok if I pick a sealed copy up from them and submit it with my application?

<Jen\_Advisor> Ashley are you a WSU student?

<ashleyo> Yes I am. I have taken all of my classes at WSU

<Jen\_Advisor> Ashley, then we can accept the copy that you get from records or a student copy from pipeline

<ashleyo> Ok, thank you

<Jen\_Advisor> Ashley but official transcripts will still be sent to Graduate admissions

<ashleyo> I believe I spoke with you, Jen, this past Winter semester in the earlier part, with the help of Amanda Snyder

<Jen\_Advisor> I hope we were helpful

<ashleyo> Yes, you have been very helpful. I met Amanda Snyder because I work in the College of Education, and she is one of our Counseling Students

<Jen\_Advisor> She even works when she is acting as a student

<ashleyo> Thank you all for answering my questions

<Jen\_Advisor> Ashley no problem

<Dr\_Talley> You 're welcome ashley. Good luck with your application

<ashleyo> I look forward to the upcoming application process, I'll speak with you all hopefully soon. Have a good day

<Irene\_PTstudent> if any prospective student wants to ask me a question via email my address is [imyers@wayne.edu](mailto:imyers@wayne.edu)

<Neha> So Jen, do u suggest registering for classes now?

<Jen\_Advisor> Neha...yes

<Neha> or after May15th

<Jen\_Advisor> Neha go ahead and register now

<Dr\_Talley> you just want to register anytime between now and Open Registration which adds a \$35 fee

<Jen\_Advisor> Neha if you have any problems, please feel free to contact the Office of Student and Alumni Affairs at 313-577-1716

<Dr\_Talley> The PT classes never will be "full" like you experience in undergrad

<Neha> Thanks one more question ...ok so I just took the English Proficiency, that was my last requirement...do I have to resend the transcript after I get the results?

<AdvisorMike> Neha, you do not need to send a new transcript. We will be able to pick up this info from Banner.

<zachsimkins> I've been working as a pt tech for about a year and a half but the drive to milford is tough and the hours are kinda slow, is having a job at a therapy clinic put me at any sort of advantage in the admissions process?

<Dr\_Talley> Zack, we don't require a specific number of volunteer experience but what it does is helps you understand the profession better. Which helps in the interview process and in the courses

<zachsimkins> sure, it has helped a lot in that regards

<Dr\_Talley> In the interviews we ask about what PT's do, what qualities they need, how you envision how you will fit etc.

<zachsimkins> thats all pretty relevant to the job

<Dr\_Talley> Does that help Zack?

<zachsimkins> oh yea, thanks for that. I'll understand if you can't answer this one but you don't know of any clinics/hospitals in the Dearborn area hiring techs do you?

<Dr\_Talley> I really don't - but I'd give them a call and just ask

<Neha> zach i may be able to help u with this

<zachsimkins> Neha, you got an idea?

<Neha> this is what I did, I had copies of my resume in my car all the time

<zachsimkins> good call

<Neha> and as u are driving...where ever...and u see a PT Clinic..you just go in and drop it off

<Neha> if they are hiring they will talk to u

<JPTA> I need to do that this week

<Neha> and if they are not they will call u when they need someone so I work at this clinic right now and it's awesome and there is a lot u learn just being a tech too

<zachsimkins> thanks neha, ill have to go through with that idea

<Neha> sure ur welcome

<JPTA> does the program DPT require the GRE now?

<Dr\_Talley> No, we do not require the GRE. We can enter students after 90 credits, without a bachelor's degree. We don't have enough info to use the GRE.

<JPTA> I'm not complaining, OU uses the GRE

<Dr\_Talley> JPTA, we now have a DPT and we've added 10 courses and the courses primarily relate to becoming more adept at direct access

<JPTA> I see. What new core classes have been added for the Masters to DPT?

<Dr\_Talley> things like differential diagnosis, reading images like radiographs, MRI's etc.

<JPTA> oh ok interesting

<Neha> So my friend Hiral is currently in her 2nd year over there so any advisors or anyone know who Hiral is? she has been a great help to me

<Dr\_Talley> I sure do - I haven't had her in any classed yet

<Irene\_PTstudent> I'm in Hiral's class. We've worked together some.

<Neha> oh i see..shez a 2nd year student

<Dr\_Talley> I'm glad she's been helpful - sounds in character for her

<JPTA> how long is the program now?

<Jen\_Advisor> JPTA the professional PT curriculum is 3 1/2 years

<Dr\_Talley> The program is 3.5 years (10 terms long) so we added 1/2 year

<JPTA> what else besides a bachelors do you need to apply?

<AdvisorMike>JPTA, you do not need a bachelor's degree to enter our DPT program.

<Dr\_Talley> You need 90 credits including the specific pre-req courses including the general education requirements

<zachsimkins> 90? thats good news

<Dr\_Talley> The University's mission is to provide affordable, accessible grad and prof ed So we've worked with the Accreditation org to admit after 90 credits we just have to assure a breadth and depth of education coming in to the program

<Neha> you know Grad Dep. keeps emailing me about how I need to submit a bachelors degree so should I just ignore that?

<advisorcarol> what grad department are you talking about?

<Neha> like general-wsu not PT u know how we had to send 2 diff. apps.

<advisorcarol> call grad admission at 313-577-3577 and talk to Mike Wood

<JPTA> feb 15th is still the cut off for applications?

<Jen\_Advisor> JPTA the application deadline is January 15th

<JPTA> oh ok

<JPTA> who would I meet with to go over credit transfers or whatnot?

<Jen\_Advisor> JPTA you can send copies of your transcripts to our office for a review. Please send them with a cover letter telling us that you want them evaluated for PT and include an email and full mailing address. It generally takes us about 2 weeks to do evaluations as we get many requests you can send them to the following email address [cphsinfo@wayne.edu](mailto:cphsinfo@wayne.edu) or fax them to 313-577-5589

<JPTA> great!

<Irene\_PTstudent> I'm in my 2nd year of the program...does anyone have questions for me?

<JPTA> are you in the DPT irene?

<Irene\_PTstudent> yes

<JPTA> are the faculty easy to approach or are they intimidating?

<Irene\_PTstudent> No, they're not intimidating they are very helpful and if you're having trouble they will do just about anything to help you and that is coming from personal experience!

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<JPTA> how many faculty do you have for the majority of the program

<Dr\_Talley> We have 10 faculty - all but 2 are full time (0.5 and .75)

<zachsimkins> irene,do they make you sign a honor conduct waiver saying you won't work during school? I know a couple of buddies in med school who had to do that

<Irene\_PTstudent> I never heard of such a waiver and many students work part time

<zachsimkins> thats good, cause I'm broke and gotta work

<Irene\_PTstudent> working while going to school is tough....you've got to be a good juggler.

<Dr\_Talley> The program is quite intense so you may not be able to work as many hours as you'd like or need. We can also offer a part time option but to go part time for the whole program would take 6.5 years (clinical's can't be part time)

<JPTA> I know a friend that did the part time she graduated and it worked for her

<Irene\_PTstudent> FYI, I had to go part time for the second year...it added one year to the process but it was necessary for me.

<JPTA> do you feel being in the DPT program that PTA's are beneath you? I'm curious because almost felt that way in the OU program

<Dr\_Talley> We like having PTA's in the program - they bring a lot of experience.

<Irene\_PTstudent> JPTA...I would never put PTAs "beneath me". During my clinicals, the PTAs were very helpful to me.

<Dr\_Talley> We've had several PTA's graduate from our program but not recently.

<JPTA> that's great

<JPTA> the fulltime pgrm is it M-F 8-5?

<Dr\_Talley> Actually usually 2 mornings per week with classes the rest of the time (although the first year students are doing this and they have Friday off) but they have long days on M – TH.

<JPTA> nice to have fridays off

<Dr\_Talley> Doesn't happen often - but it's a treat when we can make it happen

<JPTA> how many clinicals and how many weeks?

<Dr\_Talley> We have 7 clinical ed courses - 5 are full time, 2 integrated in with didactic courses. A total of 40 weeks full time clinical experiences

<JPTA> do any PTA credits transfer?

<JPTA> I'm not expecting they do from a PTA to PT standpoint

<AdvisorMike> JPTA we do not accept any PTA courses toward prerequisites for the DPT program.

<JPTA> is there a big research component in the program?

<Irene\_PTstudent> JPTA...there is a research project required. I'll be getting started on that this year.

<Dr\_Talley> JPTA all students have to do a research project with a faculty advisor

<JPTA> in a group?

<Dr\_Talley> The first research class is in the first year. The next one is in year 2 and then year 3. The project takes more than one semester

<Irene\_PTstudent> JPTA, you actually start the research project at the beginning of year 3

<Dr\_Talley>The students present locally and some at the state or national meetings

<zachsimkins> alright guys, I gotta go to work. Thanks for putting up with me and answering everything. Did I read somewhere that I can download the transcript from this conversation?

<Jen\_Advisor> Zach yes, we will try to put a transcript of the chat on the website within a couple of weeks.

<zachsimkins> that would be great. I came in a little late and I'm sure there were answers given that would be helpful to me

<Jen\_Advisor> the chat transcripts are helpful for those who couldn't be in the chat the entire time

<JPTA> yes I'm interested in to know what I missed earlier

<JPTA> I couldn't login, but all I had to do was scroll down to find the chat box

<Jen\_Advisor> JPTA keep an eye out on the website and we will post the transcripts

<JPTA> I def. will, very cool idea, this chat session

<Dr\_Talley> We thank our Student Affairs Office - their idea - good one!

<JPTA> are there half day visits to PT clinics in the program?

<Dr\_Talley> There are a few depending on the course e.g. for Cardio pulmonary they go out a couple times. For Med/Surg they go the Trauma rounds and Grand Rounds at Receiving Hospital

<JPTA> cool!

<JPTA> how many peds classes are in the program?

<Dr\_Talley> There is one "peds" course but also included in many other classes

<JPTA> how many lab tables are there?

<Dr\_Talley> You know, I'm not really sure the number. In the orth lab there is one hi-lo plinth per 2 students and In the neuro lab - multiple hilo mat tables.

<JPTA> and how many are accepted now that it is a DPT?

<Jen\_Advisor> The PT program admits 32 students.

<JPTA> do they students have a PT computer lab or lockers available?

<Jen\_Advisor> JPTA they get lockers and there is a computer lab for the building

<Dr\_Talley> You might want to come to the Tuesday Info meeting as we give a tour please See the website - the first Tuesday of each month [www.cphs.wayne.edu/stuaff](http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/stuaff)

<JPTA> I've been to the dept but it has been a while

<Dr\_Talley> You're always welcome again

<JPTA> well thank you

<JPTA> Dr Talley are you one of the professors?

<Dr\_Talley> Yes, I am the Director of the PT Program and was the Admissions chair this past year. I also graduated from this program (many years ago)

<JPTA> wow great, nice to have you here

<Irene\_PTstudent> she's a great teacher too!

<Dr\_Talley> :) Thank you

<JPTA> what courses does she teach Irene?

<Irene\_PTstudent> Diversity in health care for one

<Dr\_Talley> I coordinate clin ed and guest lecture a lot

<JPTA> Clin Ed is a big one!

<Dr\_Talley> My areas of interest are neuro, peds and psychosocial aspects

<Irene\_PTstudent> she also helps out in neuro lab

<Dr\_Talley> That too!

<JPTA> always good to have help in the labs!

<JPTA> do the students pick their clinicals or are they assigned?

<Dr\_Talley> We use a computer matching system based on each students top 10 preferences

<JPTA> wow that's high tech!

<Dr\_Talley> It works well too- less stressful than a lottery

<Irene\_PTstudent> in my experience, I've always gotten what I asked for, but that's not always the case. People usually get one of their top choices

<Cristina1012> I am a prospective PT student, I am finishing my first year at WSU

<JPTA> way to go

<Cristina1012> I would just like to know how the long road ahead of me is going to be

<Jen\_Advisor> Cristina, how has your first year been?

<Irene\_PTstudent> PT is a great field!

<Dr\_Talley> Cristina, We require a minimum of 90 credits - which includes the gen eds and our specific requirements

<Cristina1012> my first year was a little hard to adjust from high school but i am pretty pleased so far

<Dr\_Talley> Once you're in the professional program its another 3.5 years (10 terms)

<Jen\_Advisor> great! Have you been to one of our info meetings yet?

<AdvisorMike> Cristina, I would recommend that you attend a general information session on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM in our building.

<Cristina1012> I've been taking the courses listed on the yellow requirements paper

<Jen\_Advisor> It will take about 3 years to do the prereqs if you go full time and it might help to see an advisor in University Advising to help plan out a schedule to make sure you are taking courses in the right orders. They would help keep you on the right track

<Cristina1012> ok, ya I'm full time and mostly likely a course or two in the summer

<JPTA> I am curious as far as becoming a PTA to a PT what are the advantages of going to Wayne vs. Findley Ohio's transitional program

<Dr\_Talley> From what I understand you can still work during the week and the classes are on the weekend. They are very tuned into PTA to PT

<JPTA> that's what I hear, but they also are transitioning to a DPT

<Dr\_Talley> We look at each individual and try to work out an appropriate plan of work but the classes are during the week

<JPTA> that's good to hear

<Dr\_Talley> so you'd have to work as a PTA on the weekends, assuming you would work

<JPTA> Findlay you still need a year of experience and a bachelor's degree before you can apply

<Dr\_Talley> I didn't know that - I really only know a little about it.

<Cristina1012> I understand that the PT school only accepts 32 students a year?

<Jen\_Advisor> Cristina that is correct

<Cristina1012> so it's pretty competitive?

<Dr\_Talley> Cristina, We had 120 apps this year for 32 spots

<JPTA> is the gpa still a 3.0 for admission into the Wayne PT program?

<Jen\_Advisor> JPTA yes that is the minimum to apply

<Dr\_Talley> This year, people with a 3.00 were on the wait list

<JPTA> so it is an interview process

<JPTA> group interview? written interview?

<Jen\_Advisor> JPTA yes we have an interview process, part group interview and part written interview

<Dr\_Talley> We actually get very positive feedback from the students after the interview

<JPTA> I took BioChem 5010 that kicked my butt. Do they take that into consideration?!  
hehe

<Dr\_Talley> 5010 is a tough class. As of last month we've dropped the Biochem requirement -

<JPTA> oh man! wow what is it now?

<Dr\_Talley> so it won't count in your GPA but you'll be smarter for it

<JPTA> wow, that's good news

<Irene\_PTstudent> I suffered through biochem too!

<Cristina1012> is there any other classes that are not required anymore?

<Dr\_Talley> We didn't add a new pre-req to replace it - we expect to be pretty steady for awhile

<Jen\_Advisor> Cristina that is the only one that has been dropped

<JPTA> is there a main advisor for the program?

<Jen\_Advisor> JPTA you will assigned a faculty advisor once you are admitted in the program

<JPTA> and before the program?

<Jen\_Advisor> for prerq advising you can call our Office of Student and Alumni Affairs and one of Academic Service Officers should be able to help you

<Irene\_PTstudent> JPTA, if you have any other questions for me my email is -  
imyers@wayne.edu

<JPTA> thank you very much everyone!

<JPTA> very helpful, and good luck to you all!

<Cristina1012> thanks for the info!

<Jen\_Advisor> You can contact us at 313-577-1716 or cpshinfo@wayne.edu

<Dr\_Talley> Have a great day and summer , too!