Early Assurance Program (EAP)

**Qualifying High School Seniors (up to 5 students):**

This Early Assurance Program allows up to 5 students to obtain a guaranteed acceptance into Messiah College’s Doctor of Physical Therapy or Master’s of Occupational Therapy program during their senior year of High School.

**Criteria to Apply:**

* 3.3/4.0 GPA
* 1200 SAT/25 ACT Score
* Interview with either the DPT or MOT graduate department

Students cannot be committed to multiple early assurance programs within Messiah or with other institutions. International and transfer students cannot participate in this program. A student can choose any college major and meet the criteria. Once accepted into the EAP program, a student will have two advisors—a major advisor and the pre-health professions advisor.

**Application Process:**

* Students must be *accepted* to Messiah College by January 15th
* Applicants will be reviewed by the Graduate Programs Admissions Committee
* Applicants will be invited to a formal interview with the Department *(maximum of 20 students to interview)*

**Students must complete at Messiah College:**

* Must graduate with a 3.0 cumulative GPA at Messiah College
* Must graduate with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher for all required courses
* Complete all required observation hours
* GRE scores (prefereed 150 on Verbal and Quantitative Reasoning, 4.0 on Analysis)
* Fulfill all requirements in PTCAS and OTCAS
* Complete all required coursework for entry into the DPT and MOT program:

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| **DPT** | **MOT** |
| Biology (8 credits) | Anatomy & Physiology (6-8 credits) |
| Chemistry (8 credits) | Psychology (6 credits) |
| Psychology (6 credits) | Statistics (3 credits) |
| Physics (8 credits) | Medical Terminology (1 or 3 credits) |
| Anatomy & Physiology (8 credits) |  |
| Statistics (3 credits) |  |