



Dual Admission BS/DPT 3+3

with Daemen University Department of Physical Therapy

Major information

Students accepted into this program are jointly admitted by St. Bonaventure University and Daemen University's Department of Physical Therapy, and have a provisional seat for physical therapy graduate school at Daemen awaiting them after three years at SBU. There is an option to complete four years at SBU.

After three years at SBU, the student moves on to Daemen. The first year's credit at Daemen transfers back to SBU to complete the B.S. degree. Upon completion of the program at Daemen, the student receives the degree of Doctor of Physical Therapy.

To remain in satisfactory standing in the program, there are both academic and comportment standards that must be maintained. The accepted individual will complete phase I in three or four years at SBU. Phase II consists of three years of professional physical therapy education at Daemen University's Department of Physical Therapy.

State-of-the-art facilities

The William F. Walsh Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory and classrooms, biology labs, organic and general chemistry labs, a natural world lab, a 150-seat indoor amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-teacher accessibility.

The university's historic Francis Hall underwent a comprehensive \$18 million renovation project in 2020-2021 to become the modern new home of the Dennis R. DePerro School of Health Professions.

The building's garden level includes a sprawling physical diagnosis lab with three exam rooms, 20

clinic exam tables, and inpatient hospital style beds. This level also includes a student breakout room.

The main floor houses academic offices and instruction space including high-tech classrooms with computers, microphone and speaker systems, high-end web cameras, projectors and TV displays, and a number of group study spaces with TVs as well as laptop and wireless connections.

Application requirements

- SAT 1080 (ERW+M) or ACT composite 22
- High school average (GPA): 88%
- Community service is evaluated and taken into consideration
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation. One must be from a science teacher
- A personal statement and a resume
- U.S. citizen, or permanent resident visa, or Canadian citizen with student visa

Expected standards

- Must be a full-time student
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.8 (A = 4.0)
- Minimum GPA of 2.8 in all major science courses
- Must complete 60 hours of physical therapy clinical exposure
- Students must complete three pre-professional phase physical therapy courses and one 300 level "Advanced Composition for Health Professions" course offered each summer at Daemen prior to the start of the professional phase of the program.
- Option to finish 4 years at SBU

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