

State University of New York
Upstate Medical University

Affiliation Agreement

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

3+3 Agreement

Between

SUNY Upstate Medical University

And SUNY Oswego

April 2020

This agreement establishes procedures to promote the easy transition of qualified students from SUNY Oswego to the 3+3 Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at SUNY Upstate Medical University (Upstate).

Objectives of this Agreement:

- To promote the easy transition of qualified students from SUNY Oswego to the 3+3 Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at Upstate Medical University. The 3+3 DPT Program will require three years of study (six semesters) at SUNY Oswego and three years of study at Upstate. Upon successful completion of three years at SUNY Oswego and the first year at Upstate, SUNY Oswego students will be awarded a Biology BA degree from SUNY Oswego. Upon successful completion of three years at Upstate in the Entry level DPT program, students will be awarded a DPT degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To provide specific information for students who wish to pursue a DPT degree at SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To attract qualified students to SUNY Oswego and SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To encourage academic coordination and faculty/administrative interaction, including curricular exchanges between SUNY Oswego and SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To exchange information on the success and failures of the 3+3 DPT program.

Terms of the Agreement:

High School Seniors must apply to the 3+3 Early Admission Program at SUNY Upstate at the same time that they apply to SUNY Oswego. The decision to admit to SUNY Upstate Medical University will be at the sole discretion of the appropriate admission committee at SUNY Upstate. The decision to admit SUNY Oswego will be at the sole discretion of SUNY Oswego.

High School Seniors who are accepted to the 3+3 DPT program by both SUNY Oswego and Upstate will be guaranteed acceptance to the 3+3 program at both institutions providing they meet all conditions of their acceptance as required by each individual college.

Students accepted under the 3+3 Early Admission program will be guaranteed 1st year graduate status upon completion of their third year of study at SUNY Oswego providing they have satisfied all core degree requirements for SUNY Oswego and have completed all prerequisite courses and conditions of acceptance required by Upstate for the DPT program of study as outlined in this agreement and in their letter of acceptance to Upstate.

The required coursework that the students in the 3+3 program successfully complete at SUNY Oswego prior to their enrollment in the entry level professional physical therapy program at SUNY Upstate includes in-depth upper division study in Biology, Chemistry and Physics comparable to a minor at SUNY Oswego.

Students accepted to the 3+3 DPT Program will have the following conditions:

- Students will be required to have a 3.3 cumulative and prerequisite GPA by the end of the fall and spring semester of their junior year (a minimum of a B in each science course is recommended).
- All science prerequisite courses must include laboratories.
- GRE's are waived for students accepted under the 3+3 DPT Early Admission program.
- Work or volunteer experience in Physical Therapy in two different settings (minimum of forty hours in each setting). Official documentation of each experience is required from a physical therapist they have shadowed and must be received by the Office of Admissions within 30 days of completing the shadowing and no later than March of their year of entry.
- CPR certification
- SUNY Oswego agrees to accept the first year of academic study in the DPT Program at Upstate as the final year of study at SUNY Oswego and will grant a Biology BA upon successful completion (at least a 2.0 GPA) of the first year of study at Upstate.
- Students will spend three years at SUNY Oswego and three years (nine semesters) in the DPT Program at Upstate.
- SUNY Oswego agrees that a student accepted by Upstate will pay DPT tuition to Upstate for the three years that they are enrolled in the DPT program at SUNY Upstate.

- SUNY Oswego will provide a faculty advisor to ensure the 3+3 student is taking the appropriate course work for the 3+3 DPT program and the degree requirements.

Course Equivalencies Agreement

Both institutions agree to maintain a current listing of the course equivalencies as they appear online in the Course Equivalents Guide.

<http://www.upstate.edu/chp/admissions/trans.php>

Students must complete SUNY Oswego's course requirements including the following 44 credit hours:*

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|---------------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Anatomy and Physiology I and II | 8* | Social Science elective | 3 |
| General Biology I & II** | 8* | General Physics I and II | 8* |
| General Chemistry I & II | 8* | Psychology elective | 3 |
| English Elective | 3 | Statistics | 3 |

* Science courses must include a lab

**Biology II taken at SUNY Oswego can be either BIO 340 (Plant Kingdom) or BIO 370 (Animal Kingdom)

Prerequisite requirements are subject to change.

https://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt/pre_reqs.php

Administration of Financial Aid

For the purpose of administering Federal and State student financial aid, SUNY Oswego will be the home institution for the first three years of the program. SUNY Upstate Medical University will assume responsibility as the home institution for the second three year term, once the student has matriculated at Upstate. Students at Upstate are considered to be enrolled at the graduate/professional level. Financial aid eligibility at Upstate is based on graduate/professional enrollment, even though the individual student may not yet have earned a Bachelor's degree.

Admission Criteria for the 3+3 Program

Early Admission Application Requirements for the DPT program are as follows:

- Minimum SAT Score of 1270 (math/evidence based reading & writing) or ACT score of 26
- Unweighted High School grade point average 90 or higher
- Four years of science and math at the regents, honors, AP or IB level recommended

- Observational experience in physical therapy through participation in a Health Explorers Post, New Visions Program, shadowing or volunteer work. Minimum of 20 hours recommended.
- Letter of recommendation from a Physical Therapist the applicant has shadowed is recommended.
- Qualified applicants will be invited to campus for an interview.
- Early Admission is only available for high school seniors.
- 3 + 3 Early Admission online application must be submitted by February 1. All supporting documents must be postmarked by February 1st. The SUNY Upstate Medical University application is available online:
https://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt/how-to-apply/early_3-3_chp.php
- Admissions decisions will be made following interviews at SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- The SUNY application is not required for the SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Review/Revision of the Agreement

Any changes in the courses or programs at either institution will lead to discussion between the appropriate faculty and administrators at both institutions. At the request of either party, a review of the 3+3 Agreement will be conducted by both institutions.

Assistance Agreement

SUNY Oswego and SUNY Upstate Medical University agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing advisement, information, and assistance to prospective students.

Upstate Admissions Office will forward a copy of the acceptance letter and conditions of acceptance to the Department of Biological Sciences Chairperson, the Director of Admissions, and the Provost at SUNY Oswego for all students accepted by Upstate who indicate that they will attend SUNY Oswego for their first three years of study.

BA, DPT Degree Requirements – 3+3 Program

SUNY Oswego and SUNY Upstate Medical University both agree to jointly participate in the 3+3 Program.

Baccalaureate Degree for the 3+3 Program. Students will be awarded a BA in Biology from SUNY Oswego upon receipt of an official transcript from SUNY Upstate Medical University indicating successful completion, grade of C or better, of the courses taken during the first year (summer, fall and spring semesters) of Upstate's curriculum:

<https://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt/study.php>

It is the responsibility of the student to request that their Upstate transcript be sent to Oswego.

Doctorate of Physical Therapy. Students will be awarded the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree by Upstate after successfully completing the complete three-year program of study as outlined on the SUNY Upstate website:

<https://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt/study.php>

Course descriptions for the Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy coursework at SUNY Upstate can be found by accessing the college catalog on the Upstate website:

https://www.upstate.edu/currentstudents/document/academic_catalog.pdf

SUNY Oswego University Outline of Course Requirements for Years One, Two and Three

Appendix A
SUNY Oswego, Years 1 – 3
Updated 2018

| Y1 Fall | | |
|------------------|------------------|----|
| ENG 102 | Composition II * | 3 |
| Foreign Lang 101 | | 3 |
| CHE 111 | Chemistry I * | 4 |
| BIO 110 | Seminar | 1 |
| MAT 179 | Measuring life * | 3 |
| Total: | | 14 |

| Y1 Spring | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| Foreign Lang 102 | | 3 |
| Western civilization | | 3 |
| CHE 212 | Chemistry II * | 4 |
| BIO 120 | Molecular/Cellular Foundations | 4 |
| Total: | | 14 |

| Y2 Fall | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----|
| PSY 100 | Intro to Psych * | 3 |
| CHE 230/331 | Intro to organic/Organic Chem I | 4 |
| BIO 220 | Diversity of Life | 3 |
| BIO 315/16 | Genetics | 4 |
| Total: | | 14 |

| Y2 Spring | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| American History | | 3 |
| CHE 360/332 | Intro to Biochem/Organic Chem II | 4 |
| MAT 120/210 | Precalc/Calculus | 3 to 4 |
| BIO 340 or 370 (Area 1 elective) | | 3 to 4 |
| World awareness | | 3 |
| Total: | | 16-18 |

| Y3 Fall | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| PHY 111 | Physics I * | 4 |
| Social Science choice * | | 3 |
| ZOO 305 | A&P I * | 4 |
| Area 2 BIO/ZOO elective | | 3 to 4 |
| Humanities | | 3 |
| Total: | | 17-18 |

| Y3 Spring | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|
| PHY 212 | Physics II * | 4 |
| Area 3 BIO/ZOO elective | | 3 to 4 |
| BIO 425 | Evolution | 3 |
| ZOO 306 | A&P II * | 4 |
| Gen Ed Student choice | | 3 |
| Total: | | 17-18 |

Notes:

- Courses required for the program at SUNY Oswego that should be taken in sequence appear in **bold**. Other courses can be taken in different semesters than shown with guidance from the student's academic advisor.

Students who have satisfied foreign language and/or other requirements through high school coursework or competency exams will use the additional credits to complete other degree requirements or free electives.

* indicates a prerequisite for Upstate's DPT program

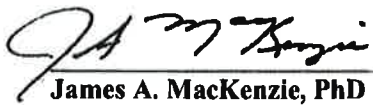
The undergraduate academic calendar can be found on SUNY Oswego's website:

<http://catalog.oswego.edu/>

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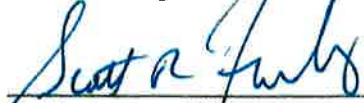
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