

University of Scranton Physical Therapy Program	
Program Policy and Procedure	
Title of Policy: Policy for Due Process for Applicants Who Are Not Accepted into the Traditional DPT Program	
Effective date: Summer 2011	
Policy: Applicants not accepted into the DPT Program are entitled to due process.	
Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DPT Program Director indicates specific reasons for non-acceptance on the applicant decision sheet and forwards the sheet to the office of Graduate Admissions. Potential reasons for denial will include one or more of the following: overall GPA not sufficient, science GPA not sufficient, both GPAs not high enough, the portfolio submitted by the applicant is not considered as competitive as the accepted applicants. • The Graduate Admissions Office sends a letter listing reasons for denial to all applicants not accepted into the DPT Program. The letter will include: (1) the estimated average GPA of the accepted non-guaranteed applicants, thus providing the applicant a barometer to estimate how much improvement is necessary to be considered competitive; (2) notice that each year the acceptance level may fluctuate and the average GPA of accepted students might rise or lower slightly each year. • The ultimate decision regarding non-acceptance or acceptance is the responsibility of the DPT Program Director. The DPT Program Director's decision is final. 	
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