## West Chester University - Arcadia Articulation Agreement

West Chester University has a 4+3 articulation agreement with the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (DPT) Program at Arcadia University.

## **Application Process:**

For admission and entry into the DPT Program at Arcadia University, candidates must submit an application available through the PT Centralized Application Service (<u>www.ptcas.org</u>). All requirements listed on the PTCAS website for Arcadia University (including courses, grades, GRE scores, observation hours) must be met. The application deadline is published on the program specific page in PTCAS.

## Eligibility:

To be eligible for the terms of the articulation agreement, WCU students must submit the completed PTCAS application by the published deadline, meeting all requirements listed in PTCAS *as well as* the following *additional* requirements:

- Must minimally be matriculated full-time at West Chester University for their final four semesters in the Exercise Science major.
- Complete the degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science in the Pre-Physical Therapy concentration.
- Submit three letters of recommendations, one from the Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy faculty advisor and the other two as stipulated on PTCAS.
- Achieve a minimum 3.5 Overall GPA and a 3.5 Prerequisite GPA.

A maximum of three WCU students will be guaranteed a seat via this articulation mechanism. If there are more than three applicants in a given year, the decision will be based on overall ranking, and the remaining candidates can still be considered for a seat with the general pool.