

# ACCREDITATION AND YOU

Did you know? Every new Doctor of Physical Therapy program must follow the accreditation process set forth by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education or CAPTE. Here is Hanover's Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program's story.

## COUNTDOWN TO LAUNCH JUNE 21, 2021



January 2021: An on-site review took place to verify the AFC and a written report was submitted describing the results.



May 2021: The program was granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Hanover DPT allowed to admit students and implement the program.



December 2020: Hanover DPT submitted an Application for Candidacy (AFC) documenting the institution's plans for the implementation of the program.



February – April 2021: CAPTE reviewed the report and AFC determined Hanover DPT made satisfactory progress toward compliance with the standards and required elements of an accredited program.



July 2023: Hanover DPT anticipates completing the Accreditation Process. ***Federal regulations permit graduates of the initial cohort to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) regardless of final program accreditation outcome.***

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