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SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATIVE SCIENCES

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All applicants for admission to IRS Physical Therapy Program should meet the qualifications/requirements set by the Admissions and Promotions Committee.

A. FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS:

1. High School Graduate of the STEAM track with a general average of 85% from both Grade 11 and Grade 12; and no grades below 75 at any time in English, Math (Precalculus/Calculus), Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.
2. If high school graduate is a Non-STEAM track student, he/she should have taken at least 5 units of pre-calculus/calculus, 5 units of Physics, 5 units of Chemistry and 5 units of biology. Augmentation subjects may be taken as long as the total units are equivalent to the PT admission requirement or have been given advanced credit for the course by the respective department.
3. Must have taken and obtain a grade of 2.0 in the PT Admission Test (from SU Testing Center)
4. Application fee of P200.00 (subject to change) to be paid at SU Testing Center
5. Must pass PT Personal Interview at 75% level of competence

6. Physician with Hepa Titer (Hepa A Antibody; HBS Antibody and Antigen Test)
7. Tetanus, HEP B, varicella and MMR vaccinations will be recommended to all incoming 1st year students, unless he/she can prove immunity.

Those who have a history and/or are presently diagnosed to have a serious communicable disease, any mental illness, epilepsy, cardiac diseases, or other physical conditions that hinder the performance of the physical therapist's function are not qualified for admission.

B. SHIFTERS/TRANSFEREES/SECOND COURSERS

1. High school graduate of STEAM track with no failing grades in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Precalculus/Calculus. High school graduates of non-STEAM track are required to complete at least 5 units of precalculus/calculus, 5 units of Physics, 5 units of Chemistry and 5 units of biology, if he/she has not done so from his/her previous college. Augmentation subjects may be taken as long as the total units are equivalent to the PT admission requirement OR have been given advanced credit for the course by the respective department.
2. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 2.5 or its equivalent; with no grade of Fail

3. Must have taken and obtain a grade of 2.0 in the PT Admission Test (from SU Testing Center);
4. Must pass PT Personal Interview at 75% level of competence;
5. Must submit duly accomplished shifting form/transcript of records;
6. Must submit Character Reference Certificate from School and one (1) respected member of the community;
7. Must have all general education subjects taken from previous degree program validated by the Registrar's Office for credit purposes. (Students must process validation of general education subjects within the first semester of entry).
8. The previous school must be at par with IRS curricular standards. The following will be considered
 - a. TOR shall be requested and reviewed
 - b. Advanced credit for minor subjects shall be given at the discretion of the service unit
 - c. Advanced credit for major subjects shall be awarded per faculty approval, upon review of the syllabi for the PT professional subjects
 - d. The applicant shall also undergo grade evaluation
9. Certain expectation may be considered per faculty approval

NOTE: The Institute does not accept BSPT Students who have been dismissed from their former school for academic and non-academic reasons.

C. ALL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

1. IRS Admission Form duly accomplished within designated time
2. 2"x2" picture taken within the last six months (2 pcs.)
3. **Photocopy** of Authenticated (NSO) Birth Certificate
4. **Photocopy** of Transcript of Records (TOR) or High School Card, Grade 11 and 12
5. **Photocopy** of Character reference from two (2) respected members of the community. Preferably 1) Good Moral Character from school last attended and 2) Barangay Clearance
6. **1 Long brown envelope and 1 long folder**

Note: Must wear Formal/Business attire for the interview

D. ALL APPLICANTS ARE SCREENED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. High School Average (for High School graduates), Cumulative QPA (for shifters, transferees, and Second Coursers)
2. PT Admission Test; and
3. Interview Result

****The ranking of the student will be calculated using the following formula: 50% from grade 11 and 12 averages; 30% from the PT admission test and 20% from the Interview. The list of successful applicants shall be released on dates specified by the PT program. The top students (number of applicants shall be predetermined by the department) will be released for acceptance and the remaining will be placed on a wait list. The accepted applicants shall be given 5 working days to enroll, after such time, opening will be given to those on wait list. Those on the wait list will be considered based on their achieved grades from above criteria for the next batch of acceptance. The same rule will follow for the succeeding batch, if applicable.**

E. THOSE ADMITTED TO THE INSTITUTE MUST BE WILLING TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICIES OF THE INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATIVE SCIENCES AND THE UNIVERSITY AS A WHOLE. THE AGREEMENT FORM MUST THEREFORE BE SIGNED.

F. THE INSTITUTE RESERVED THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ON THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION AND READMISSION IN CONSONANCE WITH AVAILABLE FACULTY AND FACILITIES.

G. NO TRANSFEREES ARE ACCEPTED TO THE LEVELS III AND IV.