The purpose of the form is to be transparent about some of the requirements and expectations of prospective physical therapist students during and after the admission process, to guide prospective students in their decision-making. Please read the following information and indicate your understanding of, and agreement to, each item by signing your name at the bottom of the document.

Students who are admitted to the program will be given access to a comprehensive Student Handbook that will include more details on each of these topics. Admitted students will be required to review the DPT Student Handbook and agree to abide by its contents in entirety.

**HOUSING AND JOBS WHILE ATTENDING OSU-CASCADES:** Although employment from local businesses and housing in the immediate area of the University may be available, the University does not guarantee employment or housing. Because of the demands of full time professional education in general, and the DPT program specifically, it is recommended that students do not plan to work full time during the didactic portion of the program, and not at all during clinical affiliations.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**
As with any university, student loans and/or grants are made available depending upon the financial information provided by the applicant. The University does not guarantee that you will receive a loan or a grant. If you receive a loan, you will be responsible for repaying the loan.

**HEALTH INSURANCE:**
All students must have health insurance while enrolled as a student in the DPT program and must provide proof of health insurance. Students will be responsible for all associated costs related to health insurance. Failure to show proof of health insurance may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the DPT program.

**ATTENDANCE:**
The DPT program requires daily attendance as an important part of your training program. Students failing to maintain satisfactory attendance requirements for their courses are subject to administrative actions, which may include probation, suspension from school, or denial of graduation.

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRUG TESTING:**
By state law, DPT students must undergo a criminal background check and drug screening prior to being allowed to participate in clinical experiences. DPT students must understand that a record of criminal behavior may preclude them from being able to participate in clinical education at most if not all facilities and may prevent them from being employed. If a student is prohibited from attending a clinical experience at a clinical facility due to results of a drug screening or criminal background check, they may be dismissed from the DPT Program.
CLINICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:
Clinical experiences are an integral part of the curriculum and often require that a student temporarily relocate. DPT students must understand that they may, and likely will, be required to leave the local area for any or all clinical affiliations. The DPT student will be responsible for all costs associated with their clinical affiliations, regardless of geographic location.

Oregon State law mandates certain vaccinations for health professions students. Students will be required to meet all requirements outlined in the Clinical Education portion of the Student Handbook on "Immunizations, Certifications, and Related Requirements" within one week after new student orientation. Failure to comply with these requirements can lead to dismissal from the program.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS:
All students will be expected to have access to technology such as laptops or tablets that will allow them access to word processing tools, internet, and email. Technology should also support physical therapy specific apps and software to support your knowledge, such as anatomy software.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIORS:
As part of the application process, DPT applicants will be required to review the Technical Standards and Professional Behaviors required for the DPT program and sign a document stating they understand and can meet the Technical Standards and Professional Behaviors for our program. The Technical Standards and Professional Behaviors will be available for review on the OSU-C DPT website.

ACCREDITATION Information Required by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE): OSU-Cascades is seeking accreditation of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program from CAPTE. In order to sit for the licensure examination required by all states, students must have graduated from an education program accredited by CAPTE. OSU-Cascades will submit an Application for Candidacy to CAPTE, which is required for pre-accreditation, on March 1, 2021. Submission of this application does not ensure the DPT program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status will be required prior to implementation of the professional phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in professional courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not ensure that the program will be granted Accreditation.

By signing my name in the space provided below, I verify that I have read, fully understand, and agree with the statements contained in this disclosure form.

NAME: _____________________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ____________________