FAQs for Health Science Graduate Students

What are the application deadlines?
Application deadlines are:

**Physician Assistant Studies**
- October 1   Early Decision Process Deadline
- November 1  Standard Admission Deadline

**Doctor of Physical Therapy**
- Rolling admission

When will I know my interview status for the Physician Assistant program?
Eligible applicants will be invited to attend a group interview approximately one month after application deadline.

Will I be notified if I am not invited to interview?
Yes, a letter will be mailed prior to the interview day.

What is the application process for the Physician Assistant Studies program?
All applications to the Physician Assistant Studies program must complete a centralized online application provided by CASPA (Central Application Service for Physician Assistants). You will find this application at http://secure.caspaonline.org/. In addition, Chatham College requires a supplemental form called a shadowing form which can be found online at http://www.chatham.edu/apply. Chatham requires a four hour minimum experience shadowing.

Is the Supplemental Application listed on CASPA for the Physician Assistant Studies program, the shadowing form?
Yes, shadowing forms can be found on the web at http://www.chatham.edu/apply. Shadowing forms should be completed prior to interviewing.

Do I have to complete my prerequisites for the Physician Assistant Studies and Doctor of Physical Therapy programs prior to applying?
No, you do not need to complete your prerequisites before applying; however, you must complete them before enrolling in the program.

Do I need to provide evidence of community service or volunteer work to apply to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program?
No, you may provide this information later but will be asked to show that you are in the process of completing the requirement.

Is there a separate application for the Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy program and do I need a current Physical Therapy license to apply?
Yes, there is a separate application http://www.chatham.edu/apply. Yes, you will need to provide proof of current physical therapy licensure.

Where can I find information about financial aid and tuition rates?
Tuition and Financial aid information can be found on the admissions website: http://www.chatham.edu/admissions. You can also access course schedules and the academic calendar from the academics website: http://www.chatham.edu/academics.