



Dual Admission BS/DPT 3+3

with Daemen University Department of Physical Therapy

Major information

Students accepted into this program are jointly admitted by St. Bonaventure University and Daemen University's Department of Physical Therapy, and have a provisional seat for physical therapy graduate school at Daemen awaiting them after three years at SBU. There is an option to complete four years at SBU.

After three years at SBU, the student moves on to Daemen. The first year's credit at Daemen transfers back to SBU to complete the B.S. degree. Upon completion of the program at Daemen, the student receives the degree of Doctor of Physical Therapy.

To remain in satisfactory standing in the program, there are ~~both academic~~ ~~and clinical~~ standards that must be maintained. The accepted student will complete phase I in three or four years at SBU. Phase II consists of three years of professional physical therapy education at Daemen University's Department of Physical Therapy.

State-of-the-art facilities

The William F. Walsh Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory and classrooms, biology labs, organic and general chemistry labs, a natural world lab, a 150-seat indoor amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-teacher accessibility.

The university's historic Francis Hall underwent a comprehensive \$18 million renovation project in 2020-2021 to become the modern new home of the Dennis R. DePerro School of Health Professions.

The building's garden level includes a sprawling physical diagnosis lab with three exam rooms, 20

clinic exam tables, and inpatient hospital style beds. This level also includes a student breakout room.

The main floor houses academic offices and instruction space including high-tech classrooms with computers, microphone and speaker systems, high-end web cameras, projectors and TV displays,

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