Any application you decide to make is considered both on your academic qualifications and your personal statement. If both of these meet the required standard we then offer an interview. The following information is designed to help guide you on some of the aspects that we would expect to see in your personal statement.

For more course information please see the following link to our programmes page: http://www.herts.ac.uk/courses/physiotherapy

1. Why are you interested in Physiotherapy as a career?

2. What is your understanding of the scope of the physiotherapy profession?
   - This link is to the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and is a useful starting point for your research.

3. What experience have you had shadowing or working with Physiotherapists and what have you learnt from this?
   - We understand that this can be challenging to arrange but it is necessary for you to gain an understanding of what the profession entails and to get an appreciation of the areas that physiotherapists work in.
   - Ideally any experience you can arrange should be in a range of settings (hospitals, outpatient clinics, hospices, charities etc.).
   - Ideally experience should be with a range of specialities (musculoskeletal, respiratory, rehabilitation etc.).
   - If you struggle to arrange direct physiotherapy work experience try to gain some experience in healthcare settings that are relevant to physiotherapy.
   - There is no standard expectation for the length of time for work experience/shadowing. A few days to a week will suffice but the more you can arrange the better your understanding of the profession will be.

4. What is your understanding of the values embedded in the NHS constitution? What personal and/or work shadowing experiences do you in have in relation to these NHS values?
   - This link is to the NHS constitution.

5. What have you ‘given back’ to your community, school or college? I.e. Volunteering, additional responsibilities etc. and what other interests, hobbies or experiences have you gained prior to this application?