Tammany JE, Day AA, Flowers MA, Heidenheimer LK, Woods RW. USE OF THE HEXACO PERSONALITY INVENTORY- REVISED TO PREDICT ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN THE FIRST SEMESTER OF A DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM. Hardin-Simmons University Department of Physical Therapy, Abilene, TX.

PURPOSE: Evidence supporting the predictive value of admissions criteria for future success in a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is limited and inconsistent. Certain personality traits have been shown to relate to academic achievement in other fields, but this has not been extensively studied in physical therapy. Therefore, the purpose of this study was to identify predictors of academic success within a DPT program as measured by first semester physical therapy grade point averages (PT GPA). **SUBJECTS:** First year, first semester physical therapy students