

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY			
<p>UCCS does not have a physical therapy program. Pre-Physical Therapy Prep is not a major or minor but a listing of requisite courses and recommendations needed to be eligible for admission into CU School of Medicine's Physical Therapy program at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO. Other schools may have different requirements so students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan on applying.</p> <p>NOTE: Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit is accepted only if transcript reflects the exact credit earned.</p> <p>NOTE: Completion of requisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional degree.</p>	Requisite Courses		
	CHEM 1401/1402*	General Chemistry I and Lab	5
	CHEM 1411/1412*	General Chemistry II and Lab	5
	PES 1010/1150*	Physics for Life Sciences I and Lab	5
	PES 1020/2150*	Physics for Life Sciences II and Lab	5
	BIOL 3050*	Human Anatomy	4
	BIOL 3060*	Human Physiology	4
	MATH 1050 or 1350*	Pre-Calculus or Calculus I	4
	Statistics (3 hours)*	BIOL 3000, HSCI 2060, or PSY 2100	3
	3000+ level*	3000+ level science course in biology, chemistry, physics, exercise science or biomechanics	3
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3
	PSY 3280	Abnormal Psychology	3
	PSY 3620	Developmental Psychology	3
	Strongly Recommended, but not Required		
	BIOL 3020*	Cell Biology	3
BIOL 3300*	Exercise Physiology	3	
CHEM 3001* or 3101*	Organic Chemistry	3	
CHEM 4211*	Biochemistry	3	
* Courses must have been taken within 5 years of application.			
Many courses have pre-requisites that fall outside of this list; be sure to check the catalog for course details. It is highly recommended to complete General Biology I & II even though not listed.			
All requisite coursework should be completed with a grade of "C" or better and must be completed prior to matriculation. Only one (1) requisite science course may be in progress in the spring semester prior to matriculation.			
A minimum of 45 hours of observation with a licensed PT is also required. Hours should be completed in Inpatient settings (15), Outpatient settings (15) & Additional settings (15).			

Pre-Physical Therapy preparation offered at UCCS prepares students for candidacy into professional programs offered at other facilities. A college program leading to a bachelor's degree is considered by the faculty and the CU School of Medicine's Committee on Admissions to offer the best preparation for a student interested in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Students in the pre-physical therapy program are advised to choose a major and should plan to graduate with a Bachelor's degree from UCCS.

Application for the CU School of Medicine's Doctor of Physical Therapy program is available through the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA, www.apta.org) application service, PTCAS. The application cycle for PTCAS begins in July. The Graduate Record Exams (GRE) is required for admission. The admissions committee assesses each applicant's credentials and makes interview selections after the deadline. Selection for interviews is by invitation only and interviews are scheduled at the end of January for the following academic year. **Contact the Career Center for more information about any requirements needed to apply to physical therapy programs.**

Additional Resources for Pre-Physical Therapy Students:

- UCCS's Pre-Health Society, orgsync.com/72377/chapter
- The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) has many in depth resources available to prospective students <http://www.apta.org/CareersEducation/>
- For more information about **the CU School of Medicine's Physical Therapy Program**, requirements for admissions, and contact information, please visit: www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/degree_programs/pt/Pages/PT.aspx