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GENERAL INFORMATION

UCSS **does not** have a physical therapy program. **Pre-Physical Therapy Prep** is **not** a major or a minor, but a listing of prerequisite 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. **A bachelor’s degree (BS or BA) requiring at least 120 credits, in a field other than physical therapy, must be completed prior to matriculation into the professional program.**

Other programs may have different requirements. Students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan to apply. Completion of prerequisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional degree.

Application Information for the CU School of Medicine’s Physical Therapy program, including admissions requirements, contact information, application materials, deadlines, and testing, can be found at: <https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/physical-therapy-program>

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY INFORMATION

<p>NOTES:</p> <p>All courses should be completed with a grade of C or better. Only one (1) requisite science course may be in progress in the spring semester prior to matriculation.</p> <p>A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required for application. The average cumulative GPA of admitted students is 3.66.</p> <p>Many of these courses have prerequisites. Check the catalog for course details. catalog.uccs.edu</p> <p>Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit is accepted only if a transcript reflects the credit earned.</p>	<p>REQUIRED Courses for Application to CU’s Physical Therapy Program</p> <p>NOTE: It is recommended that all science and math courses be completed within the last five (5) years.</p>		
	<p>Course/Area</p>	<p>Course Title</p>	<p>Credit Hrs</p>
	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I and Lab I	5
	CHEM 1411/1412	General Chemistry II and Lab II	5
	PES 1010/1150	Physics for Life Sciences I and Lab I – Algebra-Based	5
	PES 1020/2150	Physics for Life Sciences II and Lab II – Algebra-Based	5
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy	4
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology	4
	Statistics Course	Complete one Statistics course from the list below: BIOL 3000, HPNU 2100, HSCI 2060, PSY 2100	3
	Upper-Division Science Course	Complete one upper-division (3000+ level) science course in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Exercise Physiology, or Biomechanics. While any upper division science in the biology, chemistry, physics or engineering departments will meet the upper division requirement, please note that field related content will provide better preparation. Examples include but are not limited to: cell biology, neuroanatomy/neurophysiology, genetics, microbiology, etc.	3
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3
PSY 3280	Abnormal Psychology	3	
PSY 3620	Developmental Psychology	3	

Additional Resources:

- UCSS’s Pre-Health Society Club: <https://uccs.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/pre-health-society>
- UCSS T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center: career.uccs.edu
- The American Physical Therapy Association: <http://www.apta.org/CareersEducation/>