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GENERAL INFORMATION

UCCS **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 schools may have different requirements so students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan on applying. 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:

www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/degree_programs/pt/Pages/PT.aspx

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.</p> <p>Many of these courses have prerequisites. Check the catalog for course details. http://catalog/uccs.edu</p> <p>Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit is accepted only if a transcript reflects the credit earned.</p>	REQUIRED Courses for Application to CU’s Physical Therapy Program		
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hrs
	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
	HPNU 3050*	Human Anatomy	4
	HPNU 3060*	Human Physiology	4
	MATH 1050 or MATH 1350*	Pre-Calculus or Calculus I	4
	Statistics (3 hrs.) *	BIOL 3000, HSCI 2060, or PSY 2100	3
	3000+ level*	3000+ level science course in biology, chemistry, physics, exercise physiology, or biomechanics	3
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3
	PSY 3280	Abnormal Psychology	3
	PSY 3620	Developmental Psychology	3
	STRONGLY RECOMMENDED Courses		
3000+ level *	3000+ level science course(s) in biology, chemistry, physics, exercise physiology, or biomechanics	3- 9	
* Courses must have been taken within 5 years of application.			
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).			

Additional Resources:

- UCCS’s Pre-Health Society Club: orgsync.com/72377/chapter
- UCCS Career Center: <https://career.uccs.edu/>
- The American Physical Therapy Association: <http://www.apta.org/CareersEducation/>