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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 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.</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>	<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>		
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hrs
	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
	MATH 1050 or MATH 1350	Pre-Calculus or Calculus I	4
	Statistics Course	<i>Complete one Statistics course from the list below: BIOL 3000, HSCI 2060, PSY 2100</i>	3
	Upper-Division Science Course	<i>Complete one upper-division (3000+ level) science course in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Exercise Physiology, or Biomechanics.</i>	3
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3
	PSY 3280	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 3620	Developmental Psychology	3	
<p>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).</p>			

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/>