

# PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

## Admission Requirements and Advising

Pre-Physical Therapy is an advising track at the University of Kentucky. It is intended to prepare students to meet the admission requirements into the UK College of Health Sciences for graduate level education in the Physical Therapy professional program. The UK College of Health Sciences is convinced that certain coursework on the undergraduate level is necessary for quality performance in PT school; therefore, the following courses are required of applicants and should be taken in consultation with a Pre-PT Advisor.

\*Please note that PT schools outside of the University of Kentucky may have varying requirements. Interested students should maintain early contact with all prospective schools to remain up-to-date on eligibility requirements.

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## Requirements

Prerequisite coursework must be taken for a grade option. Pass/fail coursework will not be considered.

- Two semesters of **biology with labs** (8-10)
  - Two semesters of combined anatomy and physiology courses may substitute for one semester of biology. Anatomy and physiology experience is recommended.
- Two semesters of **general chemistry with labs** (8-10)
- Two semesters of **general physics with labs** (8-10)
- One semester of **general psychology** (3-4)
- One semester of **developmental psychology** (3)
- One semester of **medical terminology** (3)
- One semester of **oral communication** (3)
- One semester of **calculus-based statistics** (3)

## Additional Experiences

Volunteer Hours:

The Physical Therapy program requires documentation of a minimum of 50 volunteer hours in two clinical settings with at least 25 hours in each. Though 50 hours is the minimum, typical is the minimum, typical applicants average 100 hours. Clinical settings span all PT delivery models including acute care, rehabilitation, outpatient practice, pediatric focus, etc.

## PT School Admission and GRE

The PT program is graduate-level and requires the completion of a bachelor's degree in concurrence with the listed courses. Applying to the program involves the GRE, multiple application, and letters of recommendation. Contact the school for more information.

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# KCTCS Crosswalk

## General Education Courses

Many general education requirements in addition to these courses can be completed through KCTCS. Please contact a UK Transfer Advisor for guidance.

### Anatomy & Physiology

ANA 209      ANA 209 or BIO 139  
PGY 206      PGY 206 or BIO 137

### Biology & Labs

BIO 148 + 155 (Lab)      BIO 150 + 151 (lab) or BIO 148 + 155 (lab)  
or BIO 114 + 115 (lab)

BIO 152      BIO 152 + 153 (lab) or BIO 116 + 117 (lab)

### General Chemistry & Labs

CHE 105 + 111 (lab)      CHE 170 + 175 (lab)

CHE 107 + 113 (lab)      CHE 180 + 185 (lab)

### General Physics

PHY 211      PHY 201 + 202 (lab)

PHY 213      PHY 203 + 204 (lab)

### General Psychology

PSY 100      PSY 110

### Developmental Psychology

PSY 223      PSY 223

### Medical Terminology

CLA 131      CLA 131 or AHS 115

### Statistics

STA 210 or STA 296      STA 210 or MAT/STA 251 or STA 296

■ UK Courses

KCTCS Courses ■

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