



HEALTH SCIENCES

Pre-Physical Therapy

Suggested Courses for Pre-Physical Therapy

(Check with individual schools for additional information)

BIOL 120&121 Biological Concepts: Cells Metabolism, Genetics, and Lab	4	CHEM 120&121 College Chemistry I and Lab	5
BIOL 122&123 Biological Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, Ecology and Lab	4	CHEM 222&223 College Chemistry II and Lab	5
BIOL 131 Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab and BIOL 231 Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	8	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
PHYS 231&232 Introduction to Physics and Biophysics I and Lab	4	MATH 183 Introductory Statistics or PH 383 Biostatistics in the Health Sciences	3
PHYS 332&233 Introduction to Physics and Biophysics II and Lab	4		

- Additional required and/or recommended prerequisite courses include English, Exercise Physiology*, Biomechanics*, Developmental Psychology, Genetics, Psychology, Medical Terminology, and others. (*these classes may have required prerequisites not listed in the table.)
- **Be sure to check your desired physical therapy program for their required prerequisites and additional information.**
- Note: Some schools do not accept AP credit. Consult with your advisor to ensure all prerequisite courses and experience requirements are met by your senior year.
- Start early with gaining many hours of direct patient care, shadowing, and volunteering. Required hours differ by program. Competitive applications to these programs usually include some degree of extracurricular activities.

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