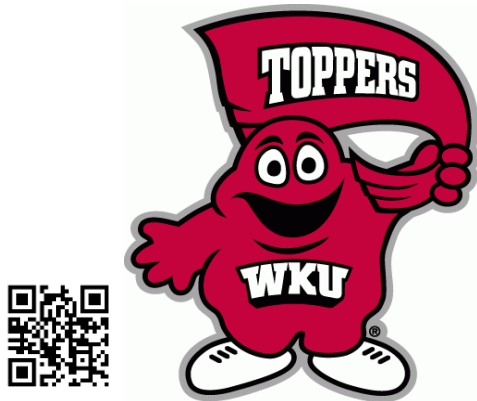


PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY INFORMATION



WKU COURSES FOR PRE-PT STUDENTS*

BIOL 120/121 Biological Concepts I (4)
 BIOL 122/123 Biological Concepts II (4)
 BIOL 131 Human Anatomy & Physiology (4)
 BIOL 231 Adv. Human Anatomy & Physiology (4)

CHEM 120/121 College Chemistry I (5)
 CHEM 222/223 College Chemistry II (5)

PHYS 231/232 Physics & Biophysics I (4)
 PHYS 332/233 Physics & Biophysics II (4)

PSYS 100 Introduction to Psychology (3)
 PSYS 220 Developmental Psychology (3)
 MATH 183 Introductory Statistics (3)

Courses that will assist in your first 2 years in physical therapy school include: Comparative Anatomy, Animal Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Cell Biology, Histology, Medical Terminology, and Physiology of Exercise.

The Bachelor's Degree requires 120 hours. The major + minor must total at least 54 hours (48 unduplicated). A student may opt for a 48 major with no minor.

* "Pre-PT" is not a major, but is a concentration.

Specialty	Average Salary
Physical Therapist	\$85,000

SOURCES: ExploreHealthCareers.org
 US Bureau of Labor Statistics

WHAT DO PT SCHOOLS EVALUATE?

- Academic Record
- GRE Score
- Letters of Evaluation
- Personal Statement (PTCAS Application)
- Experience
- Interview

For more info: <http://www.ptcas.org/Home.aspx>
 and <http://www.wku.edu/wkuhpa>

APPLICATION TIMETABLE

Study for the GRE	Now! At least 4 months prior to attempting the test.
Register for the GRE	Register early (60-90 days prior) for the date and location you desire (seats are limited). <i>Cost, \$205</i>
GRE	The computer-based GRE is given year-round.
PTCAS Online App.	Primary application to PT school, you may begin working on it in July, and it should be submitted by October 1st. <i>Cost, \$150+ \$55/school.</i>
Letters of Evaluation	After you complete your application, contact your advisor.
Secondary Applications	Submit as soon as you can adequately complete.
Interviews	Contacted mid-December to be interviewed in mid to late January.
Acceptances	As early as mid-February but as late as June.

OTHER INFORMATION

- There are 231 accredited physical therapy schools in the U.S., District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.
- You will view your unofficial Verbal and Quant GRE scores at the testing center (computer-based)
- Scholarships and other forms of Financial Aid are available, most students take out loans
- Get some experience, volunteer, shadow and/or work in a physical therapy setting
- Join Alpha Epsilon Delta, the pre-health professions honor society

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