PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Requirements may change. Students are responsible for checking the admission prerequisites for each professional program to which they plan to apply.

Pre-Physical Therapy is not a major. Students designated Pre-Physical Therapy must declare a major by the time they earn 45 credit hours, including transfer hours.

Bachelor’s Degree Required

TTU Health Sciences Center – School of Health Professions
Doctor of Physical Therapy

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)

No more than 16 hours of science prerequisite courses may be in process at the time of application.

Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required

TWO letters of recommendation are required. One MUST be from a physical therapist who has observed applicant through volunteer or paid work experience. The other letter can be from a previous or present instructor, academic counselor, previous or present employers.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

Applicants are expected to have some knowledge of the profession. This can be acquired in several ways: volunteer work, paid employment, and/or observation in physical therapy, clinical settings.

Applicants must have completed a minimum of 100 clock hours of experience in one or more physical therapy settings under a licensed physical therapist prior to the year of matriculation. Additional experience hours will increase competitiveness of application.

PREREQUISITE COURSES | TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY (TTU) COURSE NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS
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Anatomy and Physiology I | ZOOL 2403 | 4
Anatomy and Physiology II | ZOOL 2404 | 4
Biology I with lab | BIOL 1403 | 4
Biology II with lab | BIOL 1404 | 4
Chemistry I with lab | CHEM 1307/1107 | 4
Chemistry II with lab | CHEM 1308/1108 | 4
Physics I with lab | PHYS 1403 | 4
Physics II with lab | PHYS 1404 | 4
General Psychology | PSY 1300 | 3
Statistical Methods | MATH 2300 | 3

RECOMMENDED COURSES | TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY (TTU) COURSE NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS
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Biomechanics | KIN 4301 | 3
Motor Learning | KIN 3303 | 3
Exercise Physiology | KIN 3305 | 3
Applied Exercise Physiology | KIN 4368 | 3
Comparative Animal Physiology | ZOOL 4409 | 4
Intro to Technical Writing | ENGL 2311 | 3
Developmental Psychology | PSY 4301 | 3
Oral Communication/"Speech" | | 3

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Physical Therapy Schools in the U.S. | www.univsource.com/pt.htm
The American Physical Therapy Association | www.apta.org

Texas Tech University
Pre-Professional Health Careers
Holden Hall, Room 205
(806) 742-3078
www.pphp.ttu.edu