

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

The Pre-Physical Therapy emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to enter professional schools of physical therapy. Students may need to take additional classes at a university prior to being accepted into a professional school. Below are a few examples of career and salary estimates.

Career	Salaries upon completion of Profession School	Experienced Salary Median
Physical Therapist	\$60,350	\$78,430

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy (A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement

BIOL 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement

MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences

ANTH 1200, 1300
PSYC 1030
(Take one course)
ECON 2010, 2020
GEOG 2010
PHED 2120
POL 201
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010
PSYC 2130
SOC 1010, 1020, 2010

Major Required Courses

MATH 1720 or higher MATH*
(Choose two of the following three sequences, but the BIOL and CHEM sequence is highly recommended)
BIOL 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
PHYS 2010, 2020

*Math prerequisites will have to be met prior to taking this course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

Sample Academic Plan

Students requiring MATH 1000 and 1710 should take these courses prior to beginning the following pathway to ensure timely completion.

First Year – Fall Semester

___ BIOL 1110	General Biology I	4
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ BIOL 1120	General Biology II	4
___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
___ Literature Requirement		3
___ CHEM 1110	General Chemistry I	4
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ CHEM 1120	General Chemistry II	4
___ MATH 1720	College Trigonometry	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 61**

**Additional hours of coursework may be required prior to acceptance in to a professional school. Please check with the institution you wish to transfer to for any prerequisites.

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