

• Prerequisites for Physical Therapy

College or University	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Physiology	Anatomy	Statistics	Intro Psych	Abnormal Psych	Lifespan Development
Potential Course Options @ PSU		Chem 101 Chem 110 Chem 111	Phys 001 Phys 250 Phys 251	Bio 141 & Bio 142 (lab)	Bio 129	Stat 100 Stat 200	Psych 100	Psych 270	
Cleveland State	lab	lab	lab	X	lab	X	X		
Columbia University	lab	lab	lab	X	X	X	X		
Drexel University	lab	lab	lab	lab	X	X	X	X	
Duquesne Univ.	lab	lab	lab			X	X		
Hunter College (CUNY)		lab	lab	lab	lab	X	X		X
New York University	lab	lab	lab	X	lab		X		
Ohio State University	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Ohio University	lab	lab	lab	lab	lab	X	X		X
Old Dominion	X	lab	lab	X	X	X	X		
Rutgers University	lab	lab	lab	lab	lab	X	X		
Seton Hall University		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Slippery Rock Univ.		lab	lab	lab	lab		X	X	
St. Francis Univ.	lab	lab	lab	lab	lab	X	X	X	X
Stony Brook Univ.	lab	lab	lab	lab	lab	X	X		
Temple University	lab	lab	lab	lab	lab	X	X		
U. of Maryland, Baltimore	X	lab	lab	lab	lab	X		rec	rec
Univ. of Pittsburgh	lab	lab	lab	X	X	X	X	X	
Univ. of Scranton	lab	lab	lab	X		X	X	X	
VA Commonwealth	lab	lab	lab	X	X	X	X	X	
Widener University	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

** This information is a guide only. Check admission requirements specific programs. X = required, rec = recommend, Lab = required with course

Physical Therapy

- PT graduate programs are extremely competitive and students should have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Students should have extremely strong natural science backgrounds, with excellent grades in these courses.
- Students should consider taking a wide range of natural science courses, including lab courses wherever possible.
- GREs should be at least at the 50th percentile (1000-1100).
- Students should complete their internship in a PT facility.
- At least 60-100 hours of work, volunteer, observation, or other PT experience is highly recommended.
- Positive letters of recommendation are needed. Get to know faculty members so you can obtain strong letters from them.
- Students are encouraged to join the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA): www.apta.org/