



Pre-Physical Therapy Planning Sheet, 2008-09 Century Community College

The University of Minnesota Physical Therapy Program offers a Professional Doctoral Physical Therapy degree (DPT) to competitive applicants. To be considered for admission, the student must complete a baccalaureate degree (no preferred major) by June 1st of the year of admission and take the following pre-requisite courses. Other courses may fulfill our requirements – these are suggestions only.

| Requirement | Century Community College courses that fulfill requirements | | |
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| | Course | Semester course completed | Grade |
| General Biology Lab is required | General Biology: Biol 1041 | | |
| And one additional biology Lab is required | 2 nd Biology (choose one): Biol 1042 or 1029 or 2035 | | |
| Human Anatomy | Biol 2031 OR 2040 | | |
| Human Physiology | Biol 2032 OR 2045 | | |
| Chemistry I & II Labs are required | Chem 1041 & 1042 OR | | |
| | Chem 2041 & 2042 | | |
| Physics I & II Labs are required | Phys 1041 & 1042 OR | | |
| | Phys 1081 & 1082 | | |
| General Psychology | Psyc 1020 | | |
| Abnormal Psychology | Psyc 2021 | | |
| Calculus (Pre-calculus is not acceptable.) | Math 1070 or higher | | |
| Statistics ANOVA & Regression content strongly recommended. | Math 1025 or 2025 | | |

- Course requirements and prerequisites may change. Please consult with an adviser on a regular basis.
 - Approval from the PT admissions chair is necessary in order to take any prerequisite course work through independent distance learning (IDL). No course work with a lab can be taken IDL.
 - Advanced Placement (AP) credit for prerequisite course work needs to be approved by the PT admissions chair and can be taken on an S/N grading basis.
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Accepted applicants must complete their undergraduate degree and prerequisites by June 1 of the year of entry.
2. The program will consider resident and non-resident as well as international applicants.
3. An operational standard GPA of 3.00 for overall coursework and a 3.00 in the prerequisite coursework are the preferred minimum as indications of probable success in the Program.
4. It is highly recommended that all prerequisite science courses be taken no more than 5 years prior to application.
5. All prerequisites must be taken A-F, unless receiving Advanced Placement credit.
6. Grades in repeated courses in which a higher grade was earned will be factored into the prerequisite and overall GPA.
7. Students must submit the following upon application to the Physical Therapy Program:
 - Current official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
 - Two letters of recommendation on forms provided. One recommendation must be from a physical therapist, preferably one who can speak to the applicant's suitability for and exposure to the profession. References from family, friends, and clergy are discouraged.
 - Completion of at least 100 hours of shadowing, volunteer, or work experience in a variety of physical therapy settings is considered an important pre-requisite.
 - Official scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) – general exam. Call 612/624-9853 for information about GRE exams.
 - Students for whom English is a second language must submit TOEFL scores (new internet required minimum total score of at least 79 plus a minimum score of 21 on the writing section and 19 on the reading section). A TSE score of at least 213 is highly recommended.
8. Information about the PT professional program can be obtained from:
<http://www.physther.umn.edu>

NOTE: Minnesota law now requires that any person who has direct contact with patients and residents at hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health have a background study conducted by the state. Therefore, every student admitted to the program will be subject to a criminal background check.

HOW TO APPLY

The Program in Physical Therapy application is completed online (choose "Apply Online" on the PT web page) and does not have an application fee. Only online PT applications are accepted.

Students are required to submit an additional application to the Graduate School prior to final acceptance into the program. The Graduate School application can be completed online and has a \$55.00 processing fee (\$75.00 for international applicants). There is a link to the Graduate School application on the PT web page.

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