Are you preparing to be a Physical Therapist?

No matter what your major is, the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs can help fit these classes into your schedule.

Course Selection

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<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
<th>WPI Courses</th>
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<td>General chemistry</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>CH 1010-1030</td>
<td>1/3 each (9 hours total)</td>
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<td>Physics</td>
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<td>PH 1110, PH 1120, PH 1130 or PH 1140</td>
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<td>Biology</td>
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<td>BB 1035, 1045, 125X, (2901+2903)</td>
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<td>Anatomy and Physiology</td>
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<td>Psychology</td>
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<td>Any 2 PSY course</td>
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There are some physical therapy schools that have other additional requirements specific to that university; therefore it is important for you to check each school’s individual requirements.

Choosing a Program

- Physical therapy schools are listed by state at www.ptcas.org/DirectoryByState.html.

For more information about Pre-Professional Programming, please call 508-831-5854.
Pre-Professional Academic Advising
Advising for Students that are... preparing to be a Physical Therapist

Timeline

✔️ FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORE YEAR:
  • Meet with Aleshia Carlsen-Bryan in the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs.
  • Visit the Career Development Center (CDC) to learn more about the physical therapy profession.
  • Join related student clubs and organizations (e.g. Mu Sigma Delta-Pre-Health Society).
  • Job shadow or volunteer at a doctor’s office.
  • Request physical therapy school brochures and visit websites.

✔️ JUNIOR YEAR:
  • Meet with Aleshia Carlsen-Bryan in the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs to discuss the timeline for taking admissions exams, asking for recommendations, and applying.
  • Apply for admission during the summer between your Junior and Senior year.

✔️ SENIOR YEAR:
  • Continue assessing your path with Aleshia Carlsen-Bryan in the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs.
  • Visit the CDC and participate in a mock interview BEFORE the physical therapy school admission interview.
  • Submit financial aid forms.

Online Resources

• U.S. News best physical therapy schools (www.grad-schools.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-health-schools/physical-therapy-rankings)
• Explore health careers (www.explorehealthcareers.org)
• Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) (www.ptcas.org)

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