PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY
Office of Health Professions, University of North Texas 2016-17

Texas PT Schools
Angelo State University
Hardin Simmons University
Texas State University School of Allied Health Sciences
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Texas Woman’s University
US. Army-Baylor University
University of the Incarnate Word
University of St. Augustine
University of North Texas Health Science Center
UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Applying to PT School
- Admission requirements and application processes vary with each school. Please visit the above schools’ websites for more information.
- Requires completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Preparing for the GRE?
Visit www.ets.org/gre
for information about the test

Exam Preparation Materials:
Kaplan
Princeton Review

Get Involved!*
Alpha Epsilon Delta
Pre-Health Minority Club (Alpha Delta)
Medically Dedicated Students
UNT’s Pre-PT Club
American Physical Therapy Association
Texas Physical Therapy Association

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# Mapping the Pre-Physical Therapy Journey

With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-physical therapy ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an **unofficial** timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.

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**Fall Timeline**
GRE Preparation

**Spring Timeline**
GRE Prep/Take Test
Prerequisites should be complete before applying

**SUMMER:** GRE needs to be complete by early summer.

*The application timeline differs for each PT school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.*
General Prerequisite Coursework
for Texas PT Schools

A ‘C’ or better is required in all coursework
Completion of a degree is STRONGLY recommended

| BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs) | CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs) |
| BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs) | CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs) |
| BIOL 1760 Biology I and II Lab (2hrs) | PHYS 1410/1430 General Physics I (4hrs) |
| BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs) | PHYS 1420/1440 General Physics II (4hrs) |
| BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs) | MATH 1680 Statistics (3hrs) |

Additional Requirements by School

**Angelo State**
- BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- BIOL 4201/4202 Immunology (4hrs) or BIOL 4300 Histology (4hrs)
- MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
- PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology or PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
- TECM 2700 Technical Writing (3hrs)
  *Does not require Biology I & II

**Hardin Simmons**
- Advanced Anatomy course (4hrs)—see advisor
- Advanced Physiology course (4hrs)—see advisor
- PSYC electives (6hrs)—not used in prerequisite GPA
  *All sciences must have a lab

**Texas State University**
- BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- KINE 3080 Physiological Bases of Exercise (3hrs)
- PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
- PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  *Does not require Biology I and II

**Texas Woman’s University**
- BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
- PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  *Does not require BIOL I & II, nor Statistics
  Strongly recommended: KINE 3080, MATH 1680, Advanced Physiology, Neuro Anatomy

**University of the Incarnate Word**
- BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
- PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  1 semester of Spanish
  *Will take beginning Spanish for health professions at UIW, unless 1 semester has already been completed

**University of St. Augustine**
- Any PSYC, SOCI, or ANTH electives (6hrs)
- Human Growth & Development or ANTH electives (6hrs)
- BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
  *Does not require statistics

**UNT Health Science Center**
- Any 2 PSYC electives (6hrs)
  *Recommended but NOT required: BIOL 2301/2311, BIOL 2302/2312, BIOL 3500, MATH 1680, KINE 3050, and KINE 3080
- Does not require GRE

**UT-Medical Branch**
- MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
- PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)

**UT El Paso**
- PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
- Any PSYC elective (3hrs)
- COMM 2040 Public Speaking (3hrs)

**UT Health Science Center—San Antonio**
- BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (3hrs)
- PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
- PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- SOCI 1510 Intro to Sociology (3hrs)
- COMM 2040 Public Speaking (3hrs)

**UT Southwestern**
- MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
- PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  *Recommended: BIOL 3500 and KINE 3080

*Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools’ websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.*
Webpages and Resources

Texas Physical Therapy Schools

Angelo State University
http://www.angelo.edu/dept/physical_therapy/

Hardin-Simmons University
http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/holland/graduate/physicaltherapy/

Texas State University School of Allied Health Sciences
http://www.health.txstate.edu/pt/

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
https://www.ttuhsc.edu/sah/dpt/

Texas Woman's University
http://www.twu.edu/physical-therapy/

U.S. Army-Baylor University
http://www.baylor.edu/graduate/pt/

University of the Incarnate Word
http://www.uiw.edu/physicaltherapy/

University of St. Augustine
https://www.usa.edu/p38-42-Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy.aspx

University of North Texas Health Sciences Center
http://web.unthsc.edu/departments/PhysicalTherapy/

UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences
http://shp.utmb.edu/PhysicalTherapy/

University of Texas at El Paso
http://chs.utep.edu/pt/

University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
http://uthscsa.edu/shp/pt/

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Student and Professional Associations

Alpha Epsilon Delta
http://aedunt.wix.com/texastheta

Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club
https://orgsync.com/9926/chapter

Medically Dedicated Students
https://orgsync.com/10711/chapter

UNT’s Volunteer Organizations
http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/

UNT’s Pre-Physical Therapy Association
https://orgsync.com/21871/chapter

American Physical Therapy Association
http://www.apta.org/

Texas Physical Therapy Association
http://www.tpta.org/

Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-565-2051. Have a quick question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

GRE Information and Preparation

About the GRE
http://www.ets.org/gre

GRE Prep Materials
http://www.kaptest.com/
http://www.princetonreview.com/

Additional Resources

Career Exploration
http://texashotjobs.mobi/
http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home

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