



# PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

## Advice for pre-physical therapy students

Gain experience through shadowing, internships or volunteering.

Ask questions of field professionals to help narrow down your interests and future career goals.

While a particular major is not required for application to physical therapy programs, the most common majors are:

- athletic training and rehabilitation sciences
- biology
- human development and family science
- integrative physiology
- kinesiology
- life science
- nutrition and health
- psychology

**GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**



*Pre-Physical Therapy Club*



*Pre-Health Ambassadors*



*Alpha Epsilon Delta*

## Common physical therapy schools K-State students apply to:

- University of Kansas
- Wichita State University
- University of Saint Mary
- Rockhurst University
- University of Missouri
- University of Nebraska

## COMMON PREREQUISITE COURSES

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	HONORS ELIGIBLE
ENGL 100	Expository Writing I	3	
ENGL 200	Expository Writing II	3	
COMM 106	Public Speaking	3	H
CLSCS 105	Medical Terminology	2	
BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	4	
BIOL 225	Microbiology	4	H
BIOL 441	Human Body I	4	
BIOL 442	Human Body II	4	
	- OR -		
KIN 360	Anatomy & Physiology	8	
MATH 150	Plane Trigonometry	3	
	- OR -		
MATH 220	Calculus I	4	
CHM 210	Chemistry I	4	H
CHM 230	Chemistry II	4	H
PHYS 113	Physics I	4	
PHYS 114	Physics II	4	
KIN 330	Biomechanics	3	
KIN 335	Exercise Physiology	4	
PHILO 130	Moral Philosophy	3	
	- OR -		
PHILO 365	Medical Ethics	3	
PSYCH 110	General Psychology	3	H
PSYCH 505	Psychopathology	3	
	- OR -		
PSYCH 520	Lifespan Personality Development	3	
STAT 225	Intro to Statistics	3	H

*Prerequisites may vary by school.*

<sup>H</sup> Ask your pre-physical therapy advisor about Honors courses.