

Physical Therapy

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus

School of Medicine
Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Residential Pathway



University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

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College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Hybrid Pathway

Metropolitan State University of Denver

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Courses listed below are available at Metro State University of Denver and satisfy the specific prerequisite course requirements for admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University of Colorado. There may be additional courses that meet prerequisites. For additional information, visit our [prerequisites page](#) or contact PT.Admissions@CUAnschutz.edu.

Prerequisite Requirements	Approved Courses	
Anatomy (or A&P I) lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	BIO 2310 OR BIO 3220 OR BIO 3330	Anatomy & Physiology I with lab ¹ Comparative Anatomy with lab Advanced Human Anatomy with lab
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	BIO 2320 OR BIO 3320	Anatomy & Physiology II with lab ¹ Advanced Human Physiology with lab
Upper Division Science <i>3 semester hours</i>	ESS 3340 ESS 3300	Physiology of Exercise Anatomical Kinesiology
General Chemistry I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	CHEM 1800/1801	General Chemistry I & lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	CHEM 1800/1811	General Chemistry II & lab
General Physics I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	PHYS 2010/2030 OR PHYS 2311/2321	College Physics I with lab ² General Physics I with lab ³
General Physics II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i>	PHYS 2020/2040 OR PHYS 2331/2341	College Physics II with lab ² General Physics II with lab ³
Psychology <i>6 semester hours (2 classes)</i>	PSY 1001 PSY 2210 PSY 3620 PSY 3400	Introductory Psychology Psychology of Human Development Abnormal Psychology Child Psychopathology
Statistics <i>3 semester hours</i>	MTH 1210	Introduction to Statistics
English Composition <i>3 semester hours</i>	ENG 2510 OR ENGL 3526	Intro to Rhetoric & Composition Writing in the Sciences

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¹ Lower Division course; upper division course strongly recommended

² Algebra-based

³ Calculus-based