

# 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**

## University of Colorado, Boulder

<https://www.colorado.edu/>

Courses listed below are available at the University of Colorado at Boulder 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](mailto:PT.Admissions@CUAnschutz.edu).

Prerequisite Requirements	Approved Courses	
Anatomy (or A&P I) lecture/lab 4 semester hours	IPHY 3410/3415	Human Anatomy & lab
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab 4 semester hours	IPHY 3430/3435 <b>OR</b> IPHY 3430/3437	Human Physiology & lab Human Physiology & virtual lab
Upper Division Science 3 semester hours	IPHY 4650 IPHY 4540 IPHY 4720 IPHY 4060	Exercise Physiology Biomechanics Neurophysiology Cell Physiology
General Chemistry I lecture/lab 4 semester hours	CHEM 1113/1114	General Chemistry I & lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab 4 semester hours	CHEM 1133/1134	General Chemistry II & lab
General Physics I lecture/lab 4 semester hours	PHYS 2010 <b>OR</b> PHYS 1110	Physics I with lab <sup>1</sup> General Physics I <sup>2</sup>
General Physics II lecture/lab 4 semester hours	PHYS 2020 <b>OR</b> PHYS 1120/1140 <b>AND</b> PHYS 2130/2150	Physics II with lab <sup>1</sup> General Physics II & lab <b>&amp;</b> General Physics III & lab <sup>2</sup>
Psychology 6 semester hours (2 classes)	PSYC 1001 PSYC 3303 PSYC 3684	General Psychology Abnormal Psychology Developmental Psychology
Statistics 3 semester hours	MATH 2510 <b>OR</b> IPHY 3280	Introduction to Statistics Introduction to Data Science & Biostatistics
English Composition 3 semester hours	WRTG 1150 <b>OR</b> IPHY 3700	First-Year Writing & Rhetoric Scientific Writing in IPHY

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<sup>1</sup> Algebra-based

<sup>2</sup> Calculus-based; calculus-based version consists of a three-semester sequence. Must complete entire physics series.