

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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Hybrid Pathway

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

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Courses listed below are available at the UCCS 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 | |
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| Anatomy (or A&P I) lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i> | HPNU 3050 | Human Anatomy with lab |
| Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i> | HPNU 3060 | Human Physiology with lab |
| Upper Division Science <i>3 semester hours</i> | HPNU 3300 HPNU 4550 HPNU 3990 HPNU 4650 HPNU 4380 | Exercise Physiology Biomechanics/Kinesiology Human Cadaver Dissection Functional Neuroanatomy Skeletal Muscle Physiology |
| General Chemistry I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i> | CHEM 1401/1402 | General Chemistry I & lab |
| General Chemistry II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i> | CHEM 1411/1412 | General Chemistry II & lab |
| General Physics I lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i> | PES 1010/1150 OR PES 1110/1160 | Physics for Life Science I & lab ¹ Physics I & lab ² |
| General Physics II lecture/lab <i>4 semester hours</i> | PES 1020/2150 OR PES 1120/2160/2130 | Physics for Life Science II & lab ² Physics II & lab ³ & Physics III ³ |
| Psychology <i>6 semester hours (2 classes)</i> | PSY 1000 PSY 3280 PSY 3620 | General Psychology Abnormal Psychology Developmental Psychology |
| Statistics <i>3 semester hours</i> | MATH 2810 OR HSCI 2060 OR BIOL 3000 | Introduction to Statistics Health Science Statistics Biostatistics |
| English Composition <i>3 semester hours</i> | ENGL 1310 | Rhetoric & Writing I |

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¹ Algebra-based

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