

# Physical Therapy

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



University of Colorado  
Anschutz Medical Campus

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



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Colorado Springs

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College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
**Hybrid Pathway**

## University of Colorado, Denver

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

Prerequisite Requirements	Approved Courses	
Anatomy (or A&P I) lecture/lab 4 semester hours	BIOL 3240/3241 <b>OR</b> BIOL 3240/3242	Human Anatomy & lab Human Anatomy & virtual lab
Physiology (or A&P II) lecture/lab 4 semester hours	BIOL 3226/3227	Human Physiology & lab
Upper Division Science 3 semester hours	BIOL 4463	Exercise Physiology
General Chemistry I lecture/lab 4 semester hours	CHEM 2031/2038	General Chemistry I & lab
General Chemistry II lecture/lab 4 semester hours	CHEM 2061/2068	General Chemistry II & lab
General Physics I lecture/lab 4 semester hours	PHYS 2010/2321 <b>OR</b> PHYS 2311/2351	College Physics I & lab <sup>1</sup> General Physics I & lab <sup>2</sup>
General Physics II lecture/lab 4 semester hours	PHYS 2020/2341 <b>OR</b> PHYS 2331/2361	College Physics II & lab <sup>1</sup> General Physics II & lab <sup>2</sup>
Psychology 6 semester hours (2 classes)	PSYC 1000 PSYC 1005 PSYC 2205 PSYC 3305	Introduction to Psychology I Introduction to Psychology II Lifespan Development Abnormal Psychology
Statistics 3 semester hours	MATH 2830 <b>OR</b> BIOL 3762	Introductory Statistics Biostatistics
English Composition 3 semester hours	ENGL1020 <b>OR</b> ENGL 2030	Core Composition I Core Composition II

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<sup>1</sup> Algebra-based

<sup>2</sup> Calculus-based