

For KU Lawrence students seeking admission to KUMC:

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY PLANNING GUIDE

Physical Therapy is a track of courses required for entry to KU's doctoral program in Physical Therapy. Students complete these requirements alongside the bachelor's degree of their choice. The GRE is no longer required, but may be required for other schools. More information can be found by visiting prehealth.ku.edu.

REQUIREMENTS

*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed below.

- Biology w/ lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 or BIOL 150* & BIOL 154
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 3N
- Human Anatomy w/ lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 240 & BIOL 241
- Human Physiology w/ lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 246 & BIOL 247
- Microbiology w/ lab
 - Options at KU: BIOL 200 & BIOL 203
 - Offered spring semester only.
- General Chemistry I
 - Options at KU: CHEM 130*
- General Chemistry II
 - Options at KU: CHEM 135
- College Physics I
 - Options at KU: PHSX 114
- College Physics II
 - Options at KU: PHSX 115
- Statistics
 - Options at KU: MATH 365*, HSES 310, PSYC 210 or BIOL 570
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 1.2
- General Psychology
 - Options at KU: PSYC 104
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 3S

RECOMMEDED

*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed below.

- Exercise Physiology
 - Options at KU: HSES 372
- Kinesiology
 - Options at KU: HSES 369*
- Written Communication I
 - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 2.1.1
- Written Communication II
 - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 2.1.2
- Oral Communication
 - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 2.2

RECOMMENDED (CONTINUED)

*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed below.

- Psychological Disorders
 - Options at KU: PSYC 350
- Human Development
 - Options at KU: ABSC 250 or PSYC 250

IMPORTANT NOTES

- These requirements are paired with any bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- The degree must be completed by June 1 prior to entry into the summer entry PT program. The degree can be in any field; however, any coursework must include, either as part of the degree requirements or in addition to the requirements, the above pre-requisites.
- Schedule an appointment with the career center to prepare applications for physical therapy programs.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT A JAA PRE-HEALTH ADVISOR BY EMAILING PREHEALTH@KU.EDU.