



Pre-Physical Therapy

Division of Letters and Sciences
Law and Health Professions Advising Office



Educational Requirements

Students complete all prerequisite courses at an accredited college or university and then apply for admission to a professional school to complete the 3-year Doctoral professional coursework, which includes classroom laboratory, and clinical education. Admission to professional schools is competitive and is not guaranteed by the University of Maryland. Contact professional programs for current prerequisite requirements.

Listed below are some prerequisite courses usually required by most professional phase Physical Therapy programs, but are not limited to:

General Biology	Human Anatomy and Physiology
Inorganic and Organic Chemistry	Upper Level Biology with Lab
Introduction to Psychology	Physics
Statistics	Mathematics

Professional Physical Therapy Programs

University of Maryland at Baltimore (UMB)	410-706-7721
Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science	410-706-5209
Website: pt.umaryland.edu	
University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES)	410-651-6301
Website: www.umes.edu/PT	
Howard University	202-806-6100
Website: www.cpnahs.howard.edu	
University of Delaware	302-831-8910
Website: www.udel.edu/PT	

Association and Contact Information

Contact the American Physical Therapy Association for specific information about DPT (Doctor of Physical Therapy) or MPT (Master's of Physical Therapy) program prerequisites.

American Physical Therapy Association
1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-684-2782
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(Click on PT Education then School Listings for a list of PT programs by state.)

