

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY (AS)

Associate of Science

Transfer Program

Interest Areas:

Healthcare

Science, Tech., Engr. and Math

This program is designed for students planning to transfer to a major suitable for entry into a physical therapy program. Physical therapy programs are very competitive and typically require an overall GPA of 2.75 or better and a 3.00 GPA in all prerequisite work (i.e., biology, zoology, chemistry, and physics). In addition, 75-80 hours (minimum) of work/observation under the direction of a licensed physical therapist are required for entry into physical therapy programs (may vary with transfer institution).

Completion of the following courses results in an associate's degree with an area of emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy. The required coursework normally fulfills the prerequisite requirements for most physical therapy programs. Course selection should be tailored to match requirements defined by intended transfer institutions.

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Program Website (<https://www.nic.edu/programs/pre-physical-therapy/>)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
GEM 1 - Written Communication		6
GEM 2 - Oral Communication		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing ¹		0
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing ¹		0
GEM 5 - Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing		6
GEM 6 - Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing ¹		0
GEM 7W - Wellness		1-3
Select one of the following:		3
GEM 7F - First Year Experience		
GEM 7I - Institutionally Designated		
Program Requirements		
BIOL-227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL-228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II With Cadaver	4
CHEM-111	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM-112	Principles of General College Chemistry II	5
MATH-253	Statistical Methods	3
PHYS-111	General Physics I	4

PHYS-112	General Physics II	4
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Elective Requirements		
Courses 100-level or higher		6
Total Credits		60-62

¹ This General Education Requirement is met by the Program Requirements.

Course Key



GEM



AAS
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Gateway



Milestone