Pre-PHYSICAL THERAPY
Office of Health Professions, University of North Texas
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Texas PT Schools
Angelo State University
Baylor University
Hardin Simmons University
Texas State University School of Allied Health Sciences
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Texas Woman’s University
US. Army-Baylor University
University of the Incarnate Word
University of St. Augustine
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of North Texas Health Science Center
UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Applying to PT School

- Admission requirements and application processes vary with each school. Please visit the above schools’ websites for more information.
- Requires completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Preparing for the GRE?
Visit www.ets.org/gre for information about the test

Exam Preparation Materials:
- Kaplan
- Princeton Review

Get Involved!
- Alpha Epsilon Delta
- Pre-Health Minority Club (Alpha Delta)
- Medically Dedicated Students
- UNT’s Pre-PT Club
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Texas Physical Therapy Association
Mapping the Pre-Physical Therapy Journey

*With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-physical therapy ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an *unofficial* timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.*

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**Fall Timeline**  
GRE Preparation

**Spring Timeline**  
GRE Prep/Take Test  
Prerequisites should be complete before applying

**SUMMER:** GRE needs to be complete by early summer.

**The application timeline differs for each PT school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.**
General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas PT Schools

A ‘C’ or better is required in all coursework. Completion of a degree is STRONGLY recommended.

**General Prerequisite Coursework**

- BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs)
- BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)
- BIOL 1760 Biology I and II Lab (2hrs)
- BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
- BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
- CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs)
- CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs)
- MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
- MATH 1680 Statistics (3hrs)
- PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
- PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
- PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)

**Additional Requirements by School**

- **Angelo State**
  - BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (3hrs)
  - BIOL 4201/4202 Immunology (4hrs) or BIOL 4300 Histology (4hrs)
  - MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
  - PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology or PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  - TECM 2700 Technical Writing (3hrs)
  - *Does not require Biology I & II

- **Baylor University**
  - Biology lab recommended, but not required (6hrs)
  - Any Psychology (3hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  - OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  - ENGL 1310 (3hrs)

- **Hardin Simmons**
  - Advanced Anatomy course (4hrs)—see advisor
  - Advanced Physiology course (4hrs)—see advisor
  - PSYC electives (6hrs)—not used in prerequisite GPA
  - *All sciences must have a lab

- **Texas State University**
  - BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
  - KINE 3080 Physiological Bases of Exercise (3hrs)
  - PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  - OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  - *Does not require Biology I & II

- **Texas Tech University**
  - PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - *Recommended courses: KINE 3080, KINE 3050 PSYC 3620
  - Advanced Physiology, ENGL 1310, TECM 1700, and COMM 2040

- **Texas Women’s University**
  - BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
  - MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
  - PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  - OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  - *Does not require Biology I & II, nor Statistics
  - Strongly recommended: KINE 3080, MATH 1680, Advanced Physiology, Neuro Anatomy/Physiology

- **University of the Incarnate Word**
  - BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
  - PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  - OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  - 1 semester of Spanish
  - *Will take beginning Spanish for health professions at UIW, unless 1 semester has already been completed

- **University of St. Augustine**
  - Any PSYC, SOCI, or ANTH electives (6hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  - BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (3hrs)
  - *Does not require statistics
  - **Does not require labs for all science courses, though some labs are required to enroll in other prerequisite coursework, it would also be beneficial to take the labs to be competitive for other PT schools.

- **University of Mary-Hardin Baylor**
  - BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
  - PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  - OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  - MATH 1100 College Algebra or higher
  - Recommended: KINE 3050, 3080, & BIOL 2041/2042
  - Does not require GRE

- **UNT Health Science Center**
  - Any PSYC elective (3hrs)
  - *Recommended but NOT required: BIOL 3500, MATH 1680, KINE 3050, and KINE 3080
  - Only requires 3hrs of Biology
  - Does not require GRE

- **UT-Medical Branch**
  - MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
  - PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  - Recommended but NOT required: Sociology, Anatomy, Management, Technical Writing, Neuroscience, Exercise Physiology, and Medical Terminology.

- **UT El Paso**
  - Any PSYC elective (3hrs)
  - Recommended but NOT required courses: BIOL 3500, COMM 2040, KINE 3080

- **UT Health Science Center—San Antonio**
  - PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  - SOCI 1510 Intro to Sociology (3hrs)
  - COMM 2040 Public Speaking (3hrs)

- **UT Southwestern**
  - MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
  - PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
  - OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
  - *Recommended: BIOL 3500 and KINE 3080

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Webpages and Resources

Texas Physical Therapy Schools

Angelo State University
http://www.angelo.edu/dept/physical_therapy/

Baylor University
https://www.baylor.edu/dpt/

Hardin-Simmons University
http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/holland/graduate/physicaltherapy/

Texas State University School of Allied Health Sciences
http://www.health.txstate.edu/pth/

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
https://www.ttuhsc.edu/sah/dpt/

Texas Woman’s University
http://www.twu.edu/physical-therapy/

U.S. Army-Baylor University
http://www.baylor.edu/graduate/pt/

University of the Incarnate Word
http://www.uiw.edu/physicaltherapy/

University of St. Augustine
https://www.usa.edu/p38-42-Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy.aspx

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
http://graduate.umhb.edu/dpt/

University of North Texas Health Sciences Center
http://web.unthsc.edu/departments/PhysicalTherapy/

UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences
http://shp.utmb.edu/PhysicalTherapy/

University of Texas at El Paso
http://chs.utep.edu/pt/

University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
http://uthscsa.edu/shp/pt/

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Student and Professional Associations

Alpha Epsilon Delta
http://aedunt.wix.com/texastheta

Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club
https://orgsync.com/9926/chapter

Medically Dedicated Students
https://orgsync.com/10711/chapter

UNT’s Volunteer Organizations
http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/

UNT’s Pre-Physical Therapy Association
https://orgsync.com/21871/chapter

American Physical Therapy Association
http://www.apta.org/

Texas Physical Therapy Association
http://www.tpta.org/

Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-369-8606. Have a question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

GRE Information and Preparation

About the GRE
http://www.ets.org/gre

GRE Prep Materials
http://www.kaptest.com/
http://www.princetonreview.com/

Additional Resources

Career Exploration
http://texasjobs.mobi/
http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home