

## Pre-Physical Therapy at OUHSC

It should be emphasized that “Pre-Physical Therapy” is NOT a major. It simply means that the student is meeting requirements for transferring. Academic requirements for transferring vary by institution. To be eligible for transferring, you are advised to complete the following courses.

<b>Enrollment Abbreviation</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Completed</b>
PHYS 1115	General Physics I	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHYS 1215	General Physics II	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 1113	General Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 2023	Life Span Development	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 3553	Psychological Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1513	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1013 (Lecture)	Introductory Biology I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1011 (Lab)			
BIOL 1023 (Lecture)	Introductory Biology II	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1021 (Lab)			
BIOL 2154	Human Anatomy	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 3013	Human Physiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 1123 (Lecture)	General Chemistry I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 1131 (Lab)			

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Program Description

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program consists of 108 semester hours of sequenced and integrated didactic and clinical courses. All didactic course work is offered on the OUHSC campuses in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. This program begins in the summer of every year. Clinical courses are completed within the state and region.

### Application Requirements

Admission to the program requires completion of pre-requisite course work and submission of all application materials. The Department Admissions Committee will review application materials and will request additional information such as a personal interview. To be considered for admission to the Physical Therapy Program an applicant must have:

1. Have earned a bachelor degree from an accredited college or university prior to enrollment in the program
2. Be in good standing with the college or university last or currently attending
3. Have a minimum cumulative and science grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for all college work and natural science courses attempted.
4. Have completed all department pre-requisite courses with grades of C or better and at least 6 of the 8 pre-requisites must be completed by the application deadline.
5. Document 40 hours of observation experience in a variety of physical therapy settings prior to application.
6. Submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores: General Test
7. Students for whom English is a second language must submit a minimum score of 600 (paper), 250 (computer) or 100 (internet) within two years prior to application on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

### Application Procedure

1. Submit a completed online application from: <http://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/ProspectiveStudents/ApplyingtoaProgram.aspx>
2. Submit the following by **February 1** of the year in which admission is sought:
  - a. A completed University of Oklahoma Health Science Center application
  - b. Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
  - c. Documentation of observation experience (40 Hours)
  - d. GRE scores
  - e. Non-refundable application fees
3. A letter of acceptance, alternate status, or denial to the Physical Therapy Program will be mailed the latter part of April. If notification is not received by May 1 contact the department.
4. The applicant must accept the position in writing within two weeks of notification and confirm their intention to enroll and attend with a non-refundable deposit upon enrollment. The deposit is applied toward tuition and fees during the first term or the position will be considered declined. Alternates will be selected according to ranking. Alternates may be admitted up to the first class day for the summer semester if all positions have not been filled.

### **Two Campuses: Oklahoma City and Tulsa**

### Typical Admissions Statistics

Doctor of Physical Therapy  
311 Applied | 62 Admitted | 3.76 Avg. Cumulative GPA | 3.61 Avg. Sci. GPA | GRE - Avg. Quantitative = 153; Avg. verbal = 155; analytical writing = 4.0

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