

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY ADVISEMENT WORKSHEET 2016-2017

School of Physical Therapy-Langston University

University of Central Oklahoma

Health Professions Advisor

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Prerequisite Coursework

CHEM 1103+1112	General Chemistry I with Lab
CHEM 1223 + 1232	General Chemistry II with Lab
BIO 1204	Biology I for Majors
BIO 1225	Biology II for Majors
BIO 2504	Human Anatomy and Lab (or FNRL 2214)
BIO 2604	Human Physiology and Lab, Concurrent enrollment in BIO 2604L is required.
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MATH 1593	Trigonometry (Not a required course but is a prereq for PHY 1114)
PHY 1114	General Physics I with Laboratory
PHY 1214	General Physics II with Laboratory
PSY 1103	General Psychology
PSY 2833	Developmental Psychology
STAT 2103	Statistics for Sciences (or PSY 2753)
	STAT 2113 also meets requirement but maybe not meet the STAT prerequisite for upper division science courses.
BIO 2102	Bio and Medical Terminology
ENG 1113	English Composition

Application Requirements

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree and all the prerequisite courses (within the last 10 years)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (A recently admitted class had an average GPA of 3.5 overall and 3.0 in prerequisite coursework)
- Documented 50 hours of observation in a physical therapy setting prior to application. To get started, call a facility that employs physical therapists and ask if they will allow you to job shadow (use the form found at this link to document shadowing: <http://www.langston.edu/dptapplication>)
- A completed application and all other required documents

Please visit <http://www.langston.edu/dptapplication> to view all application requirements, deadline information, and the complete application procedure.

Physical Therapists

Physical therapists are dedicated to the promotion of optimal health, prevention of disability, and the restoration and maintenance of physical activities that contribute to a successful life. Physical therapy services are provided in a variety of settings, including homes, schools, one's workplace, outpatient clinics, and hospitals. Physical therapists provide direct patient service, consultation, and education and physical therapists are often engaged in research. They also serve in administrative capacities, including supervising and delegating responsibilities to members of the physical therapy service. Physical therapists enter practice as generalists and may later become board-certified specialists. Physical therapists work closely with members of a patient's team. Physical therapists are also engaged in the development of new approaches of intervention that will more effectively meet existing and emerging health needs in society, including health promotion and disability prevention programs. Physical therapists are dedicated to improving the ability of individuals to function successfully regardless of the reason for disability: disease or trauma, developmental or acquired, acute in nature or chronic. They are effective working with people of any age with a wide variety of functional limitations. Physical therapists also contribute to the development of relevant health policy. The national average salary for physical therapists is nearly \$84,000 per year.

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To apply to other PT programs: <http://www.ptcas.org/>