

## Prerequisites for Physical Therapy Programs in North Carolina

	DUKE	WEST CAROLINA	EAST CAROLINA
<b>Website</b>	dpt.duhs.duke.edu/	wcu.edu/learn/programs/physical-therapy-dpt/	ecu.edu/cs-dhs/pt/theProgram.cfm
<b>Prerequisite Course Completion Deadline</b>	Prior to matriculation	Completed by time of application evaluation	No more than two prerequisites left to complete in Spring semester prior to matriculation
<b>School's PTCAS Deadline</b>	November 1st (earlier is better)	October 1st	October 2nd
<b>School's Supplemental App Deadline</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Undergrad degree required?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Minimum Grade in Each Prerequisite Class</b>	C ( <u>not</u> C-minus)	Prerequisite GPA 3.0 or higher	C ( <u>not</u> C-minus)
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	6 hrs - 2 general level <b>OR</b> 2 upper level <b>OR</b> 1 of each general level & upper level courses	8 hrs (with labs)	4 hrs of biology w/ 6 hrs of human A & P (with lab) <b>OR</b> 8 hrs of biology w/ 4 hrs of human A&P (with labs)
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	3 hrs of each - may substitute vertebrate anatomy & physiology for human A & P	4 hrs (with labs) of each A & P	See above
<b>Physics</b>	6 hrs	8 hrs (with labs)	8 hrs (with labs)
<b>Chemistry</b>	6 hrs - 2 general level <b>OR</b> 2 upper level <b>OR</b> 1 of each general level & upper level courses	8 hrs (with labs)	8 hrs (with labs)
<b>Math/Statistics</b>	3 hrs of statistics (both calc & non-calc based accepted)	3 hrs statistics	3 hrs statistics & 3 hrs algebra or higher math course
<b>Psych OR Sociology/Soc Sci</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Psychology</b>	6 hrs - 2 general level <b>OR</b> 2 upper level <b>OR</b> 1 of each general level & upper level courses	3 hrs general psych (abnormal not accepted)	6 hrs
<b>GRE Required?</b>	Yes, within 5 years	Yes, at least 30% percentile or higher on each section	Yes
<b>Patient Care Observation verified?</b>	100 Yes	32 required (129 recommended) Yes	Minimum of 100 hours No
<b>Letters of Reference</b>	N/A	3 letters. One from licensed Physical Therapist and one from professor.	3 letters - Two of the three letters of reference need to be completed by licensed Physical Therapist who supervised the applicant's PT experience
<b>Other Notes</b>	*Recommend at least 100 hours of observation in variety of clinical settings/specialties *Labs not required but recommended *AP credit accepted if undergrad institution accepts it		*Admission preference given to NC residents *AP credit accepted, but not counted in GPA

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	WINGATE	CAMPBELL	ELON
<b>Website</b>	wingate.edu/majors-programs/physical-therapy/	Campbell Link	elon.edu/e/academics/health-sciences/dpt/index.html
<b>Prerequisite Course Completion Deadline</b>	Must be within two outstanding prerequisites for consideration	Completed by December 31st the year prior to matriculation	Five of the six required science courses must be complete at the time of evaluation of the application
<b>School's PTCAS Deadline</b>	April 1st (rolling basis)	September 1st (Program starts in January)	November 1st (earlier is better) (January start)
<b>School's Supplemental App Deadline</b>	N/A	September 1st	N/A
<b>Undergrad degree required?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Minimum Grade in Each Prerequisite Class</b>	C ( <u>not</u> C-minus)	C ( <u>not</u> C-minus)	C ( <u>not</u> C-minus)
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	4 hrs general biology with lab & 3 hrs upper-level biology or physiology	3-4 hrs upper-level biology (with or without lab)	See other notes
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	8 hrs (with labs)	8 hrs (with labs)	See other notes
<b>Physics</b>	8 hrs (with labs)	8 hrs (with labs)	See other notes
<b>Chemistry</b>	8 hrs (with labs)	4 hrs general chemistry (with lab)	See other notes
<b>Math/Statistics</b>	3 hrs statistics & 3 hrs pre-calc or higher	3 hrs statistics & 3 hrs algebra or higher	See other notes
<b>Psych OR Sociology/Soc Sci</b>	N/A	6 hrs social sciences (psychology or sociology)	See other notes
<b>Psychology</b>	3 hrs - can be normal or abnormal psych	N/A	3 hrs
<b>GRE Required?</b>	Yes, within 5 years	Yes	Yes, within 5 years. Need at least 297 composite score and 3.0 analytical writing score
<b>Patient Care Observation verified?</b>	Minimum of 50 hours	Minimum of 50 hours	Minimum of 100 hours, at least 20 in physical therapy acute inpatient care or hospital setting
<b>Letters of Reference</b>	2 letters - One of the two letters of reference need to be completed by licensed Physical Therapist	3 letters - Two of the three letters of reference need to be completed by licensed Physical Therapist	3 letters - One from practicing Physical Therapist. One from a professor/instructor who has taught you at the undergraduate or graduate level and can speak to your academic abilities
<b>Other Notes</b>	*All biology courses must be cell/body/tissue focus, no plant/insect/ecology	*3-4 hrs of exercise physiology with or without lab will be accepted to meet upper-level biology credit	*Choose 6 science courses (with labs) from: biology, chemistry, Human A&P, Exercise Physiology, Kinesiology, biomechanics, pathology, or physics.

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	WINSTON-SALEM STATE	CAROLINA
<b>Website</b>	www.wssu.edu/admissions/programs/physical-therapy-dpt.html	med.unc.edu/ahs/physical/programs/DPT
<b>Prerequisite Course Completion Deadline</b>	N/A	By the end of the Fall semester in which you apply
<b>School's PTCAS Deadline</b>	January 16th	October 2nd
<b>School's Supplemental App Deadline</b>	N/A	October 10th
<b>Undergrad degree required?</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Minimum Grade in Each Prerequisite Class</b>	Cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher	Prerequisite GPA of 3.2 or higher & minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	4 hrs general biology & 4 hrs upper-level biology (with labs)	4 hrs (with lab)
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	8 hrs (with labs)	4 hrs Anatomy (with lab) & 3 hrs Physiology
<b>Physics</b>	8 hrs (with labs)	8 hrs (with labs)
<b>Chemistry</b>	8 hrs (with labs)	4 hrs (with lab)
<b>Math/Statistics</b>	3 hrs statistics	3 hrs statistics
<b>Psych OR Sociology/Soc Sci</b>	6 hrs social or behavioral science	N/A
<b>Psychology</b>	3 hrs - must be general psych	3 hrs
<b>GRE Required?</b>	Yes, within 5 years. Need at least 290 composite score.	Yes, within 5 years. Need at least 40% on each section in one exam session.
<b>Patient Care Observation verified?</b>	Minimum of 50 hours	Minimum of 100 hours in at least 3 different settings.
<b>Letters of Reference</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Letters of Reference</b>	3 letters	3 letters. At least one from licensed Physical Therapist
<b>Other Notes</b>	<p>*Social/Behavioral Sciences may include sociology, psychology, cultural anthropology, or philosophy/ethics.</p> <p>*Biology requirement MUST include 1 semester General Bio (w/lab) and either 1 semester of an upper-level biology (3000 or 4000-level) OR Exercise Physiology (EXER 3280) OR Organic Chemistry.</p>	<p>*A four-hour semester course with lab that combines anatomy &amp; physiology will satisfy both the human anatomy &amp; physiology requirements (e.g., UNC's BIOL 252) However, if you start a two-part series, you must complete both parts (Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II).</p> <p><b>*Exercise Physiology (3 hrs) is required (lab recommended)</b></p> <p><b>*Starting Summer 2019: 1 upper-level biology &amp; second chemistry course w/ lab will be required for admission Fall 2020</b></p>

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