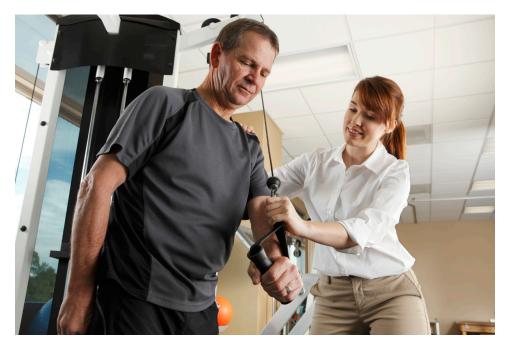
# PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

## **Associate of Science degree**



# Program and Career Description:

The Pre-Physical Therapy emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to enter professional schools of physical therapy. Students may need to take additional classes at a university prior to being accepted into a professional school. Below are a few examples of career and salary estimates.

Career	Salaries upon completion of Profession School	Experienced Salary Median
Physical Therapist	\$60,350	\$78,430

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

#### **Transfer Options**

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy (A.S.)

### **Program Requirements**

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement ENGL 1010, 1020 SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses) HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015, 2440
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement BIOL 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences Must take: PSYC 1030 (Take one additional course) ANTH 1200, 1300 COMM 1010 ECON 2010, 2020 GEOG 2010 PHED 2120 POL 201 POLS 1030, 1501, 2010 PSYC 2130 SOCI 1010, 1020, 2010

Major Required Courses COLS 101 MATH 1720 or higher MATH\* (Choose two of the following three sequences, but the BIOL and CHEM sequence is highly recommended) BIOL 2010, 2020 CHEM 1110, 1120 PHYS 2010, 2020

\*Math prerequisites will have to be met prior to taking this course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

#### **Requirements for Graduation include:**

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

### **Sample Academic Plan**

Students requiring MATH 1000 and 1710 should take these courses prior to beginning the following pathway to ensure timely completion.

#### First Year - Fall Semester

	General Biology I	4	
MATH 1530 History Requi	Elementary Statistics	3	
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COLS 101		1	
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First Year – Spring Semester			
BIOL 1120	General Biology II	4	
ENGL 1020	Composition II	3	
History Requi	rement	3	
Humanities/F	ine Arts	3	
		13	
Second Year – Fall Semester			
	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
Literature Rec		3	
	General Chemistry I	4	
	General Psychology	3	
Social/Behavi	oral Science	3	
		17	
Second Year – Spring Semester			
BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
SPCH 1010		or or	
SPCH 1030	3	3	
	General Chemistry II	4	
	College Trigonometry	3	
Humanities/F	ine Arts	3	
		17	

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 61\*\*** 

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Additional hours of coursework may be required prior to acceptance in to a professional school. Please check with the institution you wish to transfer to for any prerequisites.