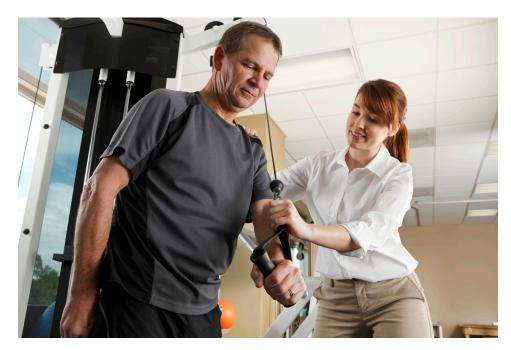
## PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

## **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	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Physical Therapist	\$66,360	\$85,420	\$98,120

Career and salary information taken from *JOBS4TN.GOV*. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at *www.bls.gov*. Visit the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> on this website. 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 COMM 2025 or COMM 2055 ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses) HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1035, 2000, 2020
ENGL 2160, 2860
HUM 1010, 1020
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement BIOL 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences Must take: PSYC 1030 (Take one additional course) ANTH 1230, 1430 ECON 2100, 2200 GEOG 2010 MCOM 1110 PHED 2120 POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035 PSYC 2130 SOCI 1010, 1040, 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.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- 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

MATH 1530 History Requi	General Biology I Introductory Statistics rement English Composition I	4 3 3 3	
COLS 101	=	1 <b>14</b>	
First Year – Spring Semester			
ENGL 1020 History Requi		4 3 3	
Humanities/F	ine Arts	3 <b>13</b>	
Second Year – Fall Semester			
Literature Rec	General Chemistry I Introduction to Psychology	4 3 4 3 3	
Second Year – Spring Semester			
BIOL 2020 COMM 2025	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Fundamentals of Communication <u>or</u>	4	
	Argumentation and Debate	3	
	General Chemistry II	4	
MATH 1/20 Humanities/F	Precalculus Trigonometry	3	
Humanides/F	IIIE AI G	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.