

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY ADVISEMENT WORKSHEET 2019-2020

Langston University School of Physical Therapy

University of Central Oklahoma

Health Professions Advisor

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A baccalaureate degree is required of all candidates entering the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at Langston University. While pursuing a baccalaureate degree at UCO, the following courses must be completed with a C or better to qualify for admission to the DPT program.

ENG 1113	English Composition
CHEM 1103	General Chemistry I
CHEM 1112	General Chemistry I Lab
CHEM 1223	General Chemistry II
CHEM 1232	General Chemistry II Lab
PHY 1114	General Physics I
PHY 1114L	General Physics I Lab
PHY 1214	General Physics II
PHY 1214	General Physics II Lab
PHY 1103	General Psychology
PSY 2833	Developmental Psychology
STAT 2103	Intro Statistics for Sciences
BIO 1204	Biology for Majors: Principles
BIO 1225	Biology for Majors: Diversity
BIO 2504	Human Anatomy and Lab
BIO 2604	Human Physiology and Lab
BIO 2604L	Human Physiology Lab
BIO 2102	Bio & Med Terminology

If you are transferring credits from outside UCO, please discuss this with your academic advisor.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: To be considered for admission to the Physical Therapy Program an applicant must:

1. Applicants must have completed requirements for a baccalaureate degree at an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.
2. Prerequisite courses must be completed with a “C” or better in each course, and an overall prerequisite GPA of 2.5.
3. Prerequisite courses must have been completed within the past 10 years from the application deadline.
4. Submit a completed [application for admission](#) to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.
5. Submit official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution to the School of Physical Therapy.
6. Submit an official undergraduate transcript from the baccalaureate degree conferring institution. Confirmation of baccalaureate degree must be received prior to enrollment in the DPT program.
7. Complete the [Prerequisite Courses & Requirements Completed Form](#).
8. Provide three [letters of recommendation](#).
9. Request Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores to be sent directly to the School of Physical Therapy. Scores should be no older than five years prior to the application deadline.
10. Pay a non-refundable application fee of \$75 for in-state, and \$100 for out-of-state applicants.
11. Complete an [autobiographical statement form](#).
12. Provide documentation of [50 hours of clinical observation](#).

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

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.

Salary: According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the national average annual salary for physical therapists is nearly **\$84,000**

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For more information about PT's and PT programs: <http://www.apta.org>

For the latest information about the Langston PT program and how to apply: <https://www.langston.edu/physical-therapy>

For Langston DPT information and assistance with application materials, contact: (405) 466-2925

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