

Preparation for the Major Articulation: Grossmont College

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY – MASTER IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

<u>CSUN Course</u>	<u>CSUN Course Title</u>	<u>Grossmont Course</u>
BIOL 101	General Biology	BIO 120
BIOL 211 & 212	Human Anatomy & Laboratory	BIO 140*
BIOL 281	Human Physiology	BIO 141*
BIOL 282	Lab Studies in Human Physiology	BIO 142*
<i>* or Biology 144 and 145 providing both courses completed at Grossmont College</i>		
CHEM 101/L	General Chemistry I/Lab	CHEM 141
CHEM 102/L	General Chemistry II/Lab	CHEM 142
HSCI 390/L	Biostatistics/Lab	MATH 160
PHY 100A/L	General Physics I & Laboratory	PHYC 130
PHY 100B/L	General Physics II & Laboratory	PHYC 131
MATH 105	Pre-Calculus	MATH 170 & 175 or 176 or MATH 180
PSY 150	Principles of Human Behavior	PSY 120
PSY 310	Behavior Disorders (or Abnormal Psychology)	PSY 170

Refer to the current college catalog and visit the Physical Therapy web site for additional information and admission requirements.

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THE PROGRAM

The Physical Therapy program leads to the Master's in Physical Therapy degree and prepares students for licensure as Physical Therapists. The program requires three academic years and three summers to complete. Full-time enrollment is necessary, except during the summers, after the first two years. All students must maintain a GPA of 3.00 or higher throughout the program. All students must complete the clinical component of the curriculum (10 units). These units do not apply to the MPT degree and are earned during clinical internships and practicum's scheduled during the academic year and summers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Completion of a Bachelors Degree prior to enrollment in the program;
- 2) Admission to Graduate Studies at CSUN;
- 3) Completion of all prerequisites courses or approved substitutions prior to enrollment with a minimum grade of "C" and minimum GPA of 3.00;
- 4) Passing grade on the Upper Division Writing Exam (unless previously passed at CSUN or another CSU campus) prior to or within the first year of the program;
- 5) If cumulative undergraduate GPA is less than 3.00, the Graduate Record Exam must be taken with a minimum score at the 50th percentile on one of the three portions of the aptitude test.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria are reviewed by the selection committee:

- Academic success as reflected by performance in required prerequisites (GPA 3.0 minimum; a C- grade or below is not acceptable), and performance in the last 60 semester units of undergraduate coursework (excluding physical education performance classes).
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Validation of relevant experience (credit given for a maximum of 100 documented work/volunteer hours.) At least two-thirds of validated hours must be in a physical-therapist-supervised setting.

Meeting the above criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the MPT program.

NOTE: These planning sheets are developed from course-to-course agreements with CSUN; they are researched and updated each year.

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