

**Pre-Physical Therapy Planning Sheet, 2011-12
Anoka Ramsey Community College**

The University of Minnesota Physical Therapy Program offers a Professional Doctoral Physical Therapy degree (DPT) to competitive applicants. All prerequisites and an undergraduate degree must be completed before the student begins the professional program. Two prerequisites may be outstanding when the application is submitted. The professional program requires three years of study and includes both academic coursework and clinical internships.

Requirement	Anoka Ramsey Community College courses that fulfill requirements			
	Course	Semester course completed	Credit total	Grade
General Biology Lab is required	General Biology: Biol 1106		4	
And one additional biology Lab is required	2 nd Biology (choose one): Biol 1107, 2206, 2201, or 2207		4	
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	Biol 2113		4	
Human Anatomy & Physiology II	Biol 2114		4	
Chemistry I & II Labs are required	Chem 1061 & Chem 1062		4	
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Physics I & II Select one sequence Labs are required	Phys 1317 & 1318 Or Phys 1327 & 1328		5	
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General Psychology	Psyc 1110		4	
Abnormal Psychology	Psyc 2250		3	
Calculus (Pre-calculus is not acceptable.)	Math 1310 Or Math 1400		3	
			5	
Statistics	Math 1110 Or Math 2230		3	
Medical Terminology	Biol 1102		2	

- Course requirements and prerequisites may change. Please consult with an adviser on a regular basis.
- If distance learning courses are taken from an accredited college or university for college credit there is no limit to the number of prerequisite courses that may be taken through distance learning.
- For all Advanced Placement (AP) courses submitted for pre-req requirements, a score must be entered on the application. This will be the score issued by the College Board. The Program will allow two AP courses taken for the pre-req requirements. Only scores of 4 or above will be accepted for the pre-req requirements. You must forward a copy of the College Board Report to the Admissions Coordinator to keep on file. An unofficial copy of the report will be accepted.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Accepted applicants must complete their undergraduate degree and prerequisites by June 1 of the year of entry.
2. The program will consider resident and non-resident as well as international applicants.
3. An operational standard GPA of 3.00 for overall coursework and a 3.00 in the prerequisite coursework are the preferred minimum as indications of probable success in the Program.
4. It is highly recommended that all prerequisite science courses be taken no more than five years prior to application.
5. All prerequisites must be taken A-F, with a minimum acceptable grade of "C."
6. Students must submit the following upon application to the Physical Therapy Program:
 - Current official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
 - College Board Report when applicable.
 - Two letters of recommendation on forms provided. One recommendation must be from a physical therapist, with whom the applicant completed a portion of the PT exposure hours.
 - Completion of at least 100 hours of shadowing, volunteer, or work experience in a variety of physical therapy settings is considered an important pre-requisite.
 - Official scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) – general exam.
 - Students for whom English is a second language must submit TOEFL scores. Internet based minimum scores: 79 or above with section scores of 21 on writing and 19 on reading; paper based test – 550 or above.
Call 612/624-9853 for information about GRE exams.
7. Information about the PT professional program can be obtained from:
<http://www.physther.umn.edu>

NOTE: Minnesota law now requires that any person who has direct contact with patients and residents at hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health have a background study conducted by the state. Therefore, every student admitted to the program will be subject to a criminal background check.

HOW TO APPLY

The Program in Physical Therapy application is completed online (choose "Apply Online" on the PT web page) and does not have an application fee. Only online PT applications are accepted. We use a ROLLING ADMISSIONS PROCESS. Each admission cycle runs from July 1 through March 31. However, priority is given to applications completed by February 1. Each application will be considered as it is received.

Students are required to submit an additional application to the Graduate School prior to final acceptance into the program. The Graduate School application can be completed online and has a \$75.00 processing fee (\$95.00 for international applicants). There is a link to the Graduate School application on the PT web page.

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