

# PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)



**Physical therapy**, or physiotherapy, is a health care profession primarily concerned with the remediation of impairments and disabilities and the promotion of mobility, functional ability, quality of life and movement potential through examination, evaluation, diagnosis and physical intervention carried out by Physical Therapists. More information can be found <https://www.apta.org/>.

**Admissions Test:** GRE

**Years of Higher Education;** 6-7 (4 undergrad, 2-3 advanced)

**Degree Earned:** Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

**Certification/Licensure:** State Boards of Physical Therapy <http://www.apta.org/Licensure/>

**Median Salary:** \$83,999

**For more Information:**

[American Physical Therapy Association](#)  
[Explore Health Care—Physical Therapy](#)

## PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

<b>Most schools require:</b>	
General Biology	BIO 1011R/L Principles of Biology I (Lecture and Lab) BIO 1012R/L Principles of Biology II (Lecture and Lab)

General Chemistry	CHE 1045R/L General Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab) CHE 1046R/L General Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab)
Physics	PHY 1051R General Physics I (Lecture) PHY 1052RC General Physics II (Lecture) PHY 1061L General Physics 2 (Lab)  OR PHY 1031R General Physics I (Lecture) (CALCULUS BASED) PHY 1032RC General Physics II (Lecture) (CALCULUS BASED) PHY 1032L General Physics II (Lab)
Human Physiology	BIO 3728C Human Physiology (Lecture and Lab)
Human Anatomy	BIO 2730C Human Anatomy (Lecture and Lab)
Psychology	PSY 1010 Introduction to Psych