

# 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](http://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](http://www.bls.gov). Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) 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](http://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](http://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.

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### 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

___ BIOL 1110	General Biology I	4
___ MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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#### First Year – Spring Semester

___ BIOL 1120	General Biology II	4
___ ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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#### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
___ Literature Requirement		3
___ CHEM 1110	General Chemistry I	4
___ PSYC 1030	Introduction to Psychology	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
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#### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
___ COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication <b>or</b>	
___ COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ CHEM 1120	General Chemistry II	4
___ MATH 1720	Precalculus Trigonometry	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 61\*\***

\*\*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.

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