# MIDWESTERN COLLEGE PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAMS

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<th>University</th>
<th>Deadline</th>
<th>Type of Exam Required</th>
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<td><strong>ILLINOIS:</strong></td>
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<td>Bradley University</td>
<td>Oct. 15th</td>
<td>GRE</td>
<td>*6-8 semesters of biology, chemistry and physics</td>
<td>A minimum number of hours are not required, but at least 40 hours of observation or experience is recommended.</td>
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<td>Dept. of Physical Therapy &amp; Health Science</td>
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<td>*3-4 semester of physiology</td>
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<td>1501 West Bradley Avenue</td>
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<td>*3-4 semester of anatomy</td>
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<td>Olin Hall 340</td>
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<td>*3 semester hours of statistics</td>
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<td>Peoria, IL 61625</td>
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<td>*Exercise physiology, pathophysiology, and medical terminology (highly recommended)</td>
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<td>Phone: (309) 677-3489</td>
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<td>*1 semester of kinesiology or biomechanics (highly recommended)</td>
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<td>Midwestern University</td>
<td>Dec. 17</td>
<td>GRE</td>
<td>*4 semester hours biology with lab</td>
<td>Must have PT related work or volunteer experience.</td>
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<td>Physical Therapy Program</td>
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<td>*2 semester hours anatomy with lab</td>
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<td>555 31st Street</td>
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<td>*3 semester hours physiology with lab</td>
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<td>Downers Grove, IL 60515</td>
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<td>*4 semester hours general chemistry with lab</td>
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<td>Phone: 1-800-458-6253 or (630) 515-6171</td>
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<td>*8 semester hours general physics with lab</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.midwestern.edu/Programs_and_Admission/IL_Physical_Therapy.html">http://www.midwestern.edu/Programs_and_Admission/IL_Physical_Therapy.html</a></td>
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<td>*3 semester hours college algebra or above</td>
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<td>Northwestern University</td>
<td>Early Decision:</td>
<td>GRE</td>
<td>*9 semester hours English (must include at least one composition course)</td>
<td>Most successful applicants report more than 100 hours spent in Physical Therapy setting.</td>
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<td>Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences</td>
<td>Aug 15</td>
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<td>*9 semester hours social and behavioral sciences, psychology must be included</td>
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<td>Feinberg School of Medicine</td>
<td>Regular: Oct 1</td>
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<td>*Completion of First Aid course and current American Heart Association Basic Life Support</td>
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<td>645 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100</td>
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<td>(BLS) for Care Providers</td>
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<td>Chicago IL, 60611</td>
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<td>*Medical terminology</td>
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<td>Phone: (312) 908-8160</td>
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<td>*CPR (current certification)</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/nupthms/">http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/nupthms/</a></td>
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| Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science | Dec. 3 Due to rolling admissions cycle—*You are encouraged to apply early for best consideration* | GRE           | *3 semester hours of English, including composition  
* 9 semester hours humanities/social sciences, including psychology  
* 8 semester hours of general chemistry with lab  
* 8 semester hours of general biology with lab  
* 8 semester hours of physics with lab  
* 4 semester hours of anatomy/physiology with lab  
* 3 semester hours of statistics  
* Proficiency in basic computer skills | Applicants must have worked or volunteered for 40 hours in a physical therapy practice. Also, 3 letters of recommendation. |
| University of Illinois-Chicago                  | Fall 2013 Oct. 15        | GRE           | *General biology  
* Human Anatomy  
* Human Physiology  
* 2 semesters of chemistry  
* 2 semesters of general physics  
* Applied Statistics  
* Calculus (pre-calc not satisfied as pre-req)  
* Introductory psychology  
* Developmental or abnormal psychology | Must have 40 hours of physical therapy clinical experiences. |
| University of Evansville                         | Oct. 15                  | None          | *General biology  
* Anatomy  
* Physiology  
* 2 semesters chemistry  
* 2 semesters general physics  
* 1 semester college algebra or demonstrated proficiency  
* Psychology  
* 1 Medical terminology | Minimum of 60 hours in at least 2 different physical therapy settings is required. |
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| University of Indianapolis | Oct. 1 | GRE | General biology  
|---------------------------|--------|-----|------------------  
| College of Health Sciences |        |     | *Human Anatomy  
| Krannert School of PT &OT |        |     | *Human Physiology  
| 1400 East Hanna Avenue |        |     | *2 semesters general chemistry  
| Indianapolis, IN 46227 |        |     | *2 semesters physics  
| Phone: 1-800-232-8634 or (317) 788-3500 | | | *2 semesters of behavioral science courses  
| Email: pt@uindy.edu | | | *Computer literacy  
| | | | Observation hours are not required, but strongly recommended.  

| Indiana University | Oct. 1 | GRE | General biology  
|-------------------|--------|-----|------------------  
| School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences | | | *Human Anatomy  
| Coleman Hall 120 | | | *Human Physiology  
| 1140 West Michigan Street | | | *2 semesters of chemistry with labs  
| Indianapolis, IN 46202-5119 | | | *2 semesters of physics with labs  
| Phone: (317) 274-7238 | | | *Psychology  
| [http://shrs.iupui.edu/physical_therapy/](http://shrs.iupui.edu/physical_therapy/) | | | *Human lifespan development  
| | | | *Medical terminology  
| | | | At least 40 hours of clinical observation or related work experience. Minimum of 20 hours from each inpatient and outpatient settings.  

| IOWA: |  
|---------------------------|--------|-----|------------------  
| Clarke College | Nov 1 | GRE | General biology  
| Physical Therapy Department | | | *Anatomy  
| 1550 Clarke Drive | | | *Physiology  
| Dubuque, IA 52001 | | | *2 semesters chemistry  
| Phone: (563) 588-6635 | | | *2 semesters physics  
| Email: graduate@clarke.edu | | | *Another psychology course  
| | | | Minimum of 75 observation hours – 25 hours from at least 3 different settings (pediatrics, geriatrics, inpatient acute/sub-acute care, neurological rehabilitation, orthopedics, or sports medicine).  

| Des Moines University | Dec. 15 | GRE | Biological Sciences: 16 semester hours, anatomy and physiology required  
|----------------------|---------|-----|----------------------------------  
| College of Health Sciences | | | *Chemistry: 8 semester hours  
| 3200 Grand Avenue | | | *Physics: 8 semester hours  
| Des Moines, IA 50312-4198 | | | *Statistics  
| Phone: (515)271-1400 or 1-800-240-2767 ext. 7864 | | | *3 semesters of psychology  
| [http://www.dmu.edu/pt](http://www.dmu.edu/pt) | | | *2 courses English composition  
| Email: PTadmit@dmu.edu | | | *Humanities/Social Sciences: 2 semesters  
| | | | *Medical terminology (highly recommended)  
| | | | At least 20 observation hours at 3 different physical therapy settings (acute care, neurological rehabilitation or orthopedics) total of at least 100 hours.  

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<th>Minimum of 50 observation hours in 2 or more physical therapy settings.</th>
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<td>St. Ambrose University</td>
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<td>Oct 1</td>
<td>*Highly recommended but NOT required- Biomechanics, Kinesiology, exercise physiology, abnormal psychology, developmental psychology or math.</td>
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<td>University of Iowa</td>
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<td>Dec 1</td>
<td>*8 credits of general biology with lab *8 credits human anatomy/physiology with lab *8 credits chemistry with lab *8 credits physics with lab *3 credits trigonometry or calculus *3 credits statistics *3 credits psychology *3 credits Psychology/Sociology elective</td>
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<td>Andrews University</td>
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<td>Feb. 15</td>
<td>*General biology *Anatomy *Physiology *2 semesters chemistry *2 semesters physics *Psychology *Statistics *Human development</td>
<td>Minimum of 80 observation hours supervised by a licensed physical therapist in at least 2 different settings. At least 20 hours must be in an inpatient setting.</td>
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**St. Ambrose University**
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
1320 Lombard St.
Davenport, IA 52804
Phone: (563) 333-6403
http://www.sau.edu/Academics_Programs/Doctor_of_Physical_Therapy.html
Email: pt@sau.edu

**University of Iowa**
Graduate Program in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science
1-252 Medical Education Building
Iowa City, IA 52242-1190
Phone: (319) 335-9791
http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/PhysicalTherapy/degrees/dpt_admissions.html
Email: physical-therapy@uiowa.edu

**Andrews University**
Physical Therapy Building 131
8515 East Campus Circle Drive
Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0420
Phone: 1-800-827-2878 or (269) 471-2878
www.andrews.edu/cas/pt
Email: pt-info@andrews.edu

**GRE**

- *General biology
- *Zoology
- *8 semester hours of chemistry
- *8 semester hours of physics
- *3 semester hours Physiology
- *6 semester hours of psychology
- *3 semester hours Mathematics, college level trigonometry or higher
- *3 semester hours Statistics

**University of Iowa**
Graduate Program in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science
1-252 Medical Education Building
Iowa City, IA 52242-1190
Phone: (319) 335-9791
http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/PhysicalTherapy/degrees/dpt_admissions.html
Email: physical-therapy@uiowa.edu

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**GRE**

- *General biology
- *Anatomy
- *Physiology
- *2 semesters chemistry
- *2 semesters physics
- *Psychology
- *Statistics
- *Human development

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<td><strong>Oakland University</strong></td>
<td>Early Admission Aug. 15, 2011</td>
<td><em>Medical terminology</em></td>
<td>GRE observations are not required, but strongly recommended.</td>
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<td>School of Health Sciences Physical Therapy Program 201 Hannah Hall Rochester, MI 48309-4482 Phone: (248) 370-4041 <a href="http://www2.oakland.edu/shs/pt/">http://www2.oakland.edu/shs/pt/</a></td>
<td>General Admission Oct. 17, 2013</td>
<td><em>General biology</em> <em>Anatomy</em> <em>Physiology</em> <em>2 semesters chemistry</em> <em>2 semesters physics</em> <em>Exercise physiology</em> <em>Statistics</em> <em>Psychology</em> <em>Developmental psychology</em></td>
<td>Observations are not required, but strongly recommended.</td>
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<td><strong>MINNESOTA:</strong></td>
<td>Rolling admission begins Nov. 1 through July 2. It is to your benefit to apply early.</td>
<td><em>4 Biology courses with lab including:</em> <em>1 course Human Physiology</em> <em>1 course Human Anatomy (lab not required) or combined anatomy/physiology distributed over two terms</em> <em>2 courses Chemistry with lab</em> <em>2 courses Physics with lab</em> <em>1 course Statistics</em> <em>3 courses (3 credits each) Social Sciences: 2 courses psychology and one course sociology</em></td>
<td>Minimum of 100 observation hours (varied practice settings preferred)</td>
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<td>Mayo School of Health Sciences Siebens Medical Education Building 11 200 First Street SW Rochester, MN 55905 Phone: 1-800-626-9041 OR Program Office 507-284-2054 <a href="http://www.mayo.edu/mshs/pt-career.html">http://www.mayo.edu/mshs/pt-career.html</a> Email: <a href="mailto:mshsenrollment@mayo.edu">mshsenrollment@mayo.edu</a></td>
<td>GRE</td>
<td><em>Medical terminology (recommended but not required)</em></td>
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<td>University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Program in Physical Therapy University of Minnesota MMC 388 420 Delaware Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55455</td>
<td>Cycle runs from July 5 through March 31</td>
<td><em>General Biology, with lab</em> <em>A secondary biology course of the student’s choice with lab</em> <em>Human Anatomy</em> <em>Human Physiology</em> *General Chemistry or Inorganic Chemistry-</td>
<td>Completion of at least 100 hours in physical therapy setting or health care delivery system.</td>
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<th>Phone: (612) 624-2662</th>
<th>Minimum of two courses, with lab</th>
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<td><a href="http://www.med.umn.edu/physther/">http://www.med.umn.edu/physther/</a></td>
<td><em>General Physics 2 course with lab (mechanics &amp; electricity)</em></td>
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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:ptquest@umn.edu">ptquest@umn.edu</a></td>
<td><em>General Psychology</em></td>
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<td><em>Abnormal Psychology</em></td>
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<td><em>Statistics (ANOVA &amp; regression analysis content strongly recommended)</em></td>
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<td><em>Introductory Calculus</em></td>
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### OTHER COLLEGE PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAMS

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| FLORDIA: | Fall Term: Dec. 15 | Spring Term: June 15 | Summer Term: Oct. 1 | GRE | *6 credits General Chemistry*  
*6 credits General Physics*  
*6 credits general Biology*  
*6 credits Anatomy & Physiology*  
*9 credits Social Sciences (psychology, sociology, anthropology, etc.)* | Minimum 80 volunteer or observation experience hours in Physical Therapy setting is required. |
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| University of St. Augustine  
1 University Boulevard  
St. Augustine FL 32086-9953  
(800)241-1027 x300  