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Pre-Physical Therapy Option

EMS Freshman Advisor
Biological Sciences Advisors

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PT School Notes: You do not need to be a pre-physical therapy major to apply to PT school. However, you must fulfill the prerequisite courses as identified on the previous page. Purdue University Calumet communicates with Indiana University School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to stay updated on this school's admission requirements for the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. However, it is up to the individual student to make sure that his/hers program satisfies the admission requirements for any PT school that he/she applies to. You must have an undergraduate degree to apply to PT school. Only 36 applicants are selected each year at IUPUI. It is *VERY* competitive.

Criteria Used for Selection of Class: Admission into the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is based on overall grade point average, mathematics and science prerequisite courses grade point average, student's suitability for the physical therapy profession as reported by volunteer experience, supervisor evaluation of generic abilities, and a statement of personal values. Effective with the admission cycle beginning September 1, 2004, the **minimum cumulative grade point average required is 3.20 on a 4.00 scale**. The minimum grade point must be met at time of application and maintained until admission. At the time of application, you must have a 3.2 math/science GPA and maintain this GPA throughout the admission cycle. Minimum grade requirement in a stated prerequisite course is a "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale). As of Jan. 2004, applications to IUPUI PT School must be received by June 1st of the year you plan on attending. Deadline dates change from year to year. For more information on PT schools and the application process go to: <http://www.apta.org> (from <http://www.shrs.iupui.edu/pt/>)

Volunteer Experience: In addition to prerequisite course work, students must complete observational, volunteer or other work experiences in both hospital inpatient and outpatient physical therapy settings (minimum equivalent of one day, 8 hours) in order to appreciate the differences in physical therapists' responsibilities in each setting. Each experience must be of sufficient length of time to enable the supervising physical therapist to adequately complete the IU DPT Program's Generic Abilities Assessment Form included as part of the Application Portfolio (from <http://www.shrs.iupui.edu/pt/>)

SAMPLE Plan of Study

- ✓ The following sample plan of study may or may not apply to you. Please consult your advisor for an individual plan.
- ✓ **You must see your advisor to obtain your PIN each semester before registering for courses.**
- ✓ Please read the **PUC academic catalog** for full details of graduation requirements. The academic catalog is available online at <http://www.calumet.purdue.edu/catalog/>

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		May/Summer Semester	
BIOL 107	(1)	BIOL 102	(4)		
BIOL 101	(4)	CHM 116	(4)		
CHM 115	(4)	Computer Elective	(3)		
ENGL 100 or 104	(4 or 3)	ENGL 105	(3)		
COM 114	(3)	HUMANITIES/SOC SCI Elective	(3)		
Total semester credits	15-16	Total semester credits	14		
BIOL 213	(4)	BIOL 214	(4)		
CHM 255/255L	(4)	CHM 256/256L	(4)		
MA 223 or Prep course	(3)	MA 224 or Prep course	(3)		
PSY 120	(3)	PSY 361	(3)		
HUMANITIES/SOC SCI Elective	(3)	Free Elective	(3)		
Total semester credits	17	Total semester credits	17		
BIOL 243 or 244/244L	(4)	BIOL 244/244L or 243	(4)		
CHM 333	(3)	BIOL 330	(4)		
PHYS 220	(4)	PHYS 221	(4)		
PSY 362	(3)	PSY 363	(3)		
		HUMANITIES/SOC SCI Elective	(3)		
Total semester credits	14	Total semester credits	14		
BIOL 333	(4)	Biol 316	(4)		
HUMANITIES/SOC SCI Elective	(3)	BIOL 428	(1)		
HUMANITIES/SOC SCI Elective	(3)	BIOL and Free Electives	(9-12)		
BIOL and Free Electives	(6-8)				
Total semester credits	15-17	Total semester credits	14-17		

Humanities and Social Science Credit Requirements: Minimum 3 credits should be in Humanities (philosophy, literature, history, music or creative arts classes) **AND** a minimum 3 credits in any Social Sciences (economics, political science, psychology, or sociology classes). Remaining credits can be from any Humanities/Social Science department.

Suggested electives by IUPUI: Abnormal Psychology, Biomechanics/Kinesiology, Computer Literacy, and Medical Terminology