

# Pre-Physical Therapy

“Physical therapists are evidence-based, healthcare professionals who diagnose and treat individuals of all ages who have medical problems or other health-related conditions that limit their abilities to move and perform functional activities in their daily lives. They offer cost-effective treatment that improves mobility and relieves pain, reduces the need for surgery and prescription drugs, and allows patients to participate in a recovery plan designed for their specific needs. In addition, physical therapist work with individuals to prevent the loss of mobility before it occurs by developing fitness and wellness-oriented programs for healthier and more active lifestyles. Physical therapists provide care for people in a variety of settings, including hospitals, private practices, outpatient clinics, home health agencies, schools, sports and fitness facilities, work settings, and nursing homes. State licensure is required in each state in which a physical therapist practices.” -NAAHP Fact Sheet

- Quick Links
  - [American Physical Therapy Association](#)
  - [Physical Therapy Scholarships](#)
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- Pre-requisite courses
- Successful completion of all [General Education Requirements](#)
- Required
- [BIOL 1100 - Principles of Biology I](#)
- [BIOL 1200 - Principles of Biology II](#)
- [BIOL 2010 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I](#)
- [BIOL 2020 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II](#)
- [CHEM 1100 - General Chemistry I](#)
- [CHEM 1110 - General Chemistry II](#)
- [PHYS 1100 - Physics](#) or [PHYS 2100 - General Physics I: Mechanics](#)
- [PHYS 1200 - Physics](#) or [PHYS 2200 - General Physics II: Electromagnetism and Circuits](#)
- [MATH 2740 - Introduction to Statistics](#) or [BIOL 3000 - Biostatistics](#)
- [PSY 1500 - Introductory Psychology](#)
- Recommended
- Medical Terminology - not offered at Cal State L.A.