SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

Pre-Physical Therapy Checklist

2022-2023

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Name: _____ ID#_____ DATE:_____

THIS CHECKLIST IS AN UNOFFICIAL TOOL FOR PLANNING.

Matriculated students and advisors should consult the Academic Requirements Report in GullNet before and after registering for classes each semester to track academic progress.

Advising for Pre-Health plans is available through the Health Professions Advisory Program (HPAP).

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY REQUIREMENTS

- Preparation for graduation and professional school programs requires, first and foremost, that certain pre-requisite courses. Strongly suggested courses are recommended for proper preparation for graduate/doctoral programs.
- Note that some graduate programs require the Graduate Record Examination for admission (GRE).
- **Required courses were required in >70% of programs surveyed.**
- **Suggested courses are recommended for proper preparation for graduate/doctoral programs.**
- **You must check the pre-requisites of all schools that you are considering, as requirements vary.**
- Suggested Minors: Biology; Psychology; Exercise Science
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 to be considered as a viable candidate for graduate/doctoral programs.
- Suggested patient observation, shadowing, and volunteer hours: 40-100 hours/each setting (vary according to graduate program)*
  *Settings include, but are not limited to: Outpatient facilities, hospitals, rehab centers, schools, home health, and other environments. Certain settings may require a volunteer commitment of 6 months to 1 year. Refer to program of choice for suggested patient contact, shadowing, and volunteer hours required. Refer to program of choice for suggested patient observation, shadowing, and volunteer hours required. More information can be found on the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service: http://www.ptcas.org/Home.aspx.
- Explore leadership and study abroad opportunities that enhance undergraduate experience.
- All pre-health students should seek further advisement and guidance provided by Health Professions Advisory Program advisors (HPAP: https://www.salisbury.edu/academic-offices/advising-center/hpap/).

YOU MUST HAVE A PRIMARY MAJOR –
This curriculum is in addition your major requirements and only pertains to suggested prerequisites for Physical Therapy programs – NOT your Salisbury University degree.

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Course No. & Title	#Credits	Grade	Taken @SU	Term Completed
Required Courses:				
BIOL 101 – Fundamentals of BIOL	4	_____	Y/N	_____
OR				
BIOL 201 – Intro: Molecular & Cell	4	_____	Y/N	_____
BIOL 211 – Microbiology	4	_____	Y/N	_____
BIOL 215 – Anatomy & Physiology I	4	_____	Y/N	_____
BIOL 216 – Anatomy & Physiology II	4	_____	Y/N	_____
CHEM 121 – General Chemistry I	4	_____	Y/N	_____
CHEM 122 – General Chemistry II	4	_____	Y/N	_____
MATH 155 – Modern Statistics	3	_____	Y/N	_____
PHYS 121 – General Physics I	4	_____	Y/N	_____
PHYS 123 – General Physics II	4	_____	Y/N	_____
PSYC 101 – General Psychology	4	_____	Y/N	_____
PSYC 200 – Developmental Psych	4	_____	Y/N	_____
OR				
PSYC 302 – Abnormal Psychology	4	_____	Y/N	_____
Suggested Courses:				
EXSC 344 - Exercise Physiology	4	_____	Y/N	_____
HLSC 301 – Patho for Healthcare	4	_____	Y/N	_____
MATH 140 - College Algebra and Trig	4	_____	Y/N	_____
OR				
MATH 160 - Intro to Applied Calculus	4	_____	Y/N	_____
OR				
MATH 198 – Calc for Biology/Science	4	_____	Y/N	_____
OR				
MATH 201 – Calculus I	4	_____	Y/N	_____
SOCI 101 – Introduction to Sociology	4	_____	Y/N	_____

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