

4 Year Physical Therapy School Plan



| Year 1 | | | |
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| | Fall (no more than 8 cr. of science) | Spring | Summer |
| Pre-requisite Courses | ENC 1101 (3 credits) <i>or</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ | ENC 1102 (3 credits) <i>or</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ | <i>If needed: catch up on courses not taken in Fall & Spring</i> |
| | CHM 2045 (3 credits) CHM 2045L (1 credit) | CHM 2046 (3 credits) CHM 2046L (1 credits) | |
| | MAC 1147 (4 credits) | PHY 2053 and PHY 2053L (4 credits) | |
| Gen. Ed./Core <small>*see courses below & review degree requirements</small> | Gen Ed/Core: _____ | Gen Ed/Core: _____ | |
| | <i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ <small>Semester should total 14-16 credits</small> | <i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ <small>Semester should total 14-16 credits</small> | |
| Extra-Curricular Activities | Shadow, Volunteer and/or Work in Healthcare | Shadow, Volunteer and/or Work in Healthcare | Participate in a summer healthcare/research experience |
| | Explore alternative healthcare careers | Explore alternative healthcare careers | |
| | Read current events on healthcare topics | Read current events on healthcare topics | |
| | Begin to get involved in community service, leadership and/or research opportunities | Continue your involvement in various community service, leadership and/or research opportunities | |
| | | Optional: Submit application for summer healthcare experience! | |

| Year 2 | | | |
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| | Fall | Spring | Summer |
| Pre-requisite Courses <small>(minimum of 8 credits of science)</small> | BSC 2010 and BSC 2010L (4 credits) | BSC 2011 and BSC 2011L (4 credits) | <i>If needed: catch up on courses not taken in Fall & Spring</i> |
| | PHY 2054 and PHY 2054L (4 credits) | CHM 2210 (3 credits) | |
| Gen. Ed./Core Courses <small>*see courses below & review degree requirements</small> | Gen Ed/Core: _____ | Gen Ed/Core: _____ | |
| | Gen Ed/Core: _____ <i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ <small>Semester should total 14-16 credits</small> | Gen Ed/Core: _____ <i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ <small>Semester should total 14-16 credits</small> | |
| Extra-Curricular Activities | Observe a Physical Therapist | Observe a Physical Therapist | Observe a Physical Therapist and/or work/volunteer in healthcare |
| | Explore alternative healthcare careers | Explore alternative healthcare careers | |
| | Read current events on healthcare topics | Read current events on healthcare topics | |
| | Continue your involvement in various community service, leadership and/or research opportunities | Continue your involvement in various community service, leadership and/or research opportunities | |

* Gen. Ed. Core Courses that are strongly recommended for pre-med students:

PSY 2012: Intro to Psych (Gen. Ed. Core Social Sciences)
HUM 1020: Intro to Humanities (Gen Ed. Core Humanities)

ANT 2410: Cultural Anthropology (USFT Human/Cultural Diversity)
See the [MCAT Guide](#) for additional recommendations

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| Year 3- Application Year (most crucial!) | | | |
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| | Fall | Spring | Summer |
| Pre-requisite Courses (minimum of 8 credits of science) | BSC 2903C (4 credits)- <i>recommended</i> or BSC 2085/L (4 credits) | BSC 2904C (4 credits)- <i>recommended</i> or BSC 2085/L (4 credits) | |
| | PCB 3063 (3 credits) PCB 3063L (1 credit) | STA 2023 (3 credits) | |
| | DEP 2004 or CLP 4143 or DEP 4053 (3 credits) | Course Selection: _____ | |
| Other courses (fill in w/ major advisor) | Course Selection: _____ | Course Selection: _____ | |
| | (If needed) Selection: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits | (If needed) Selection: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits | |
| Extra-Curricular Activities | Attend Workshops offered by the Division of Health Professions Advising | Attend Workshops offered by the Division of Health Professions Advising | April/May/June: Take GRE |
| | Begin researching which individual schools you wish to apply to | Decide which individual schools you plan to apply to (<i>should have specific rationale</i>) | May: Apply to Physical Therapy Programs through PTCAS |
| | Study for the GRE | Register to take the GRE (and continue studying) | |
| | Continue observing physical therapists and participating in other extra-curricular activities | Continue observing physical therapists and participating in other extra-curricular activities | |
| | Identify potential letter writers | Early Spring: Begin writing personal statement | |

| Year 4 (Year AFTER Application is Submitted) | | | |
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| | Fall | Spring | Summer |
| Pre-requisite Courses | Complete any remaining prerequisites for the specific programs where you applied | Complete any remaining prerequisites for the specific programs where you applied | Complete any remaining prerequisites for the specific programs where you applied |
| Other courses (fill in w/ academic advisor). Degree should be completed by Summer A | Course Selection: _____ | Course Selection: _____ | |
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| Extra-Curricular Activities | Continue observing physical therapists and participating in other extra-curricular activities | Continue observing physical therapists and participating in other extra-curricular activities | Prepare to begin Physician Assistant school! |
| | Submit secondary applications and prepare for interviews | If needed: discuss back-up plan with pre-health advisor | |

Important Reminders: Plans are for pre-health advisement ONLY and may vary- students should plan to meet with a health professions advisor each semester to confirm accuracy and receive individual recommendations. Students are responsible for verifying that the courses indicated above meet the requirements of their specific programs of interest. In addition to meeting with a Health Professions Advisor, students should meet with their Academic Advisor (for their major) each semester to ensure they are also meeting graduation requirements.