PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

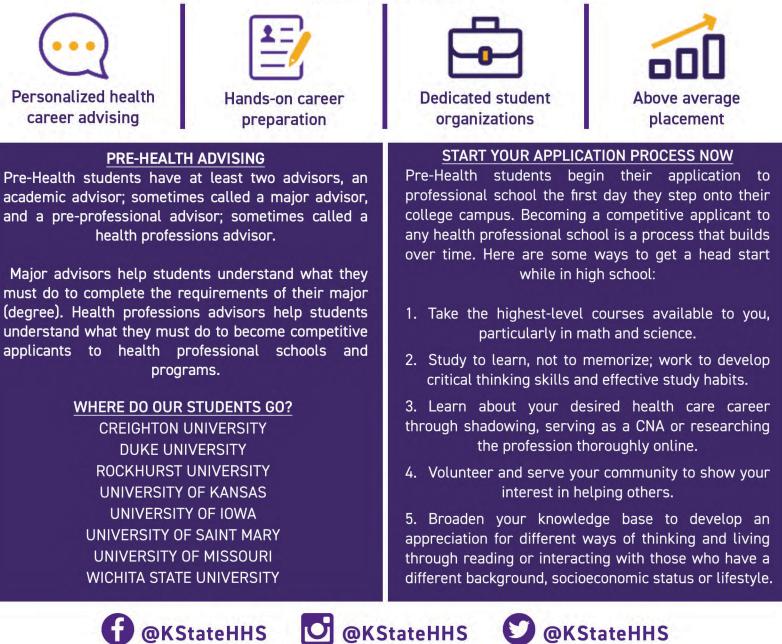
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

PRE-HEALTH AT K-STATE

At K-State, we do not have "pre-health" majors. Students interested in a health career will select one of the 250 majors offered at K-State and then declare their pre-health designation. As a pre-health student, you are paired with both an academic advisor, who makes sure you are completing classes to earn your degree, and a dedicated health professions advisor, who makes sure you are meeting the requirements of your professional school as well as helping you through the application process.

One of the great things about K-State not having a "pre-health" major is that students are able to select a major that is of both interest to them but will also provide them a great educational base to build on once they enter their professional school. While physical therapy schools have no preferred major required for admission, there are majors whose coursework aligns best to fulfill the prerequisites required for admission to physical therapy school.

Common majors: kinesiology, athletic training and rehabilitation sciences, integrative physiology, nutrition and health



PREPARING FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SCHOOL

- Students must earn a bachelor's degree prior to admission to a physical therapy (PT) school.
- There is no preferred major.
- In addition to earning a bachelor's degree, students must complete the courses required by the PT schools to which they plan to apply.
- Some schools require completion of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
- Requirements at individual PT schools vary.
- Students who complete physical therapy school will receive a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

NIVERS

COURSE		HOURS
ENGL 100	Expository Writing I	
ENGL 200	Expository Writing II	3 3
BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	4
COMM 106	Public Speaking	3
BIOL 441	Human Body I	4
BIOL 442 OR	Human Body II	4
KIN 360	Anatomy & Physiology	8
CLSCS 105	Medical Terminology: Latin & Greek for Scientists	2
	General Psychology	3
MATH 150 OR	Plane Trigonometry	3
MATH 220	Calculus	3
STAT 325	Intro to Statistics	3
CHM 210	Chemistry I	4
CHM 230	Chemistry II	4
PHYS 113	General Physics	4
PHYS 114	General Physics II	4
KIN 335	Exercise Physiology	4
Upper Level	l Psychology Course	3
	rse with Lab	4

RECOMMENDED COURSES

	Basic Nutrition	HOURS 3
KIN 330	Biomechanics	3
PHILO 365 OR	Medical Ethics	3
PHILO 130	Intro to Moral Philosophy	3

AVAILABLE SPECIAL INTEREST COURSES

Intro to Medical Anthropology Death and Dying in History Public Health Biology Social History of Medicine Practicum- Cadaver Team Health Psychology Intercultural Communication Lifespan Personality Development Economics of Healthcare Psychobiology Manual Communication Human Neuropsychology Human Nutrition Social Welfare as a Social Institution Adm Health Care Organization Wealth, Power & Privilege Intro to Gerontology Dynamics of Working with Older Adults Drama Therapy for Special Populations

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