ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & PREREQUISITE COURSE WORK

The following course work and requirements must be successfully completed prior to beginning the entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy Program professional phase:

1) Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) is required at the time of application and prior to progressing into the professional phase.

2) *Pre-Professional Course Work GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) is required at the time of application and prior to progressing into the professional phase. The pre-professional course work must be completed with a minimum course grade of "C" or better within the past 7 years. Pre-professional course work may not be completed as advanced placement credit, test credit or an online course for the biology, chemistry and physics disciplines. A maximum of one course may be repeated and used within the pre-professional GPA calculation.

3) Completion of all prerequisite course work and confirmation of successful completion of all in progress courses as listed at the time of application. Please see below for the specific courses that are required under each discipline. Courses identified with an asterisk are used to calculate the pre-professional GPA:

- **BIOLOGY:** *4* semesters, which include:
  - 2 general biology with labs or 2 anatomy & physiology with labs (Equivalent to Carroll’s: BIO 120 & BIO 125 or ANP/BIO 130 & ANP/BIO 140)
  - 2 advanced anatomy and physiology with labs (Equivalent to Carroll’s: ANP/BIO 402 and ANP/BIO 403 - If non-direct admit applicants have not completed previously, then applicants must complete at Carroll the summer prior to Phase I if accepted into the program

- **CHEMISTRY:** *2* semesters, which include:
  - 2 general chemistry or college chemistry with labs (Equivalent to Carroll’s: CHE 101 & CHE 102 or CHE 109 & CHE 110)

- **PHYSICS:** *2* semesters, which include:
  - 2 general physics with labs (Equivalent to Carroll’s: PHY 101 & PHY 102 or PHY 203 & PHY 204)

- **PSYCHOLOGY:** *One* semester required. (Equivalent to Carroll’s: PSY 101 and above). Up to one additional psychology course, at a 200-level or higher, will be included in the pre-professional GPA calculation if completed.

- **STATISTICS:** 2 semesters of computational thinking (Equivalent to Carroll’s: CMP112 and CMP114 or MAT112 or PSY205)

- **HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, ENGLISH:** Pioneer Core general education courses satisfy these requirements

4) Bachelor Degree Verification: Evidence through your degree audit/application for graduation that a bachelor’s degree will be awarded at completion of senior year. Carroll alumni must have the conferall date posted on Carroll transcripts.

5) Current CPR and First Aid certification: CPR certification must be either American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers or American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer. First Aid certification must be through an organization recognized as a valid issuer of certification such as the American Red Cross. If accepted to the DPT Program, copies of your CPR and First Aid certifications are to be submitted during the first week of classes and certifications must be valid for at least one year at the time of entry into Phase I.

6) Health Screening and Background Check: Physical Therapy professional phase students are required to have completed a health screening, updated immunizations and tuberculosis screening according to current Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for health professionals, criminal background investigation and drug screening as required by internship placement sites. Exceptions to the immunization requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis where, for example, a student has an allergy to a vaccine or one of its components. If an exception to the immunization requirements is approved, the University cannot guarantee that its affiliated hospitals and clinics will allow the student to participate in patient care, which is a fundamental requirement of the clinical education component of the Program.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - Carroll University course numbers are provided for reference and course descriptions are provided in the University online catalog at: [http://www.carrollu.edu/academics/catalog.asp](http://www.carrollu.edu/academics/catalog.asp)

If you have questions regarding admission requirements, please call Lori Aliota at 262.524.7226 or email ptinfo@carrollu.edu

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