



Physical Therapy (Physiotherapy UBC) *Academic Career Pathway*

The **Physiotherapy Association of British Columbia** (PABC) provides leadership and direction to the physiotherapy profession.

In Canada, there are 14 accredited **Physiotherapy schools**. In BC, Physical Therapy program is offered at **University of British Columbia** (UBC). *Admission to a Physical Therapy program is competitive.*

Admission Requirements to the Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) program at UBC:

Review the [Admission Requirements for Domestic Applicants](#) or [Admissions Requirements for International Applicants](#)

Domestic Admission requirements:

- **Minimum Academic Requirements** as set out by the [UBC Faculty of Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies](#)
- **4 year Bachelor’s Degree (120 units/credits)** or its equivalent in any field from an approved institution. If you are unsure if your institution is acceptable, please contact mpt.admissions@ubc.ca no later than November 1 2018 for applications for the September 2019 entrance.
- **Minimum of 70 hours of Volunteer and/or Paid Work Experience** completed across no more than 2 facilities.
- **Prerequisite Requirements** including Physics, English, Anatomy, Psychology, Statistics and Human Physiology.
 - Applicants are required to achieve a **minimum** of a B grade (72% at UBC) in each prerequisite course.
 - A minimum overall average in the B+ (76% at UBC) range in *senior* level (300 and 400 level) courses.
 - To be considered for admission to the MPT program, applicants must have completed their prerequisites by the end of December before the application deadline.

*Applicants who have completed a degree in which English is not the primary language of instruction must present evidence of [English Competency](#) at the time of application.

Competitive MPT Admissions GPA will include:

- An applicant's prerequisite courses in Human Anatomy & Physiology, Statistics, and Psychology.
- An applicant's most recent 30 credits of valid university senior level (≥300 level) academic courses.

Pre-requisite Course Requirements:

UBC Required Courses	Douglas College Equivalent	Refer to Douglas College Program and Course Catalogue for course prerequisite information and /or Assessment Services

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ENGL 112 or ASTU 150	ENGL 1130 (3)	
PHYS 12 or 3 credits of any university level Physics 2019 intake onwards Physics 12 no longer accepted – must complete PHYS 101 or higher	PHYS 1107 (5) PHYS 1110 (5) (2019 intake onwards)	
6 Credits of Human Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL 1103 (3) and BIOL 1203 (3) or BIOL 1109 (3) and BIOL 1209 (3)	DOUG courses count as 3 credits of Anatomy and 3 credits of basic Human Physiology - they MUST be accompanied by 3 credits of ADVANCED human physiology (or an Exercise Physiology course)
Advanced Physiology (3) * must take for remaining 3 credits	SPSC 2275 (3) or SPSC 3275 (3)	
3 Credits of any Psychology	PSYC (3)	
3 credits of Statistics	One from: MATH 1160 (3) or PSYC 2300 (3) or BUSN 2429 (3)	

Resources:

1. Review the [Updates for Applicants](#) section for any updates from the admissions office.
2. Review the [FAQ Section](#) for any questions you may have about admissions process.
3. Once you have confirmed that you are eligible for admission, please visit the [How to Apply?](#) page and the [Required documents for application](#) page to find out what you will need to prepare for the application.
4. Once you have reviewed all the information above and you have prepared all necessary documentation, please submit an application online using the [Graduate Studies Online Application](#). It is advised that you have the [How to Apply?](#) page open as you are completing the application.

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