Physical Therapy (Physiotherapy)  
Pre-Professional Career Pathway

Physiotherapists are health care professionals who diagnose and provide hands-on treatment and exercise prescription to address movement dysfunction. Physiotherapists also plan and implement individual treatment programs to prevent physical disabilities. The Physiotherapy Association of British Columbia (PABC) provides leadership and direction to the physiotherapy profession and promotes high standards of health in British Columbia.

In Canada there are 14 accredited Physiotherapy schools. Some of the Physiotherapy programs in Canada are offered at: University of British Columbia, University of Alberta, University of Toronto, and Dalhousie University.

The pathway leading to a Master of Physiotherapy requires completion of a four-year Bachelor’s degree (120 credits) in any field and successful completion of pre-requisite courses. No preference is given to any particular field of Bachelor’s degree.

Admission to a Physical Therapy program is competitive. For the Master of Physical Therapy program, at UBC, it requires completion of a recognized 4-year Bachelor’s Degree, a minimum grade of B in each pre-requisite course and a minimum GPA of 3.5 or B+ average range on the most recent 30 credits of valid university senior-level courses. Admission also requires 70 hours of volunteer and/or paid work experience, passing an interview, and residency preference. It is recommended to thoroughly check the university’s site while preparing for the program.

Upon completion of your Bachelor’s degree, you can apply to UBC’s Faculty of Medicine (Master of Physical Therapy program). Please note that the admission requirements might differ, slightly, for International applicants. If you are an International applicant, please look at UBC’s site.

For additional degree/program information for UBC, refer to UBC Calendar and BC Transfer Guide**.

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Pre-requisite Course Requirements:

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<th>UBC Required Courses</th>
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| ENGL 112 or ASTU 150 | ENGL 1130                  | English 12 or Literature 12 ≥C or approved equivalent (see General Admission Language Proficiency Requirement)  
*Students in the ENGU and ELLA (EASL) programs require 400 levels. |
| Minimum of PHYS 12 or Equivalent | PHYS 1107 (5) | Foundations of Math^1 12 ≥C and Physics 11 ≥C or PHYS 1104 |
| 6 Credits of Human Anatomy & Physiology  
* any of these 2 combinations will be given 3 credits towards the 6 credits of requirement | BIOL 1103 (3)  
and BIOL 1203 (3)  
or  
BIOL 1109 (3)  
and BIOL 1209 (3) | None  
BIOL 1103 or BIOL 1109 or Biol 12 ≥ B |
| Human Anatomy & Physiology  
* must take for remaining 3 credits | SPSC 2275  
or SPSC 3275 | BIOL 1109 or 1103 and BIOL 1209 or 1203  
SPSC 2275 |
| 3 Credits of any Psychology | PSYC (3) | refer to catalogue |
| 3 credits of Statistics | One from: MATH 1160 (3)  
or PSYC 2300 (3)  
or BUSN 2429 (3) | MATH 1105 or Foundations of Math 11^1 ≥ B or Applications of Math 11 ≥A- or  
Foundations of Math 12^1 ≥ C or Applications of Math 12 ≥B or an approved equivalent*  
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