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Guideline for Pre-Rehabilitation Sciences

Master of Physical Therapy, MPT

University of British Columbia, Vancouver

The Master of Physical Therapy degree, offered at The University of British Columbia, provides the professional education necessary to obtain a licence to practice physical therapy. Admission to MPT is offered on a competitive basis (**80 seats**/ an additional 8 seats for International students). The full-time MPT program is 26 months.

For the most updated admissions information, please visit the UBC MPT Admissions website at: http://physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/students/prospective-students-2/mpt-admissions/. Prospective applicants must refer to the UBC website for a complete list of the educational and general admission requirements.

In addition to meeting the admission requirements of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at UBC, applicants must have the following:

1. Completion of a 4-year recognized bachelor's degree (120 credits) in any field and the successful completion of the stated prerequisites. Offered at TRU, are the following pre-requisite equivalencies:

UBC Requirements (credits)	TRU Equivalencies (credits)	TRU Prerequisites
1) Physics 12 or higher - 72 % (B grade)	PHYS 0600 or PHYS 1100 (3) or PHYS 1150 (3)	PHYS 11/Pre-Cal 11 or PHYS 11/Pre-Cal 12, MATH 1140 or 1150 co-req, or PHYS 12/Pre-Cal 12, MATH 1140 or 1150 co-req
Beginning: SEPTEMBER 2020 1st Year Physics (3) 72% (B gr)	PHYS 1100 (3)+ 1200 (3) Note: Phys 1100+1200 must be taken together to receive the equivalent of UBC's Phys 100 (3)	PHYS 11/Pre-Cal 12 Co-requisite: Math 1140/1240 or Math 1150/1250
2) English (3) - 72 % (B grade)	ENGL 1100 (3) or ENGL 1110 (3) or ENGL 1120 (3) or ENGL 1140 (3) or ENGL 1210 (3)	ENGL 12 73% ENGL 12 80% or ENGL 1100 C+
3) Human Anatomy (3) - 72 % (B grade)	BIOL 1590/1690 or BIOL 12 C+ / CHEM 11 BIOL 1592/1594/1692/1694 BIOL 12 C+ / CHEM 11 Note: BIOL 1590/1690 or BIOL 1592+1594/1692+1694 must be taken together to receive a total of 3 credits of Human Anatomy and 3 credits of Human Physiology Or complete through TRU Open Learning (distance/online learning):	
	BIOL 3701	6 cr Intro. Anatomy and/or General Bio or 60 cr post-secondary education recommended
4) Psychology (3) - 72 % (B grade)	PSYC 1110 (3)	None
5) Statistics (3) - 72 % (B grade)	STAT 2000 (3) or STAT 1200 (3) or PSYC 2100 (3) or SOCI 2710 (3)	MATH 1140 or MATH 1150 (Pre-Cal 12 C+) or Foundations 11 (C) or Pre-Cal 11 (C) or PSYC 1110/1210 or SOCI 1110/1210 or
6) Human Physiology (6)	BIOL 1590/1690 or BIOL 1592+1594/1692+1694	BIOL 12 C+/Chem. 11
- 72 % (B grade)	(note: Biol 1590/1690 or Biol 1592+1594/ Biol 1692+1694 must be taken together to receive a total of 3 credits of Human Anatomy and 3 credits of Human Physiology) OR complete through TRU Open Leaning (distance/online learning):	
	BIOL 3701	6 cr Intro. Anatomy and/or General Bio or 60 cr
	PHED 2150	BIOL 1692/1694

If uncertain if a prerequisite taken will meet the above requirement, a detailed course outline can be emailed to mpt.admissions@ubc.ca for confirmation.

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Reference to the MPT's website is necessary for specific details on:

UBC Website: http://physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/students/prospective-students-2/mpt-admissions/admission-requirements/

2. Academic Requirements:

- Academic standing of a minimum B+ (76%) average in senior level courses (3000 and 4000 level).
- Academic Standing of a B minimum (72%) in each prerequisite course is required.

3. 70 volunteer hours or work experience with people with disabilities.

A minimum of 70 hours of volunteer or paid work, which includes, direct contact involving interacting with persons with cognitive, emotional or physical disabilities at no more than two facilities.

- 4. English Competency
- 5. Residency.
- 6. **Multiple Mini Interviews** Applicants who meet the above minimum requirements are eligible for interview consideration. The purpose of the interview is to ascertain the applicant's verbal communication skills, maturity level and personal suitability to the program and profession. Annually approximately 300-400 people apply for admissions into the MPT program and approximately half will be offered an opportunity to interview. Fulfillment of the minimum requirements does not guarantee an interview. Selection of interview candidates is based on the GPA calculation.

Refer to the website to capture additional requirements needed to complete application (ie: Student Licensure; Optional Application for Cohorts; Requirements to Complete Application etc...)

Online Application: http://physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/students/prospective-students-2/mpt-admissions/how-to-apply/

For further information on the MPT program, please contact

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Application Enquiries: Student Service Officer

Mpt.admissions@ubc.ca

Note: The following information is intended as a guideline for MPT bound students planning to apply for admission to Physical Therapy offered through UBC. Due to changes that can occur at any post-secondary institution, it is the student's responsibility to check they have met the requirements of the institution and chosen program.