



**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**). The full-time MPT curriculum spans 2 years and 2 months in length and comprises seven terms.

Prospective students 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 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- 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.
2) Chemistry 12 or higher – B grade	CHEM 0600 or CHEM 1500(3)	Chem 11/Pre-Cal 12 or Chem 11 or Chem 12/ Pre-Cal 12
3) Human Anatomy (3) B grade	Biol 1590/1690 <b>Note: Biol 1590/1690 must be taken together to receive a total of 3 credits of Human Anatomy and 3 credits of Human Physiology</b>	Biol 12 C+/ Chem 11
4) Psychology (3) B grade	PSYC 1110 (3)	None
5) Statistics (3) B grade	STAT 2000 (3) or STAT 1200 (3) or PSYC 2100 (3) or SOC 2710 (3)	Math 1140 or 1150 (Pre-Cal C+) or Foundations 11 (C ) or Psc 1110/ 1210 or Soci 1110/1210 or
6) Human Physiology (6) B grade	Biol 1590/1690 <b>(note: Biol 1590/1690 must be taken together to receive a total of 3 credits of Human Anatomy and 3 credits of Human Physiology)</b> Biol 3540 (3) Biol 3550 (3) <b>(note: Only 6 credits are required regardless of the combination of the above courses)</b>	Biol 12 C+/Chem. 11  Biol 2130 (C grade)/ Biol 3130 Coreq Biol 3540

*If uncertain if a prerequisite taken will meet the above requirement, a detailed course outline can be emailed to [claudia.buffone@ubc.ca](mailto:claudia.buffone@ubc.ca) for confirmation.*

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**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.
- GPA calculation for pre-admission to the MPT program will be calculated based on all prerequisite courses plus the last 30 credits of university senior level (3000 and 4000 level) academic study. Refer to website for details.

**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. Three reference letters** – refer to website for details and forms→

*Paper Copy of Reference Forms:* <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students/application-admission/letters-reference>

*Practical Experience Reference Form:*

[http://www.physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/\\_shared/assets/Reference\\_for\\_Practical\\_Volunteer\\_Experience\\_7150.pdf](http://www.physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/_shared/assets/Reference_for_Practical_Volunteer_Experience_7150.pdf)

**5. English Competency**-refer to website to meet requirement

**6. Residency.** Preference for admission is given to residents of British Columbia.

**7. Interview** – applicants who meet the above minimum requirements are eligible for interview consideration (verbal communication skill, maturity and personal suitability). Fulfilment of the minimum requirements, however, does not guarantee an interview as there are approximately between 200 to 250 applicants per year and half receive an interview. Selection of interview candidates is based on GPA calculation. Refer to website for more information.

**8. Application deadline date:** January 15th. Online application opens November 15<sup>th</sup> (Refer to website for further information on prerequisites, application forms, required documents, and documentation deadline dates.).

For further information on the MPT program, please contact

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[http://www.physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/programs/mpt\\_professional\\_entry\\_level\\_program/mpt\\_curriculum\\_prospective\\_students.htm](http://www.physicaltherapy.med.ubc.ca/programs/mpt_professional_entry_level_program/mpt_curriculum_prospective_students.htm))

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