Physical Therapy

The following New York schools offer accredited Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) programs.

- College of Staten Island, CUNY
- Columbia University – Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons
- Hunter College, CUNY
- Long Island University
- Mercy College
- School of Health Professions, New York Institute of Technology
- School of Health Sciences and Practices, New York Medical College
- NYU Steinhardt
- School of Health Sciences, Touro College
- School of Health Technology and Management, Stony Brook University
- SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

**Required Courses:**

1. Students do not need to major in STEM disciplines, but must complete the following courses to be considered.

- BIOL 105 and BIOL 106 (General Biology I & II)
- BIOL 325 and BIOL 326 OR BIOL 40 and BIOL 41 (Anatomy & Physiology I & II)
- One upper division (300 level) Biology course
- CHEM 113 and CHEM 114 (General Chemistry I & II)
- PHYS 121 and PHYS 122 (General Physics I & II)
- PSYCH 101 – (Intro to Psychology)
- BIOL 230, PSYCH 107 OR DATA 205 (Social Statistics)
- PSYCH 214 OR PSYCH 217 – Developmental Psychology
- One additional course in Psychology (recommended: Abnormal Psychology)
- MATH 122 (Pre-calculus)
- Two courses in English composition
- Five courses in Humanities and Social Sciences (e.g., Anthropology, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, and Urban Studies)
- One course in Exercise Physiology, Motor Control, or Motor Learning
- One course in Physical Activity (e.g. Dance, Movement, or Sports)

**Miscellaneous Requirements**

- Bachelor’s degree
- Overall and science GPA 3.0 or better
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores
- American Heart Association certification in basic life support or Red Cross certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Certification in standard first aid
- Minimum of 50 hours of hospital clinical experience (in-patient setting) with a licensed physical therapist
- Minimum of 50 hours of clinical experience with a licensed physical therapist in an out-patient setting

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1 – This list is based on and derived from admission requirements at the aforementioned schools for 2019–2020. Exact prerequisites may vary and must be verified with individual schools.

2 – Requirements vary between programs and must be verified with individual schools. Certifications must be current.