

# Physical Therapy timeline

## Freshman Year

### Fall

- Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path and create your parallel plan
- Take CHEM-C105 and C125
- Take PSY-B110
- Find local pre-PT clubs and get involved

### Spring

- Research summer experience-based opportunities
- Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans
- Take CHEM-C106 and C126
- Take PSY-B310
- Take a humanities or social science course

### Summer

- Volunteer for a health-related summer experience
- Shadow a physical therapist to gain observational hours
- Visit our website for resources on professionals you can shadow or volunteer with, activity logs, and more

## Sophomore Year

### Fall

- Get involved with your pre-health club and volunteer
- Take BIOL-N261
- Take a humanities course
- Visit PREPs and make sure you are on track with your parallel plan
- Consider doing research

### Spring

- Lock in a health-related opportunity for the summer
- Take BIOL-N217
- Assess yourself: Take a GRE practice test
- Research and visit PT schools of interest

### Summer

- Choose a GRE preparation option, such as a tutor, a course, or a book
- Complete your health-related summer opportunity
- Continue working on your observation hours

## Junior Year

### Fall

- Register for the GRE
- Take PHYS-P201\*
- Take STAT 30100\*\*
- Visit PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements and more

### Spring

- Take the GRE
- Take PHYS-P202\*
- Take Medical Terminology
- Meet with your advisor and make sure you're on track
- Contact PREPs and schedule a mock interview

### Summer

- Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed at PREPs
- Complete your PTCAS application
- Take the GRE (if you haven't already)
- Purchase an interview suit

## Senior Year

### Fall

- Begin secondary applications and school interviews
- If not called to interview, begin working on your alternative plan: Research companies or other graduate programs and work on your resume

### Spring

- Make a final decision as to your plans for the fall
- Complete your financial aid forms if going to school
- Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching
- Make plans for the summer

### Summer

- Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall
- If attending school, purchase books and equipment, and attend your orientation program
- If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe

\* Some courses may \* You may take PHYS-P201 & 202 or PHYS-P 21800 & 21900

\*\* You may take STAT 30100, SPEA-K300, PSY-B305, SOC-R359, or ECON-E270 be substituted. See your advisor for details.

\*\* The PCAT may not be required by your program.