

## 2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Pre-Physical Therapy Majors

Students wishing to transfer for Pre-Physical Therapy can choose any major but need to complete the Pre-Physical Therapy courses prescribed by each university. All state universities (NIU, ISU, SIU-C, SIU-E, WIU, EIU, and U of I) offer a Pre-Physical Therapy curriculum. Colleges listed below offer the Physical Therapy degree. Please see a counselor when choosing your classes.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	B.S. in Health Sciences and a Doctorate in P.T.	Math + Science GPA 3.5-4.0  3.6 – 4.0 Mean Overall GPA	Students transferring directly from IVCC are to major in health Sciences which requires MTH 1007 or 2001. Baccalaureate degree required. BIO 1001 + 1002 or 1003 + 1004; BIO 1007 + 1008; CHM 1006 + 1007, PHY 2003 + 2004; MTH 1008; Starts in June, program is for 3 yrs.; Apply before Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> . Seventeen of 24 students admitted are Bradley graduates. GRE is required (aver. 1100). 309-677-2857 <a href="https://www.bradley.edu/programs/profile.dot?id=8bdd9933-c77b-46da-a627-af2ab0905dda">https://www.bradley.edu/programs/profile.dot?id=8bdd9933-c77b-46da-a627-af2ab0905dda</a> 3/20
GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY	Doctorate in Physical Therapy	Minimum 2.8 GPA 3.0 pre-requisite cum. GPA	Must have a Bachelor's degree, any major is acceptable; BIO 1001 + 1002 CHM 1006 + 1007 One add'l BIO or CHM w lab: BIO 1003 + 1004 or CHM 2002 BIO 1007 + 1008 PHY 2003 + 2004 MTH 1008 ALH 1001 + 1002 PSY 1000 + 2006 GSU PHYT 2320 (online) GSU PSYCH 2201 GRE minimum 1000 combined verbal + quant reasoning OR 300 on GRE revised General Test NOTE: Apply by October 15 for the following summer start. Apply through www.ptcas.org. Interviews with qualified candidates scheduled in December + January. All info communicated through PTCAS. Call 708-534-5000 for specific questions. <a href="https://www.govst.edu/DPT/">https://www.govst.edu/DPT/</a> 4/20
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	B.S. in Health Sciences w/ emphasis in Pre-PT potentially leading to a Doctorate of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) 4 + 3 program (if accepted)  B.S. in Rehabilitation an Disability Services (ideal for Occupational Therapy majors)	3.0 cumulative GPA in <u>all</u> course work to apply & must maintain at NIU to continue  Mean prerequisite GPA for DPT was 3.59 or higher (3.68 for last 60 hours)	<u>Pre-PT</u> : 3.0 MIN in the following: BIO1001 & 1002 or 1003 & 1004, BIO1007, 1008, MTH1005 or 2001 & MTH1008, PHY2003, 2004, PSY1000, PSY2004, ALH 1000, 1001, 1002, CHM1006 & 1007. Limited retention, must maintain a 3.0 to remain in Health Sciences Bachelors track. It is <b>recommended that Math and Science</b> sequences are completed before transfer. Twelve hours of a concentration area above and beyond required course work (activity courses don't apply) required. Once all are completed you may apply to Bachelors program. Ask your counselor about IAI. Mark Health Sciences on application for major. <u>For DPT</u> : Three letters of recommendation, 30 hours experience in 2 diff settings (inpatient & outpatient), GRE and a separate application are required. Excellent interview skills are essential. All attempts of repeat courses are used in calculating required GPA. Application through PTCAS opens in July (in addition to NIU graduate school application) all due by October 1; Summer only start and all pre-reqs completed prior. Thirty-six students accepted per year in DPT. <u>Rehab</u> : It is rec to follow the same courses as Pre-PT (no PHY, CHM or Calc required) as it's not as competitive and is open enrollment. <a href="http://www.chhs.niu.edu/physical_therapy/undergraduate/index.shtml">http://www.chhs.niu.edu/physical_therapy/undergraduate/index.shtml</a> 6/25
MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY	Doctorate in Physical Therapy	Cumulative 3.0 Minimum Science 2.9 (Class of 2019 Average 3.63)	"C" or above in BIO 1001 or 1003, BIO 1007 + 1008; CHM 1006; PHY 2003 + 2004; MTH 1003 + 1008; ENG 1001,1002; SPH 1001, PSY 1000, SOC 1000, one additional Social/Behavioral science course; Graduate Record Exam Required. Must have a baccalaureate degree; 34 month program. 800-458-6253 <a href="https://www.midwestern.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/doctor-of-physical-therapy-il.xml">https://www.midwestern.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/doctor-of-physical-therapy-il.xml</a> 4/20
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	Doctorate in P.T.		Pre-physical therapy students may choose any major but should work with pre-health and major advisors to plan a course of study that fulfills the pre-physical therapy studies requirements as well as the requirements for the major. Students are advised to declare an educational goal of pre-physical therapy upon entering UIC. ENG 1001; ENG 1002; BIO 1003; CHM 1006; CHM 1007; MTH 2001; PHY 2003; PHY 2004; PSY 1000; BIO 1007; BIO 1008; Applicants must complete a minimum of 40 hours of documented volunteer or observation experiences in a variety of physical therapy facilities. Current certification in CPR with Health Provider Status is recommended. <b>Students must also have earned a bachelor's degree prior to enrolling in the program</b> The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be taken within five years of the date of application. <b>Students must apply for admission to the program approximately one year before planned enrollment.</b> A detailed breakdown of the <a href="#">evaluative criteria used by the Department of Physical Therapy Admissions Committee</a> may be found online. There are two parts to the application: the PTCAS application and the UIC application. Applicants to the DPT program must apply online using the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS). Applicants can begin their PTCAS application in July. The PT program application deadline is October 1 <sup>st</sup> . To learn more about the PTCAS application process, please visit the <a href="#">PTCAS website</a> . The UIC application must be submitted electronically on or before October 1 <sup>st</sup> . Both parts of the application are required for admission to the DPT program. 3/23