

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
First Year	Fall	MATH& 141 (Precalculus 1) OR &146 (Statistics) EXSC 101 (Intro to Exercise Science) HDEV 101 OR 102 (Creating Academic Success OR College Connections) FYI 101 (First Year Introduction)
	Winter	CHEM& 161 (General Chem 1 w/ Lab) MATH& 142 (Precalculus 2) EXSC 202 (Personal Training)
	Spring	BIOL& 160 (General Biology w/ Lab) ENGL& 101 (English Comp 1) CHEM& 162 (General Chem 2 w/ Lab)
	Summer	SOC& 101 (Intro to Sociology) CMST 104 (Speech Essentials) OR &220 (Public Speaking)
Second Year	Fall	BIOL& 241 (Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 w/ Lab) ENGL& 102 (Comp 2) OR ENGL& 235 (Technical Writing) BIOL& 211 (Majors Cellular w/ Lab)
	Winter	BIOL& 213 (Majors Animal w/ Lab) PHIL 150 (Intro to Ethics) OR other Group B Humanities PSYC& 100 (General Psychology)
	Spring	ART& 100 (Art Essentials) OR other Group A Humanities BIOL& 212 (Majors Plant w/ Lab) SPAN& 121 (Spanish 1) OR other Humanities PSYC& 200 (Lifespan Psychology) OR &220 (Abnormal Psychology)

The plan above is only a sample. If you want to see all of the courses we offer, please visit our online catalog [here!](#)

BEFORE YOU START

Ready to get started? To begin working towards the AA-DTA degree, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. You can apply online at www.columbiabasin.edu.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Pre-Physical Therapy emphasis at CBC is designed for students who want to become physical therapists. The Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree, or its equivalent, must be earned to become a physical therapist. While the requirements below meet standards for many transfer schools and physical therapy programs, students wishing to earn the DPT degree must determine their schools of interest and complete the required coursework for those programs.

OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S

- Begin researching transfer and physical therapy schools of interest early to be certain you meet their prerequisite course requirements and admission deadlines - <https://www.apta.org/>
- Consider working with the CBC Career Services Center to find an internship, observation/shadowing experience, or a job in the physical therapy field.
- Visit the Academic Success Center for quiet study space, small group study, supplemental instruction and tutoring assistance.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The primary objective of physical therapy is to promote human health and function by assessing and treating disabilities and promoting wellness to individuals of all ages. The physical therapist conducts physical evaluations to determine the patient's potential for rehabilitation and life style changes, and also educates the patient and family. Physical therapists treat patients recovering from injury, surgery or disease using means such as exercise, performance of functional mobility activities, manual techniques, and physical agents. They teach patients how to remain healthy, prevent injury, and stay physically active.

Physical therapists work in a variety of environments including:

- Elementary and high schools
- Sports clinics
- Veterans rehabilitations centers
- Hospitals
- Home health care
- Nursing homes
- And more!

FAQs

Class Times/Delivery Format

Classes are offered in a variety of formats, including in-person, online and hybrid.

Length of Program

Full-time students can complete the AA-DTA in two years. Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) programs are typically 3-4 years in length.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

You can begin any quarter!

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

Please complete:

The FAFSA application: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the [FAFSA website](#) to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

OR

The WASFA application: The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the [Washington Student Achievement Council website](#) to complete your WASFA application.

Did you know??? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click [here](#) for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

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