Physical Ther apy Fr equently Asked Questions

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Most PT schools will require one to two semesters of biology with lab, human anatomy &
physiology I and II with lab, general physics I and II with lab, general chemistry I and II with lab,
statistics and a psychology course. Other prerequisites will vary depending on the prerequisite
requirements of the individual school you are applying to.  The physical therapy program is a science driven profession, you need to make sure
that you have a strong aptitude for the sciences. How well you performed in the
science courses will be looked at strongly. The science courses are a strong predictor
of your academic performance since they provide the foundation needed to
successfully complete the program.
What is PTCAS? The Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service allows PT applicants
to use a single web-based application and one set of admission materials to apply to multiple
PT programs. Many PT schools require you to apply using this method. However, please make
sure you check with the specific program you are applying to ensure you are following their
specific admission requirements.