

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM CURRICULUM



48 Units Required | Please keep in mind that it is your responsibility to ensure all of your prerequisites are met. The certificate will be awarded upon completion of the required prerequisites or verification of matriculation into the student's chosen health professional program.

Requirements**		
Course	Course Title	Units
PREH 101A	Career Sem For Pre-Health Prof	1
BIOL 11X/L or 13X	Gen Bio Sequence with Labs or Anatomy and Physiology Sequence	10-15
COMM 1/200	Intro to Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication*	4
ENGL 111	College Writing I	3
ENGL 112	College Writing II*	3
ENGL 113	College Writing III*	3
HLSC 130	Medical Terminology*	2
HLSC/EXSC 1XX/2XX	Basic Nutrition, Nutrition Theory & Practice, Dimensions of Wellness, or 2 Physical Activity Courses	1-4
HUMN/ARTA	Humanities/Fine Art	4
MATH 007/1XX	Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, or Introductory Statistics*	4
PHYS 117/231+L	Intro to Physics or General Physics with Lab*	4
PSYC 104	General Psychology*	4
PSYC 234/275	Developmental Psychology or Abnormal Psychology*	4
ELCT X00	Electives courses may be required to reach a total of 48 quarter units.	
Observation experience required. Please check the school of your choice for more details.		

School Specific Requirements		
La Sierra University		
Course	Course Title	Units
PREH 101 B+C	Career Sem for Health-Prof	2
Prerequisites		
Course	Course Title	Units
MATH 006	Introductory Algebra	4
If math placement is ≥ 121 , or SAT score is ≥ 580 , no math prerequisites are required.		
Additional Information**		
Minimum GPA: 2.5		
80 physical therapy observation hours are required. A minimum of 20 hours in an inpatient P.T. setting and a minimum of 20 hours in an outpatient P.T. setting.		
Application Dates**		
Start Term	Application Window	
Summer	August 1 - April 1	

* Please consult the course schedule for prerequisites and/or corequisites details associated with the class.

**These courses align with Loma Linda University prerequisites; please verify requirements for other institutions.