

Bachelor of Science in  
**Health Professions**  
 ~ Minor Required ~  
 with  
**Physical Therapy Prerequisites Included<sup>1</sup>**

First Year					
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Winter</b>		<b>Spring/Summer</b>	
BIO 120: General Biology I <sup>GE</sup>	4	CHM 231: Intro. Organic Chemistry	4	General Education Course	3
CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry <sup>GE</sup>	5	MTH 122: College Algebra <sup>GE</sup>	3	General Education Course	<u>3</u>
HPR 110: Intro. Health Professions	3	PSY 101: Intro. Psychology <sup>GE</sup>	3		6
MTH 110 Algebra	<u>4</u>	WRT 150: Strategies in Writing	<u>4</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		
Second Year					
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Winter</b>		<b>Spring/Summer</b>	
BMS 208: Human Anatomy	3	BMS 290/291: Human Physiology w/ lab	4	General Ed. Course	3
CHM 232: Biological Chemistry	4	HPR 220: Health Care Delivery	2	General Ed. Course	<u>3</u>
MTH 123: Trigonometry	3	STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics <sup>GE</sup>	3		6
General Ed. Course	3	SOC 201 or SOC 280 or ANT 204 <sup>GE</sup>	3		
Minor Elective*	<u>3</u>	Minor Elective*	<u>3</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
Third Year					
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Winter</b>		<b>Spring/Summer</b>	
BMS 212/213: Intro Microbiology w/ Lab	4	BMS 309: Human Anatomy Lab	1	See note "C"	
HPR 340: Healthcare Management <sup>3</sup>	2	PHY 221: General Physics II	5		
PHY 220: General Physics I	5	PSY 364: Life Span Development <sup>3</sup>	3		
Minor Elective*	3	Minor Elective*	3		
WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Theme	<u>3</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
Fourth Year					
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Winter</b>		<b>Spring/Summer</b>	
BIO 355: Human Genetics	3	HPR 495: Issues in HPR (SWS)	3	See note "C"	
HPR 301: Inquiry Evid. Based Practice <sup>4</sup>	3	OSH 300: Introduction to OSH	3		
MOV 304: Physiology of Activity	3	Minor Elective*	3		
Minor Elective*	3	Minor Elective*	3		
General Ed. Course SWS	<u>3</u>	Theme Course	<u>3</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		

**Guide to Notations:**

- \* A minor is required with the Health Professions major...see back of this guide for suggestions.  
<sup>GE</sup> Courses that have GE are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the General Education Program.

- <sup>1</sup> The Physical Therapy program at GVSU is a Clinical Doctorate degree which requires the completion of a nationally accredited bachelor's degree prior to the start of the program. No specific major is required.  
<sup>2</sup> Students who pass the WRT 305 essay through Testing Services do not have to complete the WRT 305 course.  
<sup>3</sup> This course can be used to fulfill one of the three course requirements for the General Education Theme requirement.  
<sup>4</sup> Students may substitute PSY 300 or SS 300 with advisor approval.

**Special Notes:**

- A. This guide is not applicable to every student please meet with a College of Health Professions advisor early in your academic career.  
 B. Some classes are in multiple sections of the General Education program which may reduce the number of credits taken.  
 C. You must have **120 credits** to graduate from Grand Valley State University with the last 30 hours earned at GVSU.

## Clinical Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT)

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### Application Criteria ~

- ✓ Application deadline is: **October 15<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ Substantial completion of prerequisite coursework (outlined below). Students in process of completing this requirement must submit a written plan of completion (include course name, number, semester, credit hours, and university) with application
- ✓ Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 overall & 3.0 average in prerequisite courses
- ✓ The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score
- ✓ Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- ✓ Minimum of 50 hours of volunteer, work, and/or observational experiences in PT documented on abbreviated resume form. Additional education, professional, leadership, scholarly, and volunteer activities are valued and should be documented on this form as well (abbreviated resume form available on PT website)
- ✓ Two recommendations; one from a physical therapist both must be on university forms
- ✓ 1-2 page essay describing goals, aspirations, and reasons for pursuing a PT career
- ✓ On-site interview and essay writing (invitation only)
- ✓ Must meet all technical standards as indicated on PT website

The following courses are included in the Health Professions curriculum guide on the reverse side

Prerequisite Courses	Status	Course/School	Year	Grade	Credits
<b>BIO 120</b> General Biology I (prerequisites: CHM 109 or 115)					
<b>BMS 208</b> Human Anatomy (prerequisites: BIO 120 or BMS 202)					
<b>BMS 309</b> Human Anatomy Lab (B- or better in BMS 208)					
<b>BMS 290/291</b> Human Physiology & Lab (BMS 208 & 2 semesters of CHM)					
<b>MOV 304</b> Physiology of Activity (BMS 202 or BMS 290/291)					
<b>MTH 122 &amp; 123 or MTH 201</b> College algebra and trigonometry or calculus					
<b>PHY 220/221</b> Sequential Physics Courses w/ Lab (MTH 122 & 123)					
<b>PSY 101</b> Introduction to Psychology					
<b>PSY 364</b> Life Span Developmental Psychology (PSY 101)					
<b>SOC 201 or SOC 280 or ANT 204</b> Introductory sociology, social problems or cultural anthropology					
<b>STA 215</b> Introductory Applied Statistics (MTH 110)					

**For more information about the Physical Therapy program please call the College of Health Professions at 616-331-3356 to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor.**