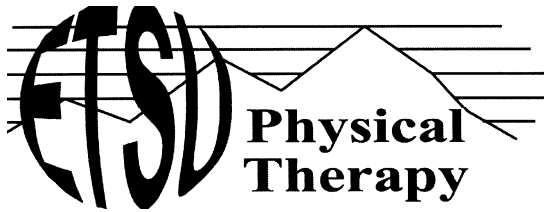


# Pellissippi State



East Tennessee State University  
**Department of Physical Therapy**  
**Prerequisite courses**  
**&**  
**Advising Guide**

If you are taking the prerequisites at: Pellissippi State CC you should take the following courses:

<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>PSTCC equivalents</b>
Statistics	3 sem hours	MATH 1530 (may be others)
General Biology I	4 sem hours	BIO 1110
General Biology II	4 sem hours	BIO 1120
General Chemistry I	4 sem hours	CHEM 1110
General Chemistry II	4 sem hours	CHEM 1120
General Physics I	4 sem hours	PHYS 2010 or 2110
General Physics II	4 sem hours	PHYS 2020 or 2120
Human Anatomy	3-4 hours	BIOL 2010/2020 (must have BOTH for credit)*
Human Physiology	4 hours	<i>No equivalent</i>
Exercise Physiology	3-4 hours	<i>No equivalent</i>
Psychology	6 sem hours	Any two psychology courses

### **Other Admission Requirements**

- Completion of a bachelor's degree
- 2.7 minimum overall GPA
- 3.0 minimum prerequisite GPA
- No grade in a prerequisite course below a "C" (2.0)
- GRE scores
- 3 letters of recommendation (at least one from a licensed PT)

\* We prefer that you take a separate Human Anatomy course at a senior level institution

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

- **Do you require a particular undergraduate degree?**  
*No, we want you to choose a major based on your interests, skills, and talents. We've had students with a wide range of majors. Ask yourself, "Would I choose this major if I weren't interested in PT?"*
- **Can I get an undergraduate degree in physical therapy?**  
*No. All PT programs are now at the graduate level (as mandated by the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education – CAPTE)*
- **Can I transfer from PSCC to ETSU for the PT degree?**  
*You can transfer to ETSU to complete an undergraduate degree, however, the PT program is a graduate level program, so you can't transfer from a community college into a graduate program.*
- **Where do I find information on ETSU's PT program?**  
*Please visit our website: [www.etsu.edu/cpah/physther/index.htm](http://www.etsu.edu/cpah/physther/index.htm) for information on the program.*
- **Who do I contact if I have questions specific to ETSU's PT program?**  
*Dr. Susan Epps, Assistant Chair/Admissions Coordinator at [epps@etsu.edu](mailto:epps@etsu.edu) or 423-439-8275*