

# Pre-Health

At Fordham  
University



## Physical Therapist (P.T.)

**Description:** Physicians support and manage the health care of people of all ages. They take medical histories, perform physical examinations, conduct diagnostic tests, recommend and provide treatment, conduct research, and advise patients on their overall health and well-being.

**Training:** 3 years of Physical Therapy School

## Competencies & Application

### Materials:

- Two semesters of Biology
- Two semesters of Chemistry with lab
- Two semesters of Physics with lab
- One semester of Anatomy with lab
- One semester of Physiology with lab
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Some schools require PT experience working under a licensed PT
- GRE Score
- Letters of Recommendation
- Interviews

## Recommended

### Experience:

- Shadowing a licensed P.T.
- Consistent volunteering in your community
- Service based club participation
- Leadership

## 2016-2017

### Matriculants:

Graduate Record Exam (GRE) Percentile Scores of Accepted Applicants:

- Verbal: 51.89%
- Quantitative: 45.82%
- Analytical: 55.66%

GPA Science Mean = 3.42

Mean Total GPA = 3.59

## Fordham Resources:

- Leverage your own personal network or ask your pre-health advisors about shadowing opportunities.
- Research is not necessary and recommended if you are particularly passionate about a topic
- Join FUEMS, Fordham's own student run, on-campus EMT service ([ems@fordham.edu](mailto:ems@fordham.edu))
- A well-rounded sampling of extra-curricular activities or work experiences, both related and unrelated to medicine, will help broaden an applicant's knowledge and development.
- For more information visit the Pre-Health website, [www.fordham.edu/info/21526/pre-health\\_advising](http://www.fordham.edu/info/21526/pre-health_advising)
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