



2026 - 2027

Associate in Science:

Pre-Physical Therapy Pathway

Arts and Sciences / University Transfer

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

| VARIED SEMESTER LENGTHS

| NUMEROUS PROGRAMS

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All Pathways are design to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS or BFA degree.

Physical Therapists manage a wide variety of conditions. Physical Therapists examine patients and develop a plan of care that promotes movement, reduces pain, restores function, and prevents disability. The Physical Therapist works with the patient, family members, and other health care providers to ensure the goals of the plan of care are met and the patient outcomes are optimal.

In addition to earning a bachelor's degree, four more years earning a Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) is required.

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO,CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
1st Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4
2nd Semester	CHM 152	General Chemistry II	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	4
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
3rd Semester	BIO 111	General Biology I	4
	BIO 112	General Biology II	4
	BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3
4th Semester	PHY 151	College Physics I	4
	BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	HIS 132	American History II	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
5th Semester	PHY 152	College Physics II	4

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.