1. Trigonometry is a recommended prerequisite.

2. CLP 2006: Psychology of Personality is NOT acceptable.

3. PCB 3102: with lab is an acceptable substitute for HSC 3549.

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ZOO 3731/L: Human Anatomy with lab

STA 3145: Statistics for Health Professions

HSC 3549: Clinical Physiology
DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:
Physical Therapy is one of seven departments in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. The mission of the department is to meet the physical therapy needs of the local, regional, national, and international community by:
- providing entry-level and advanced physical therapy education
- advancing the knowledge base of physical therapy
- providing the community with an ethnically and racially diverse group of physical therapy practitioners

ACCREDITATION:
The DPT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

PROGRAM INFORMATION:
The DPT program is a full time, three year (113 credits) course of study leading to a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT). The program includes 34 weeks of clinical education. Incorporated into the program is a research sequence allowing students to participate in faculty directed research. Approximately 54 to 58 students are admitted each Fall semester.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Application deadline is January 13th. Early admission applications are reviewed on a monthly basis beginning in September prior to the January deadline. Well qualified students who apply within this time frame will be invited to campus for an early interview. Successful candidates will be offered early admission contingent on completing all admission requirements. For application information go to: http://cnhs.fiu.edu/pt/index.html
- Supplemental Graduate School Online Form at https://intra.fiu.edu/Facts/PTCAS
- Letter summarizing interests
- Three letters of reference two of which must be from a licensed physical therapist.
- Students are responsible for the costs of required criminal background checks and drug screening.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:
- BS or BA degree IN ANY FIELD
- A GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours of upper division coursework.
- A minimum of 3.0 in overall GPA and prerequisite coursework is recommended
- Completion of the following pre-requisite courses before starting the program (Courses listed are for students enrolled at FIU). Please note that survey courses in chemistry, biology, and physics are not acceptable.
  - General Chemistry I and II with labs
  - General Biology with lab
  - General College Physics I and II with labs
  - Human Anatomy with lab
  - Human Physiology with lab
  - Psychology (two courses with a psychology prefix)
  - College Statistics
- Applicants are required to take the GRE to meet Graduate School requirements. A score above the 50th percentile on both Verbal and Quantitative section of the GRE is recommended. Students must also take the Analytical Writing portion of the GRE. A minimum score of 3.5 is recommended. http://www.ets.org/gre/ or http://www.takethegre.com/
- At least 60 hours of observation within a physical therapy clinic or facility which must be completed prior to application to the program.

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Prerequisite Certificate for Physical Therapy
The prerequisite courses are offered as part of the Physical Therapy Pre-requisite Certificate Program. To apply for the Certificate Physical Therapy please go to:
http://www2.fiu.edu/~ifri/Application%20Form.pdf
Fill out and print the form and submit it to Samantha Postigo in Student Services, Room AHC3-123 with a copy of your transcripts and required residency documentation (not necessary for current FIU students).

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