# Physical Therapy Timeline

## Freshman Year

**Fall**
- Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path and create your parallel plan
- Complete BIOL-K 101, CHEM-C105 & C125, and PSY-B110
- Find local pre-PT organizations and other clubs of interest

**Spring**
- Research summer experience-based opportunities
- Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans
- Complete BIOL-K103, CHEM-C106 & C126, and ENG-W131
- Consider adding a minor to complement your major

**Summer**
- Volunteer for a health-related summer experience
- Shadow a physical therapist to gain observational hours
- Visit SciencePREPs.iupui.edu for resources on professionals you can shadow or volunteer with, activity logs, and more

## Sophomore Year

**Fall**
- Get involved with your pre-health club and volunteer
- Complete BIOL-N261 and STAT30100*
- Visit PREPs and make sure you are on track with your parallel plan
- Consider doing research

**Spring**
- Lock in a health-related opportunity for the summer
- Complete BIOL-N217 and PSY-B310
- Research and visit PT schools of interest
- Determine if your schools of interest require additional pre-requisites not on this list

**Summer**
- Choose a GRE preparation option, such as a tutor, a course, or a book
- Complete your health-related summer opportunity
- Continue working on your observation hours
- Assess yourself: Take a GRE practice test

## Junior Year

**Fall**
- Register for the GRE
- Complete PHYS-P201
- Make an appointment at PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements and more

**Spring**
- Take the GRE
- Complete PHYS-P202
- Complete HIM-M330 or RADI-R108
- Meet with your academic advisor and make sure you’re on track to graduate
- Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed at PREPs

**Summer**
- Take the GRE (if you haven’t already)
- Complete your PTCAS application
- Purchase an interview suit
- Begin secondary applications and school interviews

## Senior Year

**Fall**
- Contact PREPs and schedule a mock interview
- If not called to interview, begin working on your alternative plan: Research companies or other graduate programs and work on your resume

**Spring**
- Make a final decision as to your plans for the fall
- Complete your financial aid forms if going to school
- Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching
- Make plans for the summer

**Summer**
- Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall
- If attending school, purchase books and equipment, and attend your orientation program
- If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe

*You may take STAT 30100, STAT 35000, SPEA-K300, PSY-B305, or SOC-R359.

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This timeline is simply a suggested guideline. Always meet with your pre-professional advisor to ensure you are on track.

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