



JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**Prerequisite Guide for Rockhurst University**  
**Doctor of Physical Therapy, D.P.T.**  
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Enrollment is limited and early application is encouraged. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the professional program. Applications for the graduate program can be obtained through the Rockhurst University website, <https://www.rockhurst.edu/>.

- Transfer Pre-Admission Guarantee into the graduate program at time of transfer. Minimum 3.5 GPA at the time of transfer. Maintain a 3.4 cumulative GPA each semester, a 3.5 science AND cumulative GPA at the end of the Fall semester prior to beginning the PT program.
- Post-baccalaureate students are considered for entry into the program on a competitive basis. Applications may be submitted in the Summer semester prior to the anticipated starting date.
- Students pursuing a PT transfer pre admission spot must contact the graduate admissions office at time of transfer.

**Requirements for Admission:** Applicants for the doctoral degree in Physical Therapy must show evidence of the following in order to be considered for admission:

- Completion of a bachelor’s degree at an accredited institution in a discipline other than physical therapy
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher, all prerequisites 3.2 GPA, and science prerequisites 3.5 GPA is required.
- Completion of at least three professional references
- Completion of personal essay
- Completion of all materials in the online application ([ptcas.org](http://ptcas.org))
- Participation in a personal interview
- International student must submit the TOEFL - Internet based minimum score of 80, or iTEP score of 3.9 (Scores must be within the last two years), or proof of graduating from a college where English is the primary mode of instruction).
- Completion of all designated prerequisite courses by the end of the Spring semester prior to beginning the professional curriculum as listed below:

Rockhurst Prerequisite Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Requirements	Hrs
BL 1250/1251 General Biology I/Lab	3/1	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BL 3030/BL 3031 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	3/1	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy <b>AND</b> BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4 4
BL 3040/BL 3041 Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	3/1	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4
CH 2610/2620 General Chemistry I/Lab	3/1	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1
CH 2630/ 2640 General Chemistry II/Lab	3/1	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1
EN 1110 English Composition I	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
EN 1120 English Composition II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
EXS 3500/3501 Physiology of Exercise/Lab	3/1	HPER 215 Introduction to Exercise Science	3
BSS 2100/BIA 2200 Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3
PH 2700/2710 Physics for the Life Sciences I/Lab	3/1	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
PH 2750/2760 Physics for the Life Sciences II/Lab	3/1	PHYS 131 College Physics II*	5
PY 1000 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
PY 2400 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
EXS 3500/2501 Exercise Physiology w/lab	3/1	No JCCC equivalent	--

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTES\*\*\*\*\***

- Embryology and Histology are recommended.
- Completing an Associate of Arts degree (Liberal Arts) at JCCC will satisfy most lower level general education requirements at Rockhurst.
- Students who transfer before completing their AA at JCCC should inquire at Rockhurst about Missouri Reverse Transfer.
- Students planning to earn an undergraduate degree from Rockhurst University should consult the General Core Requirements sheet and the Rockhurst catalog for specific requirements for your major.

**It is the STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.**