

**UMDNJ-SHRP and Rutgers-Camden
Physical Therapy Program
Prerequisite Form**

Applicant's Name _____

S.S.# _____

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

- Two official transcripts of all prior college credits. Enclose unofficial transcripts with application, if necessary, and forward official transcripts to the Physical Therapy Program. Include all coursework, degree and non-degree.
- Official GRE scores from general examination. (Rutgers Graduate School, Camden, code 2092). Test scores must be less than five years old. Official test scores must be received by the Physical Therapy Program in order for the application to be considered complete.
- Three letters of recommendation including one from a college instructor, one from a physical therapist, and one from someone else who can speak specifically to your potential for physical therapy and graduate studies.
- A personal statement/essay which describes your reasons for applying to the PT Program, your motivation for pursuing a career in physical therapy, your background, and your plans (maximum of 2 pages).
- A curriculum vitae or resume.
- A typed summary of experience in physical therapy. Indicate name of facility, supervisor, type facility, and number of hours for all volunteer or paid experiences.
- Completed Prerequisite Verification Form.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Allow at least *three months* to gather the application materials. Manage your application so that all supporting materials arrive in the same package. Include letters of reference and transcripts in sealed envelopes with your application materials. Be sure to allow enough time for your references to get their letters to you and allow adequate processing time for the Registrar's Office of your institutions.

Prerequisite QPI Calculations

1. Complete Prerequisite Verification Form first. For each course, include course name and number, school where the course was taken or will be taken, grade received (for completed courses only). A maximum of four courses, including two science prerequisites, may be outstanding at the time of application. The committee will consider applications with more than four courses outstanding as incomplete.
2. Convert quarter hours to semester hours, if your University uses the quarter system (multiply by 2/3). Add the total number of credits earned in completed courses listed on the Prerequisite Verification Form.

- Multiply the number of semester course credits by the quality points assigned to your grade in each course to calculate the COURSE QUALITY POINTS. Use the following scale:

A+,A,A- = 4.0

B+,B,B- = 3.0

C+,C,C- = 2.0

D+,D,D- = 1.0

E/F = 0.0

Courses that are graded pass/fail, satisfactory, incomplete credit or with similar grades are not included in these calculations. Such grades are not acceptable for any prerequisite course.

- Add all Course Quality Points to determine TOTAL QUALITY POINTS.
- Divide TOTAL QUALITY POINTS by TOTAL CREDITS to determine PREREQUISITE QPI.

Abbreviated example:

Course	Credits	Grade	Quality Points
Biology I	4	B+	4 X 3 = 12
Chemistry I	4	B	4 X 3 = 12

Total Credits = 8

Total Quality Points = 24

Prerequisite QPI = $24/8=3.0$

SEND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THE PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM.

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List all courses completed, in progress or to be completed before May admission. Do not list grades for courses in progress or to be completed. List all courses in semester hours. Consult with your Registrar's Office for information on how to convert unit and quarter hours into semester hours.

<u>REQUIREMENT/ COURSE NAME/NUMBER</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE (without + or -)</u>	<u>QUALITY POINTS</u>	<u>SEMESTER COMPLETED OR TO BE COMPLETED</u>	<u>CHECK IF REPEAT COURSE</u>
Biological Sciences (one course with laboratory at premedicine or science major level) are required						
Human Anatomy and Physiology (two courses with laboratories at premedicine or science major level are required) If anatomy is a separate course, it must be combined with a separate physiology course.						
Chemistry (2 courses with laboratories at the premedicine or science major level are required)						
Physics (2 courses with laboratories at the premedicine or science major level are required)						
SCIENCE: TOTAL CREDITS _____ TOTAL QUALITY POINTS _____ QPI _____						
Statistics (1 course is required)						
Sociology, Psychology and the Humanities (4 courses are required)						
English Composition and Writing (1 course is required)						
NON-SCIENCE: TOTAL CREDITS _____ TOTAL QUALITY POINTS _____ QPI _____						
TOTAL PREREQUISITE CREDITS: _____ TOTAL QUALITY POINTS _____ QPI _____						
GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR ALL COURSES TAKEN AT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING _____						