

## Career Development and Exploration (CDE) - Cleveland State University: Pre-Physical Therapy: Ohio Physical Therapy Programs

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**Important Pre-Physical Therapy Information:** (1) Compare the table below with CSU's Physical Therapy Academic Coursework webpage as seen at this link: <https://www.clestatecareers.com/pre-physicaltherapy-coursework>. (2) It is the responsibility of all pre-physical therapy students to review each school's webpage and requirements before applying (do not simply rely on the information below).

Institution	Min. Cum. GPA/Avg.	Min. Program Spec. GPA/Avg.	GRE Required	Experience Hours Req.	References Required	Start Date
<a href="#">Bowling Green State University</a>	3.0/3.34	3.0/NA	No	Yes: 40 hours of PT shadowing.	3	August: 08/24/2026
<a href="#">Cleveland State University</a>	3.2/3.65	NA/NA	No	No	No	January: 1/11/2027
<a href="#">Mount St. Joseph University</a>	3.0/3.5	3.0/3.4	No	Yes: 30 hours of PT shadowing.	2	June: 06/09/2026
<a href="#">Ohio State University</a>	3.0/3.85	2.0/3.85	No	Yes: 40 hours of PT shadowing.	3	May: 05/26/2026
<a href="#">Ohio University</a>	3.0/3.76	3.0/3.71	No	Recommended: 40 hours of PT shadowing across 2 settings.	2	May: 05/18/2026
<a href="#">University of Cincinnati</a>	3.0/3.7	3.0/3.7	No	Yes: 40 hours minimum (16 inpatient, 24 outpatient) of PT shadowing.	3	May: 5/18/2026
<a href="#">University of Dayton</a>	3.0/3.7	3.0/3.6	Optional	Yes: 40 hours of PT shadowing (minimum 10 hours inpatient).	3	August: 08/17/2026
<a href="#">University of Findlay</a>	3.0/NA	3.2/NA	Yes	Yes: 40 hours of PT shadowing.	2	May: 01/08/2027
<a href="#">University of Mount Union</a>	3.0/3.32	3.0/3.2	No	Yes: 40 hours of PT shadowing (40+ increases chances of admission)	3	August: 08/24/2026
<a href="#">University of Toledo</a>	3.3/3.64	3.0/3.55	No	Highly Recommended	3	May: 05/11/2026
<a href="#">Walsh University</a>	3.0/3.62	3.0/3.5	Yes	Yes: 30 hours of PT shadowing.	3	August: 08/24/2026
<a href="#">Youngstown State University</a>	3.2/3.57	3.0/3.38	No	Yes: 40 hours of PT shadowing.	3	May: 05/11/2026

