

2026 PTCAS Application Requirements Summary

Academic Requirements



83%

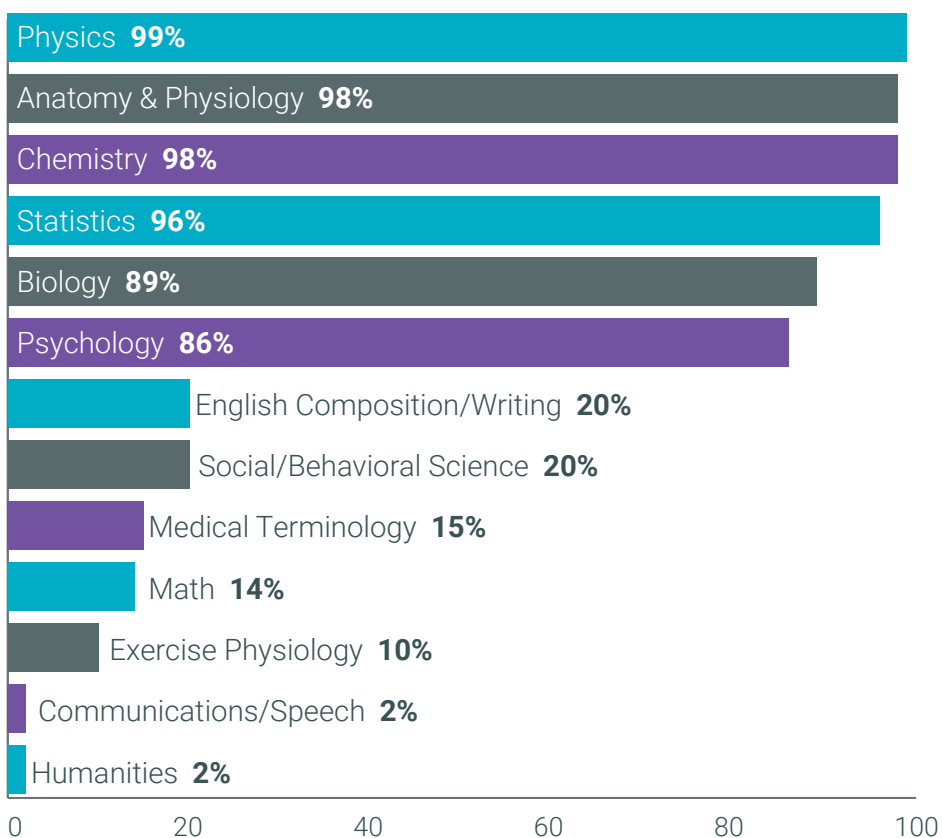


2.5-3.5

Programs requiring minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA

Required cumulative undergraduate GPA range

Program Course Prerequisites



PT 
Shadowing Hours:

11%
Programs recommending shadowing hours

Range **10-250**
Average **57**

68%
Programs requiring shadowing hours

Range **8-200**
Average: **48**



PTCAS Fees

First Application: **\$175**

Additional: **\$75**



Deposits

94% Require

Range: **\$100-\$1,500**

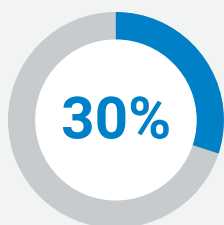


Supplemental Fees

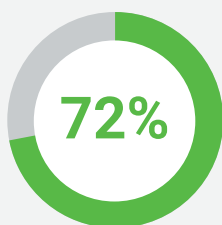
37% Require

Range: **\$20-\$185**

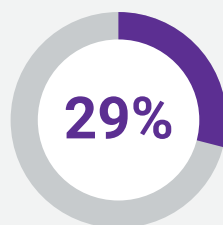
Supporting Application Materials



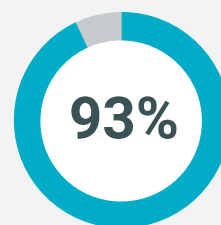
Programs
requiring
**supplemental
materials**



Programs
requiring
interviews



Programs
requiring
**supplemental
applications**



Programs
requiring
references



Criminal Background Checks Required by 64% of Programs Prior to Matriculation.

Deadlines

Programs must choose a deadline(s) on the 1st or 15th of the month starting in August and continuing through June.

Dates with the most
priority or final deadlines:

- 1 **Oct. 1, 2025:** 63 programs
- 2 **Nov. 3, 2025*:** 39 programs
- 3 **Oct. 15, 2025:** 37 programs
- 4 **Dec. 1, 2025:** 21 programs
- 5 **June 1, 2026:** 19 programs



63

Programs have a
final deadline before
January 1st

24

Programs have a
priority deadline before
January 1st with a later
final deadline



86

Programs have a
final deadline before
November 1st

44

Programs have a
priority deadline before
November 1st with a
later final deadline

*date moved for weekend/holiday