

## Comparison Of Physical Therapy, Medical, and Chiropractic In Minimum Class Hours Of Preparation

<u>Subject</u>	<sup>1</sup> <b>Physical Therapy</b> (Under-Graduate Minimum Class Hours)	<sup>2</sup> <b>Medical</b> (Graduate Mnumim Class Hours)	<sup>3</sup> <b>Chiropractic</b> (Graduate Minimum Class Horus)
<b>Anatomy</b>	135	508	520
<b>Physiology</b>	120	326	420
<b>Pathology</b>	0	335	271
<b>Chemistry</b>	75	325	300
<b>Bacteriology</b>	0	130	114
<b>Diagnosis</b>	45	374	370
<b>Neurology</b>	195	112	320
<b>X-Ray</b>	0	148	217
<b>Psychiatry</b>	90	144	65
<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology</b>	0	198	65
<b>Orthopedics</b>	165	156	225
<b>TOTAL MINIMUM HOURS OF COMPARATIVE SUBJECTS</b>	825	2,756	2,887
<b>TOTAL OTHER HOURS</b>	1,215	1,492	1,598
<b>TOTAL CLASS HOURS IN PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM (Including Other Required Subjects)</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>4,485</b>
<b>Total Undergrad Hours</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>1,860</b>
<b>Total Graduate Hours</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>4,485</b>
<b>Total Required Hours To Obtain Certification</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>6,108</b>	<b>6,345</b>

Other Required Subjects for Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy:

English, Communications, Physics, Math, and other basic subjects related to their specialty.

(Some Physical Therapists obtain a Master's or a Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy, but they are not required in order to be able to practice Physical Therapy)

Other Required Subjects For Doctors Of Medicine:

Immunology, Pharmacology, General Surgery, and other basic subjects related top their specialty.

Other Required Subjects For Doctors of Chiropractic:

Adjusting, Manipulation, Kinesiology, and other similar subjects related to their specialty.

<sup>1</sup> The minimum class hours requirements were obtained from IUPUI-Indianapolis, School of Physical Therapy.

<sup>2</sup> The minimum class hours requirements were obtained from an average or minimum required hours for a Medical Doctorate degree from several Medical Schools in the US.

<sup>3</sup> The minimum class hours requirements were obtained from the National College of Chiropractic in Illinois.