



REHABILITATION SCIENCE

MAJOR FACT SHEET



The Rehabilitation Science major offers a strong scientific base and flexible curriculum options for students interested in healthcare fields, preparing students for graduate programs in athletic training, physical therapy, occupational therapy and chiropractic medicine.

Students who select the Rehabilitation Science major often pursue graduate school. Many students also seek professional licensure to become athletic trainers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, chiropractors and more.

If you want to become a licensed medical professional and plan to go to graduate school to do so, the Rehabilitation Science major is for you.

REHABILITATION SCIENCE FACT

- Graduates are well-positioned for graduate school application with practical, hands-on courses and a flexible curriculum allowing for the completion of prerequisite coursework

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate*

\$38,720

National**

\$45,760

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Pre-Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Society (Pre-PT/OT Society)
– gives students the opportunity to meet, communicate, volunteer and support fellow students pursuing a common goal. It provides students with information on graduate programs, tips for undergraduate and graduate success, and the opportunity to meet and talk with professionals in the rehabilitation field. Any student interested in the field of rehabilitation should join our organization and attend our monthly meetings.

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Advocate Aurora, SSM Health, Ascension Medical Group, ATI Physical Therapy, Bellin Health



CLASSES

- Medical Terminology
- Prevention, Recognition and Treatment of Athletic Injuries
- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology
- Applied Anatomy and Kinesiology
- Strength Training Techniques
- Motor Learning
- Biomechanics
- Behavioral Aspects of Kinesiology
- Physiology of Exercise
- Nutrition for Health and Performance
- Medical Aspects of Kinesiology
- Research Techniques in Kinesiology

CHARACTERISTICS

- Determined
- Supportive and compassionate
- Collaborative
- Confident and resilient
- Knowledgeable
- Positive
- Realistic

COMMON JOB TITLES

- Athletic Trainer
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Chiropractor
- Clinical Exercise Physiologist
- Rehabilitation Technician
- Stress Test Technician
- Invasive Cardiovascular Technologist
- College Professor

* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

** Salary data from NACE Class of 2020 Report