

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Even though students who want to be physical therapists can major in anything as long as they take the appropriate courses, most students choose an exercise science, biology-chemistry or athletic training major. Students who are accepted into physical therapy graduate programs after graduating from Manchester are good students academically who have completed at least one internship and will have taken a year of chemistry, a year of physics and some upper level biology courses in their studies.

side *by* side

- Adam VanZile '09 used to be the student who sat in the back row and watched. Now with his professors encouraging him, he's more confident and trying new things. He's had two internships, one with the Department of Physical Therapy, Parkview, in Columbia City, Ind.
- Jessica Henn '08 interacted with patients and shadowed physical therapists in an internship with Huntington Hospital and Heritage Nursing Home.

academics *that* matter

At Manchester, Dr. Mark Huntington is not only a physical therapist, he's also a

certified athletic trainer. So what he teaches in the classroom, students may very well see in the field, on the court, or in the athletic training room that afternoon. Students see Dr. Huntington as a teacher and as a clinician all at the same time.

success

- Missy Mickelini '04 Gumbert's internship with Indiana Physical Therapy in Fort Wayne turned into a full-time position. As part of her duties, she provides athletic training services to athletes at Bishop Luers High School.
- Eric Holsopple '03 finished his doctor of physical therapy degree at the University of Indianapolis. Eric had been accepted into the program before he graduated from Manchester.

I FOUND

... EVERYTHING

Manchester was the perfect fit for me. As the years went by, I knew that I was right where I needed to be. In the athletic training program, we were a family. When your core classes are small, you get to know everyone. From our white elephant Christmas parties, to end of the year cookouts and movies at Doc's house, there were conferences out of town, early morning classes followed by breakfast in the PERC and bus rides with the teams. I found so much at Manchester. I went in as a scared, homesick freshman and I left graduating with honors, a certified athletic trainer and a successful woman.

Missy Mickelini '04 Gumbert

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