A&P in the Department of Biology

Which Anatomy & Physiology Course Do I Need?

**BIOL 251, 252, 352/353**
Anatomy & Physiology is fundamental to the professional degree programs in the health sciences. There are several courses in the Department of Biology that address the prerequisites of certain majors and professional schools.

**BIOL 251: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits, no lab)**
This is a self-paced (correspondence) course offered through the Friday center. It does not fulfill any of the prerequisites for which BIOL 252 is required at UNC. Not typically approved for UNC undergraduates.

**BIOL 252: FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (4 credits, with lab)**
This course is aimed at fulfilling the needs of UNC’s allied health bachelor’s degree programs. It is the prerequisite for freshman or sophomores of the following majors: NURS, RADI, NUTR, DHYG, PHAR, BMME. This course may not satisfy the requirements of non-UNC professional programs that require 2 semesters of A&P. Please look into what non-UNC professional schools require before taking BIOL 252. Offered fall, spring, and summer.

**BIOL 352 & 353 HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I & II (each is 4 credits, with lab)**
This is a sequence aimed at those students who will be applying to professional schools requiring 2 semesters of A&P: Physician’s Assistant, and many non-UNC professional schools such as PT, nursing, and others. Currently, only offered in summer sessions I & II.