

THIS IS NOT A PTA PROGRAM APPLICATION

The PTA program application is a SEPARATE FORM from this Physical Therapist Assistant Program Requirements Checklist and the Pre-Admissions Form. See an advisor to obtain a PTA PROGRAM APPLICATION.



Physical Therapist Assistant PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Student must have **SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL 8 REQUIREMENTS** listed below PRIOR TO APPLICATION to the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

_____ 1 Application Form for admission to the college.

_____ 2 Degree Seeking Status

_____ a **Official College Transcripts**—An official transcript from each college attended must be sent directly from the college attended to **Central Student Records, St. Louis Community College, 300 S. Broadway, St. Louis, 63102**. Hand carried or faxed transcripts will NOT be accepted.

_____ b **High School Transcript or GED**—required only for students with fewer than 15 hours of college level work or those who have satisfied the science requirements in high school. Current high school students must submit a final high school transcript before applying to the PTA Program.

_____ 3 **Minimum Cumulative GPA** of 2.5 in high school or for 15 hours (minimum) of college work. **Students with fewer than 15 hours of college credit must have both a 2.5 GPA in high school and 2.5 GPA in college.**

- **GED Applicants:** must have 15 hours of (100 level) college credits with a 2.5 GPA.

- **STLCC students with at least 15 college level credits with a 2.5 GPA:** will have met this requirement, regardless of the GPA at other colleges.

- **College transfer students with fewer than 15 STLCC credits:** must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA in college level credits earned at all colleges attended.

NOTE: Developmental courses (numbered below 100) will **NOT** be counted toward the 15 hours of college work and will **NOT** be included in the GPA for admission to the program.

_____ 4 **READING: Complete one of the following to meet the reading prerequisite**

• Composite ACT score of 21 or higher **OR** SAT verbal score of 500 or higher (*within the last 3 years*)

• Accuplacer score of 86 or higher **OR** Compass score of 91 or higher on the Reading portion (*within the last 3 years*)

• Completion of RDG 100 with a "C" or higher

• Completion of Bachelor degree or higher.

_____ 5 **ENGLISH: Complete one of the following to meet the English prerequisite**

• Composite ACT score of 21 or higher **OR** SAT verbal score of 500 or higher (*within the last 3 years*)

• Accuplacer score of 83 or higher on Sentence Skills **OR** Compass score of 70 or higher on the Writing Skills portion (*within the last 3 years*)

• Completion of ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a "C" or higher

_____ 6 **MATH: Complete one of the following to meet the math prerequisite**

• Math ACT score of 22 or higher **OR** SAT math score of 580 or higher (*within the last 3 years*)

• Place into MTH 160 or higher on the Accuplacer **or** Compass (*within the last 3 years*)

• Completion of MTH 140 or higher level math with a "C" or higher

_____ 7 **BIOLOGY**—Students are required to have completed BIO111 Introduction to Biology **OR** higher level biology **OR** two semesters of high school biology with lab **AND** two semesters of high school chemistry with lab with "C" grades or better within five years of applying to the program.

_____ 8 Complete PTA Pre-Admissions Form (see reverse side) and return to the Office of Enrollment Services at Meramec.

_____ 9 **WHEN THE ABOVE CRITERIA HAVE BEEN MET, STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PTA PROGRAM APPLICATION, SIGNED BY AN ADVISOR, AND RETURNED IN PERSON TO THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT SERVICES AT THE MERAMEC CAMPUS. Mailed or faxed applications will NOT be accepted.** See an Advisor to obtain PTA Program Application.

NOTE: Admission and degree requirements are subject to change without advance notice.

NO PTA course or BIO209 may be repeated more than once.