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
   - Official College Transcripts — An official transcript from each college attended must be sent directly from the college attended to STLCC-Registrar’s Office, 5600 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, 63110 or email csr@stlcc.edu. Hand carried or faxed transcripts will NOT be accepted.
   - 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: Students must have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 in order to be placed and remain on the wait list.
   - 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 (Next Gen) score of 263 or higher OR Accuplacer (Classic) 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 (Next Gen) score of 250 or higher OR Accuplacer (Classic) score of 83 or higher 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
   - Completion of Bachelor degree 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 (Next Gen or Classic) OR Compass (within the last 3 years)
   - Math Index score of 800
   - Completion of MTH 140 or higher level math with a “C” or higher

7. BIOLOGY—Students are required to have completed BIO 111 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. 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 BIO 209 may be repeated more than once.