

THIS IS NOT A PTA PROGRAM APPLICATION

The PTA Program application is a SEPARATE FORM from this Physical Therapist Assistant Requirements Checklist.
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 **STLCC-Registrar's Office, 5600 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, 63110** or email: **csr@stlcc.edu**. 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: Students must have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 in order to be placed and remain on the wait list.** A 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 (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

_____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 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 **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.