

Pre-Physical Therapist Asst.

Admission to the full time Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program is competitive. The program admits 32 students each year for the fall semester. Students must complete a separate admission application when they are ready to apply to the Physical Therapist Assistant program. It's recommended that students consider all of the following to improve their application:

REQUIRED:

1. All applicants must take the TEAS exam. Reading score of 50 and Minimum Adjusted Individual Score of 60 required in order to be eligible for the program. For information and/or scheduling for the TEAS, please access: <https://www.cpcc.edu/admissions/testing-and-assessment/teas>
2. View and complete questions on the virtual PTA information session located on the PTA Program website: <https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/physical-therapist-assistant>

OPTIONAL:

1. It is highly recommended that students complete general education courses before applying to the program, **but it is not a requirement**. Certain general education courses receive points on the application. Once an eligible course is completed with a C grade or better, it will give you points on your application. A recommended course schedule is:

SEMESTER ONE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (points eligible)	3
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I (OR BIO 165) (must be within 5 yrs. of application and points eligible)	4
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Total		11

SEMESTER TWO

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II (OR BIO 166) (must be within 5 yrs. of application and points eligible)	4
COM 110	Introduction to Communication (or COM 231)	3
MAT 110	Mathematical Measurement and Literacy (OR MAT 143 OR higher and points eligible)	3
Total		10

SEMESTER THREE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
MED 120	Survey of Medical Terminology (this course requires granted permission and admission to program/ MED 121 may be taken instead)	2
ART 111	Art Appreciation OR any of the following: ART 114, ART 115, HUM 120, HUM 130, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240 or REL 110	3
Total		5
Pre-PTA Total		26

For additional program information, visit <https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/physical-therapist-assistant>