



Physical Therapist Assistant Fall Semester 2013

Campus Locations:

North Metro Campus

College Admission

Students seeking admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program must be fully admitted to the college by Spring Semester 2013 and enroll in the college's *Healthcare Science Certificate* to take pre-admission courses. Students must also have all transfer credit entered into CTC's Banner System by **Thursday, May 23, 2013**. Admission into the program is competitive and based on the following admission criteria and deadlines.

Pre-Admission Course Work

Students must complete or have transfer credit entered into CTC's Banner system for the following competitive pre-admission general education courses by **Thursday, May 23, 2013**. The overall GPA of the pre-admission general education courses listed below must be **3.0** or higher. Students may only take a class twice. The higher of the two grades earned will be used to compute the competitive GPA.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
MATH 1111*	College Algebra	3	
BIOL 2113*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	
BIOL 2113L*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I – LAB	1	
BIOL 2114*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
BIOL 2114L*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II – LAB	1	
PHYS 1110	Conceptual Physics	3	
PHYS 1110L	Conceptual Physics – LAB	1	
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	

*** These courses are counted twice in the Competitive GPA Calculation.**

Pre-calculus (MATH 1113) or Differential Calculus (MATH 1131) may be substituted for College Algebra

Additional Course Work

The following pre-admission general education courses must be completed or transferred into CTC's Banner system by **Thursday, August 15, 2013** with a grade of a "C" or higher:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3	
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3	
PSYC 2103	Human Development	3	
Humanities*		3	

*Humanities Elective- Select one: ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, ARTS 1101, MUSC 1101, THEA1101, ENGL2110

Applicants for the Physical Therapist Assistant program must also meet the following criteria:

1. ATI Assessment Test - HOBET V (5.0)

- Take the Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test (HOBET) Version 5.0 by **Thursday, May 23, 2013**. Students must achieve the minimum test scores listed below in each area in order to be considered for admission into the program.
- Minimum scores:

Reading – 70%	Math – 68%
Science – 47%	English – 59%
- The **Adjusted Individual Total Score** will be used to award points.

A student may take the HOBET **two (2) times in a calendar year** and **must wait a minimum of 30 calendar days** in between attempts. A HOBET score is valid for five years and the Physical Therapist Assistant Program will use the highest scores of the last two attempts.

The HOBET is a standardized test that measures the student's ability in math, reading, grammar and science. A study guide and practice test can be purchased at www.atitesting.com. The HOBET is available through the Chattahoochee Technical College's Continuing Education Department. To register for the test, please visit the TEAS/HOBET page on the CTC website: www.chattahoocheetech.edu/coned/teas.

2. Observation:

Document awareness of the job requirements of a physical therapist assistant through volunteer physical therapy observation and/or as a physical therapy aide in at least 3 different clinical settings (minimum of 60 total hours / minimum 15 hours per setting) by **Thursday, May 23, 2013**. Observation must be direct patient observation under the supervision of a PT or PTA; the hours cannot be clerical work in a PT facility. Detailed instructions for completing hours can be found on the webpage. **The observation forms are posted to the PTA webpage.** Students are encouraged to begin their observation hours early. Forms should be mailed to the health sciences office by **4:00pm on Thursday, May 23, 2013:**

Health Sciences Office
Chattahoochee Technical College
North Metro Campus, Office 106
5198 Ross Road Acworth, GA 30102

3. Application Session:

Applicants must attend an application session during Spring Semester 2013. Applications are only distributed and accepted during the application session. The schedule will be posted on the PTA webpage on the college's website at the beginning of Spring Semester.

4. Interview and Essay

Applicants meeting the minimum criteria for GPA, HOBET scores, and observation hours will be invited to interview. After the interview, each applicant will be required to complete an admission essay. Students will be notified of dates and times for the interview.

5. CPR: Be certified in CPR for "Healthcare Providers" by the end of Summer Semester 2013.

Component Weights of Selection Process:

Points are awarded for each component of the selection process. The total points are weighted as follows to determine if the minimum requirements for admission are met:

Competitive GPA	30%
HOBET test score	20%
Interview	30%
Essay	20%

Academic Advisement:

Students should email a Health Sciences Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment:

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