



A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia - Equal Opportunity Institution

Physical Therapist Assistant

Fall Semester 2020

Program Location:
North Metro Campus

PTA Program Admission:

Students seeking admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program must be fully admitted to the college for Spring Semester 2020. To take pre-admission courses, students should enroll in the college's *Healthcare Science Certificate or Interdisciplinary Studies-Health Track*.

The PTA program has a competitive admission process. The selection criteria consist of Admission Points with a total value of **330 points**. See the PTA Admission Points Criteria sheet for additional information.

All students must have a CTC GPA of 2.0 or higher to be considered for program admission. If a student has all transfer credit, and does not have a CTC GPA, this requirement does not apply.

Transfer Students / Transfer Credit:

If you are a transfer student, you must be fully admitted to Chattahoochee Technical College by Spring Semester 2020, this is to guarantee that all transfer credits will be evaluated and to consider you for program admission. The College's document deadline for Spring Semester 2020 is **Friday, November 15, 2019**.

If you are transferring college credit into Chattahoochee Technical College, official transcripts must be received by the college's document deadline, **Friday, November 15, 2019**.

Required Pre-Admission Course Work:

Complete the following pre-admission courses by **Monday, May 11, 2020**.

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	

Trigonometry (MATH 1112), Pre-Calculus (MATH 1113) or Differential Calculus (MATH 1131) may be substituted for College Algebra.

Optional Course Work:

Completion of the following courses by **Monday, May 11, 2020** will provide an opportunity to earn additional admission points. See the PTA Admission Sheet for more details.

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	

Additional Required Courses:

The following pre-admission courses must be completed or transferred into CTC's Banner system by **Monday, August 3, 2020** with a grade of "C" or higher:

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
PHYS 1110*	Conceptual Physics	3	
PHYS 1110L*	Conceptual Physics Lab	1	
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3	
PSYC 2103	Human Development	3	
Humanities Elective**		3	

**Satisfactorily completed coursework of both PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1111L –Introductory Physics I and PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1112L-Introductory Physics II classes will fulfill the requirement of PHYS 1110.*

***Humanities Elective- Select one: ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, ARTS 1101, MUSC 1101, THEA 1101, ENGL 2110*

Course Attempts and Point Calculations:

Students are allowed two attempts in the Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II courses that will be awarded as admission points. Should a student attempt a class more than twice, only the first two attempts will be considered when calculating admission points.

ATI TEAS:

Take the ATI TEAS by **Friday, May 1, 2020** and achieve a minimum total adjusted score of **70.00**. A student may take the ATI TEAS two (2) times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 calendar days in between attempts. The ATI TEAS score is valid for five years.

The ATI TEAS 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 [ATI Testing](#). The ATI TEAS is available through the Chattahoochee Technical College's Corporate and Professional Education Department.

Optional Observation Hours:

All observation hours must be received on or before **Monday, April 27, 2020** by 4pm in order to receive extra points.

Students must document awareness of the job requirements of a physical therapist assistant through volunteer physical therapy observation and/or as a physical therapy aide. Observations must include at least 12 or more hours in an outpatient setting and 12 or more hours in an inpatient setting for a total of 24 hours of observing PT's or PTA's by **Monday, April 27, 2020 by 4pm**.

Observation must be direct patient observation under the supervision of a PT or PTA. Hours that fulfill this requirement cannot be front office or clerical work.

Detailed instructions for completing hours can be found on the PTA webpage. The observation forms may also be found on the PTA webpage. Students are encouraged to begin their observation hours early. Forms must be received by **4:00pm on Monday, April 27, 2020** to the Health Sciences Office:

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

Application Session:

Applicants must attend an application session during the Spring Semester 2020. Applications are only distributed and accepted during the application session. The schedule will be posted on the PTA webpage during the Spring Semester.

Final Class Selection:

Final class selection is based upon the total number of admission points. The students with the highest point value will be accepted into the program.

CPR:

Once accepted into the PTA program, students must be certified in CPR for “Healthcare Providers” by the beginning of the Spring Semester 2021.

Academic Advisement:

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

Advisor	Advisor Email Address	Location
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