



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

## Physical Therapist Assistant

Fall Semester 2024

### 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 2024. 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 **370 points**. See the PTA Admission Points Criteria sheet for additional information.

All students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher to be considered for program admission.

### Transfer Students / Transfer Credit:

If you are a transfer student and transferring college credit you must be fully admitted to Chattahoochee Technical College by Spring Semester 2024. This is to guarantee that all official transcripts can be evaluated for transfer credits to consider you for program admission. The College's document deadline for Spring Semester 2024 is **Friday, November 17, 2023**.

*\*Students may continue to apply to the college after this published deadline date.*

### Required Pre-Admission Course Work:

Complete the following pre-admission courses by **Monday, May 6, 2024**.

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
<b>BIOL 2113</b>	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	
<b>BIOL 2113L</b>	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	
<b>BIOL 2114</b>	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
<b>BIOL 2114L</b>	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	
<b>ENGL 1101</b>	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
<b>MATH 1111</b>	College Algebra	3	
<b>PSYC 1101</b>	Introductory Psychology	3	

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

**Optional Course Work or Observation Hours:**

Option 1: Complete two of the courses below by **Monday, May 6, 2024**, will provide an opportunity to earn additional admission points. See the PTA Admission Sheet for more details.

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
<b>ALHS 1090</b>	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	
<b>ALHS 1140</b> or <b>COMM 1100</b> or <b>SPCH 1101</b>	Health Care Communication Or Human Communication Or Public Speaking	3	

Option 2: Complete one course above and 12 hours of observation in any Physical Therapy setting by **Monday, May 6, 2024**, will provide an opportunity to earn additional admission points.

**Additional Required Courses:**

The following pre-admission courses must be completed or transferred into CTC's Banner system by **Monday, July 29, 2024**, with a grade of "C" or higher:

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
<b>PHYS 1110*</b>	Conceptual Physics	3	
<b>PHYS 1110L*</b>	Conceptual Physics Lab	1	
<b>PSYC 2103</b>	Human Development	3	
<b>Humanities Elective**</b>		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, MUSC 2040, THEA 1101, ENGL 2110*

**ATI TEAS (Version 7):**

Take the ATI TEAS by **Friday, April 26, 2024**, and achieve a minimum total adjusted score of **70.00**. A student who retakes the ATI TEAS 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.

**Immunizations:**

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete clinical rotations without meeting clinical site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be complete prior to starting clinical practice. Students completing internships or practicums in other majors must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College.

**Application/Information Session:**

Applicants must attend a Virtual Application/Information session during the Spring 2024 Semester. Applications are only distributed during these sessions. The schedule will be posted on the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) webpage in the Spring 2024 Semester. For more information on the Virtual Application Process, select the Health Sciences Virtual Application Sessions Q & A found the PTA webpage.

**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 2025.

**Academic Advisement:**

Students should email a Health Sciences Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of Health Sciences Advisor visit the [Office of Advisement](#) webpage.