



SUNY Orange
Health Professions
FALL 2013

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

This form must be filled out by students wishing to be considered for entry in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program for the Fall 2013 and **must be returned to the Admissions Office by February 1, 2013.**

1. **INDICATE STATUS:** ☐ Current*

☐ New ☐ Transfer ☐ Readmit ☐ Seeking 2nd SUNY Orange Degree
(Freshman)

NOTE: If you indicate any one of the above four categories, you must also complete a general college application

Your student ID# (if known) A _____ Name on educational records (if different) _____

☐ Mr

2. **NAME:** ☐ Ms _____
First Middle Last

3. **MAILING ADDRESS:** _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

4. **LEGAL COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:** _____ 5. **E-MAIL:** _____

6. **DATE OF BIRTH:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ 7. **TELEPHONE:** _____
Area Code and Number

8. Have you ever been enrolled in a Health Professions program at an Associate's degree level or higher either at SUNY Orange or another college? ☐ No ☐ Yes (answer questions 9 and 10)

9. **PROGRAM:** _____ 10. **Did you successfully complete the program?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. **COLLEGE EDUCATION:** List all colleges and universities previously attended. Transcripts from all institutions will be reviewed as part of the admissions process. ***ALL TRANSCRIPTS must be received by Health Professions Application Deadline of February 1st***

| Name of Institution | City/State | Dates Attended | Number of Credits Earned |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

12. **PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PRE-ADMISSION SEMINAR/ OBSERVATION:**

- ☐ I have attended a Physical Therapist Assistant pre-admission seminar and completed the required observation **within 3 years** of the program application deadline (Fall 2010 semester or later). Include date attended (mm/yy) _____
- ☐ I will be attending an Physical Therapist Assistant pre-admission seminar on (mm/yy) _____

13. **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that all information supplied on this application is accurate and complete. My signature also acknowledges that I have read and accept the admissions requirements for the Health Professions Program.

Signature

Date

***CURRENT STUDENTS:** *If the address you are entering on this form is different than the address entered on your most recent SUNY Orange application, YOU MUST submit a change of address with the Bursar Office.*

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Requirements:

- ☐ *New, Transfer, Readmit and Seeking 2nd SUNY Orange Degree Students ONLY:* Must have a current college application on file
- ☐ High School Diploma or GED
- ☐ Eligible to take Freshman English 1 (ENG 101)
- ☐ Eligible to take Elementary Algebra (MAT 101), or equivalent, with a "C" or higher, or have successfully completed Developmental Algebra (MAT 020)
- ☐ Completed **one or more** of the following **within 5 years** of the application deadline:

- Intro to Biology (BIO 110)
 - General Biology I (BIO 101) **and** General Biology II (BIO 102)
 - Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 111)
 - Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 112)

**all must be
with a grade of
"C" or higher**

 - Passing grade on the Biology CLEP examination
 - High School AP Biology (score of 3 or higher) – submit the official AP transcript from College Board
- ☐ Students must attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

Department Specific Requirements:

- ☐ Completion of an online Physical Therapist Assistant pre-admission seminar and follow-up interview with Department Chair within 3 years of the application deadline. At this follow-up interview, students will receive and sign off on information pertaining to health forms, drug testing, and criminal record policies. The online seminar link can be located at www.sunyorange.edu/pta/preadmission.shtml.
- ☐ Submit Physical Therapist Assistant Observation Form with essay (16 hour minimum with documentation) within 3 years of the application deadline.

Pre-Admission seminar dates and observation forms are available online at www.sunyorange.edu/admissions/healthforms.shtml

Selection Process:

Students will be considered for admission into this program based on the completion of all academic and department specific requirements. The Physical Therapist Assistant Department reviews all identified eligible students. The Department selects candidates using the highest combination of cumulative GPA, quality of essay and interview.

All Physical Therapist Assistant Academic and Department Specific Requirements must be completed by February 1st in order for a student to be considered for acceptance into the program for the fall semester.

Below is a list of non – clinical courses for the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

| <i>COURSES</i> | | | <i>CREDITS</i> | <i>NOTES</i> |
|----------------|-----|--------------------------------|----------------|--|
| ENG | 101 | Freshman English I | 3 | |
| ENG | 102 | Freshman English II | 3 | |
| PSY | 101 | General Psychology I | 3 | |
| PSY | 220 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | Must have been completed within 5 yrs of program entry |
| BIO | 111 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 | Must have been completed within 5 yrs of program entry |
| BIO | 112 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 | Must have been completed within 5 yrs of program entry |
| COM | 101 | Foundations of Communication | 3 | |
| MAT | 101 | Elementary Algebra or Higher | 3 | |
| PES | 100 | Concepts of Physical Wellness | 1 | |
| PES | | Physical Ed. (Activity Course) | .5 | |
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