

Pre-Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Advising Worksheet

Students are placed in the AS Liberal Arts program until accepted into the AAS PTA program (see reverse).

Pre-health students who receive financial aid and wish to take extra classes should refer to the AS Liberal Arts Program.

Admissions Requirements:

- _____ Submit an online health profession application to the program (https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html)
Please note that this application can serve as a general application to the College as well as the Physical Therapist Assistant program
- _____ Submit official high school transcript; or GED with score report
- _____ Submit official college transcripts (if applicable)
- _____ Eligible to take ENG 101
- _____ Eligible to take MAT 102 or higher, or have completed MAT 101 with a 2.00 (C) or better.
- _____ Completion of one of the following within 5 years of application deadline: BIO110; BIO 101 **and** BIO 102; BIO 111; BIO 112 with a 2.00 (C) or higher; AP Biology (score of 3, 4, or 5); or a passing grade on the Biology CLEP exam.
- _____ Minimum program GPA of 2.00 within required/recommended courses for application.

Department Specific Requirements:

- _____ Submit Physical Therapist Assistant Observation Form with essay (48 hour minimum. with documentation) within 3 years prior to the application deadline.
- _____ Completion of a Physical Therapist Assistant online seminar & Questionnaire within 3 years prior to the application deadline. Submit the printed Questionnaire to Student Services Central.
 Note: If eligible, students will have a follow-up interview with the Department Chair.

Selection Process:

- Applicants will be considered based on the total amount of non-clinical courses complete (please see below), program GPA, Science GPA and program interview. For the Physical Therapist Program, the following courses will be calculated in the Science GPA review: BIO 111 & BIO 112
- The Office of Admissions will include all of your pre-requisite courses in which you receive a 2.00 (C) or higher, in the program GPA calculation and credit review process.

All of the above Academic and Department requirements must be completed on or before February 1st in order for a student to be considered for acceptance into the program for the fall semester. For complete information on our health profession review process, please visit: https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html

***Though not admissions requirements, the courses below are required as part of the PTA program and completing them will enhance your eligibility (23 credits).** Please be aware that if you have not taken a course within its designated timeframe, you must retake it

Course Number	Course Name	Credit	Semester	Year	Grade
ENG 101	Freshman English I	3			
ENG 102	Freshman English II	3			
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3			
PSY 220*	Developmental Psychology* (<i>pre-req. PSY 111</i>)	3			
BIO 111*	Anatomy and Physiology I* (<i>pre-req. AP Biology; BIO 110; or BIO 101 and BIO 102</i>)	4			
BIO 112*	Anatomy and Physiology II* (<i>pre-req. BIO 111</i>)	4			
PED 202	Basic Exercise Physiology (<i>co-req. BIO 112</i>)	3			

***Must have been completed within 5 years of application deadline**

TURN OVER

AAS PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (PTA)

First Semester

ENG 101 Freshman English I (3crs.)
BIO 111 Anatomy & Physiology (4crs.)
 PTA 101 PTA 101 (4crs.)
 PTA 103 Intro to Physical Therapy (2crs.)
 PTA 105 Medical Cond. For PTA (3crs.)

Semester

Grade

Second Semester

ENG 102 Freshman English II (3crs.)
BIO 112 Anatomy & Physiology (4crs.)
 PTA 102 PTA 2 (4crs.)
 PTA 104 Kinesiology (4crs.)
 PED 224 Introduction to Exercise Principles (2crs.)

Third Semester

PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology (3crs.)
PED 202 Basic Exercise Physiology (3crs.)
 PTA 201 PTA 3 (4crs.)
 PTA 205 Clinical Education I (3crs.)
 PTA 207 Test & Measurements Skills for PTA (4crs.)

Fourth Semester

PSY 220 Developmental Psychology (3crs.)
 PTA 202 PTA 4 (4crs.)
 PTA 206 Clinical Education II (3crs.)
 PTA 208 Contemp. Practice for PTA (3crs.)

Summer Clinical

PTA 220 Clinical Education 3 (3crs.)

Total Credits: 66