

## Physical Therapist Assistant Admissions Requirements

### Academic Requirements:

- ✓ High School Diploma or GED.
- ✓ Eligible to take or have completed Freshman English I or equivalent.
- ✓ Eligible to take or have completed Elementary Algebra or equivalent with a 2.0 or higher.
- ✓ GPA: students must attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 but will receive more points for a higher GPA.  
(4.0 – 3.75 = 5 pts; 3.74 -3.50 = 4 pts; 2.49 – 3.25 = 3 pts; 3.24 – 3.00 = 2 pts; 2.99 – 2.50 = 1 point)
- ✓ Number of acceptable credits (located on the bottom of this page) completed towards the degree:  
28 - 23 completed = 3 pts; 22 – 18 completed = 2 pts; 17 – 12 completed = 1 point; <12 completed =0 pts.)\*
- ✓ Completed High School AP Biology (score of 3, 4, or 5); Introduction to Biology; or General Biology; or Anatomy & Physiology I, or higher with a grade of 2.0 or better (within 5 years of applying).

### Department Specific Requirements:

- ✓ Physical Therapy practitioner observation. (15 hour min. with documentation).
- ✓ Attendance at a pre-admission orientation (includes interview with Department Chair; problem solving activity and discussion). At this orientation, student will receive and sign off on information pertaining to health forms and criminal record policies (0-2 points).

**\*Though not admissions requirements, completing the courses below may enhance your acceptance eligibility.**

___ 11101 Freshman English I	(3)
___ 11102 Freshman English II	(3)
___ 13110 Fundamentals of Speech Comm.	(3)
___ 25111 General Psychology I	(3)
___ 25120 Developmental Psychology	(3)
___ 31105 Anatomy and Physiology I	(4)
___ 31106 Anatomy and Physiology II	(4)
___ 38---- Intermediate Algebra or higher	(3)
___ 99---- Physical Ed. (Activity Course)	(.5)
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___ 99197-8 Concepts of Physical Wellness	(.5)

