

Kankakee Community College

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)

Student Eligibility Worksheet

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Applications Open	HESI A2 Testing Deadline	Program Start
Spring 2026	July 1, 2026	Fall 2026
*Students must complete a program application with a Health Careers Advisor first to be eligible to complete the HESI A2 exam.		

Resident of KCC District 520? ☐ Yes ☐ No / If no, is there a Cooperative Agreement available? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(JJC, IVCC, DACC, Kishwaukee, CLC, SSC)

Office of Admissions and Registration Requirements:

- ☐ KCC application for admission
- ☐ Verify residency in the Admissions Office
- ☐ Submit official high school transcript or GED – *ONLY IF* student is planning to utilize Financial Aid
- ☐ Submit official transcripts from colleges – *ONLY IF* student is planning to use previously completed credit for eligibility/degree requirements
- ☐ 10 documented hours of observation time in physical therapy or 200 hours work in a physical therapy setting. Observation experience should aim to occur in at least two different settings, including an inpatient setting. Must be submitted on KCC's [Physical Therapy Observation/Volunteer or Work Verification form](#).

Academic Eligibility Requirements:

Requirements must be *in progress* before an applicant is eligible to take the HESI A2 and *complete* before the program start. All coursework (high school and college) final grades must be a "C" or higher.

MEET REQUIREMENTS BY FULFILLING ONE IN EACH CATEGORY:

MATH

- ☐ MATH 0984, MATH 1414, or higher
- ☐ One year of high school algebra or higher ("C" average)
- ☐ High school GPA of 2.8 with senior math **
- ☐ ACT Math ≥ 22 or SAT Math ≥ 530 **
- ☐ ALEKS ≥ 30 **

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

- ☐ One year of high school anatomy & physiology ("C" average)
- ☐ BIOL 1564 - Intro to Anatomy & Physiology
- ☐ BIOL 2644 - Anatomy & Physiology I

READING

- ☐ ENGL 1613
- ☐ High school GPA of 2.7 **
- ☐ ACT English or Reading ≥ 19 or SAT Reading/Writing ≥ 480 **
- ☐ ACCUPLACER NextGen ≥ 250 **

GPA

- ☐ GPA of 2.5 or higher at KCC _____ Cooperative GPA (if applicable) _____
- ☐ GPA is less than 2.5, but all general education courses completed prior to program start

** Must be within the last 2 years

* In progress coursework must be confirmed via Colleague or (un)official transcript with current semester

General Education Requirements:

It is not mandatory that the courses listed below are completed before a student applies to the program; it is highly recommended that the courses below are completed before a student begins their program. Courses must be completed with a final grade of “C” or higher.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> * ENGL 1613 <i>English I</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> * BIOL 2644 <i>Anatomy & Physiology I</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1813 <i>Introduction to Psychology</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1553 <i>Introductory Speech</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2654 <i>Anatomy & Physiology II</i> | |

*Must be taken prior to or concurrent with 1st semester in the program.

Fall _____ (Aug – Dec)

Spring _____ (Jan – May)

Summer _____ (Jun – Jul)

Fall _____ (Aug – Dec)

Spring _____ (Jan – May)

Summer _____ (Jun – Jul)

- Apply to the program (with advisor)
- Take HESI A2 Exam by deadline

Fall _____ (Aug – Dec) PHTA 1101 PHTA 1103 PHTA 1115 PHTA 1172	Spring _____ (Jan – May) PHTA 1133 PHTA 1203 PHTA 1243 PHTA 1272	Summer _____ (Jun – Jul) PHTA 2001 PHTA 2053
Fall _____ (Aug – Dec) PHTA 2145 PHTA 2156 PHTA 2185	Spring _____ (Jan – May) PHTA 2201 PHTA 2224 PHTA 2234 PHTA 2293	GRADUATE May _____

Notes:

Please review policies and deadlines, as well as KCC’s non-discrimination statement at: <http://www.kcc.edu/HCApplly>

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