



Physical Therapist Assistant Program Associate in Applied Science

Applicants will be admitted to this program on a “first-qualified, first-admitted” basis. Applicants are considered qualified for admission to the next available class when they meet **all** TTC and program requirements. Classes begin **Summer Semester**.

Program Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the college’s general admission requirements, including submission of official high school and college transcripts, applicants must complete all of the following requirements:

1. Complete the **Health Sciences Application** through the TTC Portal. Application link can be found on the TTC Health Sciences webpage.

Note: When the number of applicants qualifying at the same time exceeds space available in the program, admission will be prioritized according to the date and time that the Health Science application was received in the Admissions office.

2. Provide proof that all general education courses (prerequisite courses) required in the Physical Therapist Assistant program have been completed.
 - a. These courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.
 - b. Achieve a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA in the required science (BIO 210 and BIO 211), math (either MAT 120 or MAT 110), and English (ENG 101) courses.
3. Laboratory science courses and AHS 104 Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy must have been taken within five years of acceptance into the program.
4. The PTA Program has a Repeat Rule regarding admissions: No more than four of the eight prerequisite courses may be attempted more than two times.
5. Complete the Information Session on the TTC Portal page for Physical Therapist Assistant and achieve a score of 100% on the online quiz following the session to verify the information was reviewed and understood.
6. Submit the following to HealthSciencesAdmissions@tridenttech.edu:
 - a. Completed Observation forms documenting a minimum of 40 hours spent in physical therapy facilities. While all 40 hours may be completed in a hospital, it is preferred that the observation hours be divided between hospital and non-hospital facilities, with a minimum of 20 hours in an in-patient acute-care or acute rehab hospital. The applicant is responsible for the observation experience. Forms may be found on the TTC PTA webpage and PTA Portal page.
 - b. Statement of Completion form found on the Health Sciences webpage.

Accreditation – The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Trident Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave, Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia, 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>.

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			<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Credit</u>
*Prerequisites					
BIO 210		Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
BIO 211		Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
AHS 104		Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy	3	0	3
ENG 101		English Composition I	3	0	3
**MAT 120		Probability and Statistics	3	0	3
***SPC 205		Public Speaking	3	0	3
PSY 201		General Psychology	3	0	3
Humanities Elective		See College Catalog for approved humanities	3	0	<u>3</u>
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First Semester – Summer					
PTH 101		Physical Therapy Professional Prep.	2	0	2
PTH 202		Physical Therapy Modalities	3	3	4
PTH 205		Physical Therapy Functional Anatomy	3	3	4
PTH 235		Interpersonal Dynamics	2	0	2
PTH 252	U2	Clinical Practice	0	6	<u>2</u>
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Second Semester – Fall					
PTH 221	F1	Pathology I	2	0	2
PTH 240	F1	Therapeutic Exercise/Applications	4.5	1.5	5
PTH 244	F1	Rehabilitation	3.5	1.5	4
PTH 266	F2	Physical Therapy Practicum I	0	18	<u>6</u>
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Third Semester – Spring					
PTH 222	S1	Pathology II	2	0	2
PTH 230	S1	Clinical Electrotherapy	2	3	3
PTH 242	S1	Orthopedic Management	3	3	4
PTH 245	S1	Pediatric Physical Therapy	2	0	2
PTH 275	S2	Advanced Professional Preparation	1	0	1
PTH 276	S2	Physical Therapy Practicum II	0	18	<u>6</u>
					18
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS					75

*It may take students several terms to complete the above prerequisites.

**MAT 110 College Algebra or MAT 109 College Algebra with Modeling may be substituted.

***SPC 209 Interpersonal Communication may be substituted.

Course Progression: Once accepted into the program, students must earn a grade of C or better in each course and earn a grade of satisfactory on professional development evaluations in order to progress to the next semester.

Please note: All Health Sciences students are required to have drug screenings, criminal background checks, and a current Student Health Record with immunizations and titers. For more information, students may contact their Physical Therapist Assistant faculty advisor. NOTE: Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.