



## 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**. *Note: When the number of applicants qualifying at the same time exceeds the number of 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. Application forms can be accessed on the College website.*

### Program Admission Requirements

Applicants should ensure that documentation of each of the following admission requirements is on file in the Admissions office **as soon as it is completed**. Information may be submitted in person or by mail to the Admissions Office, Student Center, Bldg. 410, Room 110, PO Box 118067, Charleston SC 29423-8067.

Upon admission to the College and submission of official high school and college transcripts, complete the online **Health Sciences Application** through the TTC Portal. Once the application is received, complete the following prerequisite steps:

- A. Provide proof that all general education courses (prerequisite courses) required in the Physical Therapist Assistant program have been completed with a minimum grade of C. Laboratory science courses and AHS 104 Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy must have been taken within five years of acceptance into the program.
- B. Achieve a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA at the time of acceptance and at date of entry into the program. No more than four of the eight courses required as prerequisites may be repeated to meet this admission criteria. No course may be repeated more than once. However, students with multiple repeats will be looked at on a case by case basis.
- C. Complete the online 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.
- D. Submit to the Admissions Office a completed Observation form documenting a minimum of 40 hours spent in a physical therapy facility. 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.

Accreditation – The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Trident Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 N Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org); website: <http://www.capteonline.org>.

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			<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Credit</u>
<b>First Semester - Fall</b>					
BIO 210		Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
ENG 101		English Composition I	3	0	3
*MAT 120		Probability and Statistics	3	0	3
Humanities Elective		See College Catalog for approved humanities	3	0	<u>3</u>
					<b>13</b>
<b>Second Semester - Spring</b>					
AHS 104		Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy	3	0	3
BIO 211		Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
**SPC 205		Public Speaking	3	0	3
PSY 201		General Psychology	3	0	<u>3</u>
					<b>13</b>
<b>Third Semester - Summer</b>					
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>
					<b>14</b>
<b>Fourth Semester - Fall</b>					
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>
					<b>17</b>
<b>Fifth Semester - Spring</b>					
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>
					<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>					<b>75</b>

\*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.