



Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application Checklist

For the Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application to be considered **complete**, the applicant **must have completed** the following list of requirements. Applicants must initial next to each item to indicate their **understanding** of the requirement.

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_____ **CCC Admission Application** – If not currently enrolled in CCC, complete an Application for Admissions to Clovis Community College by **September 1st**. *Your Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application will not be processed if you do not have a current application for admission to CCC on file.*

_____ **Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application** – Complete **all** sections of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application and turn into Admissions prior to **September 1st**.

_____ **Observation Hours** – All applicants must complete a minimum of 25 hours of observation with a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant and document completed hours on the Observational Hours Log Sheet found on the PTA webpage which **must** be submitted with the application.

_____ **Transcripts** – Official copies of **all** college transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions and Records and arrive prior to **September 1st**. If you are not a high school graduate, official GED scores are required.

_____ **Prerequisite Courses** – Applicants must have **completed ALL** prerequisite courses as detailed on the degree plan prior to enrollment in to the Physical Therapist Assistant Program. Applicants who are enrolled in the last of these prerequisites may still submit their application for the following semester but will only be considered if they successfully complete the prerequisite(s) enrolled in.

_____ **Applicants who are completing prerequisites at another college, must** notify Admissions when turning in their PTA application. Official transcripts must be sent to CCC immediately upon completion of the class. Failure to do so will result in the application being considered incomplete.

_____ **BIOL 2210C*, BIOL 2225C*, MATH 1130*, and NSG 105** (**previously BIO 211, BIO 212 and MATH 113*) must have been completed within five (5) years prior to the semester applying for. *See Degree Plan for more details.*

_____ **Grade Point Average** – Applicants must have a **minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0**, including all colleges and universities attended, to be **considered** for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

_____ **Academic Advising** – Applicants are encouraged to meet with Academic Advising prior to submitting their application to ensure that all requirements are satisfied.

All of the Health Science Programs at Clovis Community College require **criminal background checks and drug screenings** prior to admittance into the clinical setting. Failure to pass one or both could result in dismissal from the program. Applicants with felony convictions and certain misdemeanors may not be allowed in the clinical sites or be eligible to take the National Physical Therapist Assistant Examination. Disqualifying convictions are determined by the Department of Health and not CCC.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that **admission into the Physical Therapist Assistant Program is competitive** and based on the PTA Admissions Criteria Point System. *A minimum GPA of 3.0 does not guarantee acceptance.*

I understand that **determinations on acceptances** for the Fall semester are not made until after grades are posted by the **CCC Registrar** for the Summer semester.

I understand that all **correspondence regarding my application and acceptance** into the Physical Therapist Assistant Program will be conducted through CCC email. *Failure to check my CCC email may result in missed information or deadlines.*

I understand that as a student in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program it will be my responsibility to obtain and maintain current immunization and compliance requirements.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

I understand **that travel within Eastern New Mexico and West Texas**, up to 120 miles from Clovis, will be **required** to attend clinical.

I understand that I will be **responsible for all travel costs and arrangements**, including but not limited to transportation and lodging.

I understand that **inability to travel for any reason will prohibit me** from being in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applicants for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program will be selected based on the PTA Admissions Criteria Point System located on the CCC PTA Program Webpage. Applicants who are ranked highest after the initial screening will be scheduled for the Health Occupation Entrance Test by the Allied Health Department. Following the test, rankings will be realigned and final selection will occur based on rank.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Physical Therapist Assistant program at Clovis Community 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>.

If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (575)-769-4067 or email CotaK@clovis.edu.

ADVISING

Applicants are responsible for meeting with an Academic Advisor to file a current Physical Therapist Assistant degree plan and to review the information contained in the Clovis Community College Catalog. The policies and regulations contained in this catalog apply to all applicants, including those who have filed and are following degree plan requirements of an earlier catalog. Some policies and requirements may be subject to change based on program requirements. If you have any questions regarding the degree plan, contact the Academic Advising Center, located in the Dr. H.A. Miller Student Services Center, or call (575)-769-4020.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ACCEPTANCE

To participate in the clinical education portion of the program, the applicant must possess additional nonacademic skills. These technical standards are consistent with the duties of the entry level physical therapist assistant in a professional position. The applicant must be able to:

- Lift and transfer patients to and from surfaces.
- Move, adjust, and manipulate equipment to perform procedures.
- Communicate effectively in an oral or written format, and follow written and verbal directions.
- Use proper discretion and judgment in dealing with patients and others.
- Think clearly and rationally. Students cannot be in clinical practice while under influence of prescribed medications which could affect decision making and ultimately jeopardize patient care.
- Work harmoniously with others in a team while maintaining a high level of enthusiasm.

I, _____, have fully read and understand the application requirements for consideration for the CCC Physical Therapist Assistant Program. I understand that my application will not be forwarded to the Physical Therapist Assistant Program for consideration if I fail to complete any of these requirements by the July 1st deadline.

Applicant's Signature

Date



Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application

For important application and transcript deadline information, please refer to the PTA Program insert.

Please print legibly, fill out completely. List additional information on separate sheet if necessary.

Applicant Information

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Please print legibly

First Middle Last (Maiden)

Date of Birth

Male Female

Address

City/State/Zip

Contact Information

Primary Phone Home Cell

Secondary Phone Home Cell

CCC Email (required)

Emergency Contacts

Name

Phone

Name

Phone

Note: If you change your address or telephone number, you must notify the Admissions and Records Department in a timely manner.

Is this your first application to the program: Yes____No_____

If no, list the year of previous application: _____

Have you attended another college since your last application: Yes____No_____

Where did you attend _____

If yes, you must request an official copy of your transcript(s) to be mailed to the Office of Admissions and Records, or you may walk in an official, sealed copy.

Signature

Applicant's Signature

Date

Work History Information

Your record of paid employment is a consideration. Please describe work history by **listing your most recent employment first.**

Place of Employment _____ Dates of Employment _____

Position _____ Reason for Leaving _____

Job Duties _____

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Provisional Agreement

I understand that my application to the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Clovis Community College is on a PROVISIONAL BASIS pending receipt of transcripts from the following school(s)/college(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Correspondence Acknowledgement

Initial:

_____ I understand that all correspondence regarding my application, admission testing and acceptance into the Physical Therapist Assistant Program will be conducted through CCC email. Failure to check my CCC email may result in missed information or deadlines.

I agree to complete my Physical Therapist Assistant application file no later than the published deadline. (Deadlines are published on the insert contained in this packet) I understand that if my file is not complete by the published deadline it will not be forwarded to the Physical Therapist Assistant Selection Committee

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____