

Mercer County Community College (MCCC)
Application for the Professional Phase
Physical Therapist Assistant Program (PTAP)

PTAP 2019

Applications will be accepted from January 2 - February 28, 2019 for class entering in the summer of 2019.
Applicants will be notified after Spring Break of their admission status.

Admission into the PTA program is not guaranteed for any individual.

INSTRUCTIONS: Legibly complete this form in full. Submit the completed form to the Health professions Division Administrative Assistant in (MS 128), or place it in the lockbox outside of MS 128.

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred Telephone # _____ Date info session attended: _____

Mercer Email: _____ Personal Email: _____

All of the following information and courses must be completed to be considered eligible for Admission into the Professional Phase of the PTA Program.

Required Courses	Exp. ^{&}	Min. Grade Requirement	Year Completed	College/University ⁺ where course was complete
English (ENG 101)	N/A	C		
English (ENG 102)	N/A	C		
Psychology (PSY 101)	10yr	C		
Mathematics Elective (MAT115, 140, 125 or 200)	N/A	C		
Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 103)	5yr	C+		
Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 104)	5yr	C+		
Kinesiology (PTA 105)	5yr	C+		

Key:

- [&] Courses that have expired do not fulfill the admission requirements for the PTA program. Psychology must be completed within 10 years of the Application submission. Anatomy & Physiology courses and Kinesiology must be completed within 5 years of the Application submission.
- ⁺ Official transcripts for courses taken at another college or university must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Office for review and potential transfer of credit. ***It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to follow up on the receipt of transcripts by checking his or her MyMercer online portal via Mercer's website at www.mccc.edu.*** Only grades of C or higher will be considered for potential transfer credit for math, general education and CSW/HPE courses. All other minimum grade requirements are listed in the table above.

Acceptance of 28 individuals into the professional phase is based upon the following criteria. Those with the highest ranking based upon these criteria will be offered one of the 28 seats before those with a lower ranking.

Criteria:

- GPA for PTA 105 Kinesiology (*Higher kinesiology grades receive more points*)
- Semester of first matriculation as a Health Science AAS: PTA Major at Mercer: (*Earlier dates receive more points*)
- GPA for all other required prerequisite courses listed on this application (*Higher GPAs receive more points*)

All candidates must have:

1. Successfully completed PTA 105 Kinesiology through Mercer with a grade of C+ or higher within 5 years of the application date
2. Successfully completed Anatomy & Physiology I and II at the same academic institution with grades of C+ or higher within 5 years of the application date
3. Successfully completed all the other courses listed as required courses with a grade of C or higher and if those courses were completed at another institution, making sure that official copies of the transcripts are on file in the Enrollment Services Office at Mercer and that courses have not expired.
4. **Attended one of the PTA program information sessions**

Please initial each of the following and then sign and date below:

I affirm that I have successfully completed all the listed courses and have attended a mandatory PTA program Information Session and request consideration for acceptance into the professional phase of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program, which will start in the Summer 2019 semester *during the first summer session "A Session"*.

1. _____ I understand that the application process is unique for each year and does not "carry over" to another year.
2. _____ I understand that if I am not accepted into the PTA program this summer and I wish to apply in the future, I will need to submit a new application.
3. _____ I understand that I must have **a GPA at Mercer of at least 2.5** to be eligible for the PTA program.
4. _____ I understand the Admissions Process as described on this form and that admission to the program is **not guaranteed for any individual**.

Signature _____ Date _____

Are you a veteran? Yes No *Please circle one*

Additional Information:

- Mercer County Community College respects and honors military service. If you are a Veteran, please contact Mercer's Veteran's Services Office by emailing vets@mccc.edu. This will impact your date of first matriculation which is one of the first things that the Admissions Office considers when accepting a new class each year.
- All who apply for the professional phase of the PTA program will receive an email notification indicating receipt of the application and a preliminary status. If after submission, no email has been received, please email pta@mccc.edu for clarification.
- All who apply for the professional phase of the PTA program will be notified by regular mail **after** Spring Break regarding their status.
- A temporary wait list will be maintained for use only if someone is unable to accept a seat this year. Those on that list will be notified that they are on that short list. This temporary wait list will **not** be used as part of next year's application process.

Hard copies of this form are available outside of MS 157 and MS 350.
Electronic copies of this form are located on the PTA program website.

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