



McLennan Community College  
**Physical Therapist Assistant Program**  
**FACTS**

Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services,  
diagnostic services, health informatics, support services,  
and biotechnology research and development.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1**

Applicants will be notified of status within one month of the deadline date. The program begins in late August each year.

**GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION**

2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday of the month at 4:30 P.M.

2<sup>ND</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:30 A.M.

GIS meets in CSC C115/120. Call 299-8568 to reserve a time.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Admission criteria are outlined on the back of this page. In order to be considered for admission to the program, an applicant must submit:

- 1) completed MCC application form and official transcripts to the Office of Student Admissions; completed PTA application form and transcripts to program director
- 2) verification of 20 hours of volunteer or work experience in physical therapy (in two different settings) using the **MCC/PTA Physical Therapy Experience Form**
- 3) two completed **MCC/PTA Basic Workplace Skills Assessment Forms** (one from a physical therapist or a PTA; the other from an employer, supervisor, teacher, etc. - not a social acquaintance).

Minimum requirements that must be met to be eligible for consideration: a) an ACT composite score of 19; OR b) completion of 12 semester hours from the PTA curriculum with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students are strongly encouraged to complete BIOL 2401 prior to admission into the program. Students must also be TSI complete. **Meeting the criteria does not guarantee admission to the program.**

**CURRICULUM:**

The PTA program is a two-year associate degree program consisting of 10 academic courses and 12 PTA courses. Academic courses may be taken before admission into the program. Additional information related to the curriculum may be found in the MCC General Catalog.

**DEGREE PLANNING:**

For individual degree plan evaluation, contact the PTA Program Director at (254)299-8715 or (254)299-8526, or email [ccockrell@mclennan.edu](mailto:ccockrell@mclennan.edu). Copies of the PTA Degree Plan are available in the CSC Building, office #C109 or #C116.

**MCC website:** [www.mclennan.edu](http://www.mclennan.edu)

**PTA:** [www.mclennan.edu/departments/hsp/pta](http://www.mclennan.edu/departments/hsp/pta)

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**Academic Courses:**

College Level BIOL (1408 or 2404) or CHEM  
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I  
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II  
COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications  
HPRS 1206 Medical Terminology  
ENGL 1301 Freshman Composition I  
Speech (college level)  
PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
PSYC 2314 Human Growth & Development  
PHIL 2374 or other HUMANITIES  
(Student must also prove Math competency. See Degree plan.)

**Physical Therapist Assistant Courses:**

PTHA 1409 Introduction to Physical Therapy  
PTHA 1413 Functional Anatomy  
PTHA 2201 Essentials of Data Collection  
PTHA 1431 Physical Agents  
PTHA 2409 Therapeutic Exercise  
PTHA 1321 Pathophysiology  
PTHA 1361 Clinical-PTA I  
PTHA 2431 Management of Neurological Disorders  
PTHA 2435 Rehabilitation Techniques  
PTHA 2362 Clinical-PTA II  
PTHA 2217 Issues in Health Care  
PTHA 2363 Clinical-PTA III

**FINANCIAL AID:**

Scholarships, work opportunities, grants and loans are available for eligible students. Submit Financial Aid applications for the Summer semester by **April 1**, for the **Fall semester by July 1**. For questions related to financial aid, contact Financial Aid Office at (254)299-8698.

*The MCC PTA program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education  
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