

Fall 2019 Physical Therapist Checklist

Below is a list of the documents required admission to the limited enrollment PTA Program. Applicants are interviewed for admission according to a numeric ranking which includes Reading Assessment score, GPA, and total score on the PTA Recommendation for Admission form.

The deadline for submitting the Health Career Program application with all supporting documentation, including this signed and dated form, is February 15, 2019. The minimum requirements must also be met by the deadline in order for a student to be ranked. Ranking is conducted in March, and interviews are scheduled after the ranking process has been completed. Please contact the health career advisor if you have questions about prerequisites.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Health Care Application for the PTA Program beginning Fall 2019. A nonrefundable \$25 application fee is required for all health career applicants. To establish residency, students are required to submit a copy of their drivers license or state issued ID with their application.
- If less than 20 U.S. college credit hours, official transcript of high school record or official GED scores sent. (High school GPA must be 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or higher if less than twelve college credits)
- Results from the American College Test (ACT) taken within the last three years, or 12 hours of college credit on a transcript.
- Official transcripts of all colleges attended sent. Must include all accredited and non-accredited institutions and include final grades from all semesters attended. (Weighted cumulative GPA must be 2.75 or higher. Weighted cumulative GPA must be 2.75 or higher for last five years will be used for ranking.)

List all colleges: _____

- Evaluation of Foreign Credit – Foreign high school graduates or students with foreign college credits need to send English-translated copies of their transcripts to Educational Perspectives. Students with foreign college credit should request a catalog match.
- Take Oakton's EGL (English) Writing Assessment Test (WSAT) and place into EGL 101, prove Oakton English 101 equivalent taken in college by sending official transcript for evaluation, or submit official signed and sealed Advanced Placement English credit with a score of three or higher. If taking a test is needed, call 847.635.1939 for Testing Center schedule. (English 102 or higher does not prove English 101. Assessment tests or AP credit from other colleges are not accepted.)
- Transcript showing high school (full year) or college-level biology with labs taken within the last five years and with grade of C or better. (College-level biology content must be equivalent to, or higher than, Oakton's BIO 101)
- Transcript showing high school (full year) or college-level physics with labs taken within the last five years and with grade of C or better. (College-level physics content must be equivalent to Oakton's PHY 101, otherwise two semesters of physics is required.)
- Native English Accuplacer®, reading assessment test, taken at Oakton's Testing Center. Call 847.635.1939 for Testing Center schedule. (Scores from more than two attempts will be averaged. Must have a composite score of 76 or higher.)
- Completed PTA Observation form after student has observed both a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant at the observation site. A minimum of 10 hours of observation must be spent with each, 20 hours total.
- A recommendation form from both a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant at the observation site. A minimum of 10 hours of observation must be spent with each, 20 hours total. Official PTA Recommendation for Admission forms must be submitted in a sealed envelope signed across the seal by the recommender.

Students are responsible for submitting all supporting documentation to the Enrollment Center. Early submissions are advised. Applications and materials submitted on the deadline date cannot be immediately processed; therefore, students run the risk of having an incomplete file. NO materials or documentation will be accepted after February 15, 2019. Signing, dating, and submitting this form by the deadline indicates you acknowledge that the application and all supporting documents described above must be submitted in their entirety for your application to be considered for ranking.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____