Physical Therapist Assistant
Admissions Requirements

Academic Requirements:
✓ High School Diploma or GED.
✓ Eligible to take or have completed Freshman English I or equivalent.
✓ Eligible to take or have completed Elementary Algebra or equivalent with a 2.0 or higher.
✓ GPA: students must attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 but will receive more points for a higher GPA.
   (4.0 – 3.75 = 5 pts; 3.74 -3.50 = 4 pts; 2.49 – 3.25 = 3 pts; 3.24 – 3.00 = 2 pts; 2.99 – 2.50 = 1 point)
✓ Number of acceptable credits (located on the bottom of this page) completed towards the degree:
   28 – 23 completed = 3 pts; 22 – 18 completed = 2 pts; 17 – 12 completed = 1 point; <12 completed =0 pts.)*
✓ Completed High School AP Biology (score of 3, 4, or 5); Introduction to Biology; or General Biology; or Anatomy & Physiology I, or higher with a grade of 2.0 or better (within 5 years of applying).

Department Specific Requirements:
✓ Physical Therapy practitioner observation. (15 hour min. with documentation).
✓ Attendance at a pre-admission orientation (includes interview with Department Chair; problem solving activity and discussion). At this orientation, student will receive and sign off on information pertaining to health forms and criminal record policies (0-2 points).

*Though not admissions requirements, completing the courses below may enhance your acceptance eligibility.

___ 11101 Freshman English I (3)
___ 11102 Freshman English II (3)
___ 13110 Fundamentals of Speech Comm. (3)
___ 25111 General Psychology I (3)
___ 25120 Developmental Psychology (3)
___ 31105 Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
___ 31106 Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
___ 38---- Intermediate Algebra or higher (3)
___ 99---- Physical Ed. (Activity Course) (.5)
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___ 99197-8 Concepts of Physical Wellness (.5)

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