AAS Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Home Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Stark State E-Mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____ #S00_____

	Requirements	*For Office Use Only*
Record GPA Here	**3.0 GPA Cumulative Minimum** – Based upon at least 12 credit hours at the most recent college or high school cumulative GPA within the last five years. If 12 credit hours have not been completed in college, GPA's from two (2) colleges will not be combined. SSC transcript will take precedence once 12 credit hours have been completed at SSC. *Any GPA less than a 3.0 will not be considered.*	
Record Score/Course and Grade Here	**Math requirement** – ACT Math 19 or greater, or Accuplacer QAS 250, or Accuplacer AAF 237. (MTH105, MTH124, or MTH125 with a grade of 'C' or better will be accepted for application.) (MTH093 with a grade of 'B' or better will be accepted for application.)	
Record Course and Grade Here	**BIO101** – **'B' or better** (BIO123 or BIO121 or BIO122 with a grade of 'C' or better will be accepted for application.) High School Biology with a 'B' or better will be accepted for application if taken within the last five (5) years. The successful grade must be achieved within three (3) attempts in order to be eligible to apply.	
Initial Here _____	**Core Values and Video Review** – ***(see pages 2-10 of this application)*** I have reviewed and answered all questions on the Core Values and Videos. My answers are included with this application.	
Initial Here _____	**BCI and FBI Background Checks** I have attached a copy of the email verification from Security.	
Initial Here _____	I have reviewed the Program's information and documents on the Program website.	
Initial Here _____	I have met, or will schedule a meeting with program faculty for academic advising.	
Date Submitted	***Date Received and Comments (For Office Use Only)***	

Notice: Recent changes to Ohio Revised Code mandates that the minimal age of 18 is required for a student to participate in Clinical Education or to apply for licensure as a physical therapist assistant.

By typing my name below, I agree to submit this application with an electronic signature. By signing this application electronically, I certify that my answers are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I understand the questions and statements on this application and that all items are ready for review.

Required Signature:

_____ _____

Student Date

Please email Application and the following pages to: studentservices@starkstate.edu

*****Incomplete Applications will require resubmission of the entire Application. *****

The following requirements must be completed before submitting the PTA Application.

CORE VALUES

Review the attached document located on page 4 titled:

CORE VALUES for the PHYSICAL THERAPIST and PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT and answer the following seven (7) questions about the Core Values:

1. **Do you believe these values are important? Why?**

2. **Do you believe that you would be able to follow these values during your career? Why?**

3. **In your own words, describe what Accountability means to you.**

4. **In your own words, describe what Altruism means to you.**

5. **In your own words, describe what Integrity means to you.**

6. **Which of the eight (8) Core Values is the most important to you? Why?**

7. **Which of the eight (8) Core Values do you believe is the most important to patients? Why?**

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CORE VALUES for the PHYSICAL THERAPIST and PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT HOD P06-19-48-55

[Amended: HOD P06-18-25-33; Initial HOD P05-07-19-19;] [Previously Titled: Core Values: for the Physical Therapist] [Position]

The core values guide the behaviors of physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs) to provide the highest quality of physical therapist services. These values imbue the scope of PT and PTA activities. The core values retain the PT as the person ultimately responsible for providing safe, accessible, cost-effective, and evidence-based services; and the PTA as the only individual who assists the PT in practice, working under the direction and supervision of the PT. The core values are defined as follows:

- **Accountability**
  Accountability is active acceptance of the responsibility for the diverse roles, obligations, and actions of the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant including self-regulation and other behaviors that positively influence patient and client outcomes, the profession, and the health needs of society.

- **Altruism**
  Altruism is the primary regard for or devotion to the interest of patients and clients, thus assuming the responsibility of placing the needs of patients and clients ahead of the physical therapist's or physical therapist assistant's self-interest.

- **Collaboration**
  Collaboration is working together with patients and clients, families, communities, and professionals in health and other fields to achieve shared goals. Collaboration within the physical therapist-physical therapist assistant team is working together, within each partner's respective role, to achieve optimal physical therapist services and outcomes for patients and clients.

- **Compassion and Caring**
  Compassion is the desire to identify with or sense something of another's experience; a precursor of caring. Caring is the concern, empathy, and consideration for the needs and values of others.

- **Duty**
  Duty is the commitment to meeting one's obligations to provide effective physical therapist services to patients and clients, to serve the profession, and to positively influence the health of society.

- **Excellence**
  Excellence in the provision of physical therapist services occurs when the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant consistently use current knowledge and skills while understanding personal limits, integrate the patient or client perspective, embrace advancement, and challenge mediocrity.

- **Integrity**
  Integrity is steadfast adherence to high ethical principles or standards, being truthful, ensuring fairness, following through on commitments, and verbalizing to others the rationale for actions.

- **Social Responsibility**
  Social responsibility is the promotion of a mutual trust between the profession and the larger public that necessitates responding to societal needs for health and wellness.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:
HOD P00-00-00-00 stands for House of Delegates/month/year/page/vote in the House of Delegates minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, HOD P06-17-05-04 means that this position canbe found in the June 2017 House of Delegates minutes on Page 5 and that it was Vote 4.
P: Position | S: Standard | G: Guideline | Y: Policy | R: Procedure

PTA CAREER INFORMATION PAGE

View and read the material on this link:
https://www.apta.org/your-career/careers-in-physical-therapy/becoming-a-pta
then answer the following five (5) questions:

1. **In your own words, explain what Physical Therapist Assistants do.**

2. **In your own words, explain where Physical Therapist Assistants work.**

3. **According to the APTA website, how much is the median income for a Physical Therapist Assistant?**

4. **According to the APTA website, what are the primary areas of curriculum for a Physical Therapist Assistant program?**

5. **According to the APTA website, how many weeks of clinical education is the average for Physical Therapist Assistant programs?**

View and read the material on this link:
https://www.choosept.com/aboutptsptas/default.aspx
and answer the following seven (7) questions:

1. **According to the webpage, list treatments that PTAs are trained to provide.**

2. **According to the webpage, explain what types of injuries or pathologies a PTA might work with in Acute Care.**

3. **According to the webpage, explain what types of health conditions might be treated in Geriatric Physical Therapy.**

4. **According to the webpage, list locations that Home Health Physical Therapy might be performed.**

5. **According to the webpage, what is a goal of Physical Therapy in Neurological Rehab?**

6. **According to the webpage, what are some goals of Physical Therapy while working with someone with cancer?**

7. **According to the webpage, what are some locations for the provision of Pediatric Physical Therapy?**

View this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAEjjcjob-Y
and answer the following five (5) questions:

1. **Name three (3) pieces of medical equipment or appliances that you see at the beginning of the video.**

2. **Name two (2) exercises you see performed early in the rehab process.**

3. **Describe the differences that you see in the patient's ability to stand and walk throughout the rehab process.**

4. **What do you notice about the patient's communication from the beginning to the end?**

5. **What did Phyllis say about her therapy at the end?**

Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application Instructions

1. Follow the procedure for applying to Stark State College (SSC). See procedures on the SSC website under Admissions (http://www.starkstate.edu/admissions).

2. Meet with an Admissions Counselor for review of transcripts and first semester scheduling. Admissions contact number is 330-494-6170 or 800-797-8275.

3. Refer to Program website for frequently asked questions regarding the application process (https://www.starkstate.edu/academics/programs/physical-therapist-assistant/)

4. Meet with a PTA advisor located in H209.

5. Contact SSC Security (http://www.starkstate.edu/content/background-check-information) to schedule BCI and FBI background checks. You will receive an email of verification of eligibility through your Stark State email. *Please direct all background questions to the security office.*

6. Review the Core Values and Webpages on pages 2-10 of this application and answer each of the associated questions.

7. Once these steps have been successfully completed, email all documents and forms to: studentservices@starkstate.edu

8. You will be notified by mail of your acceptance. At that time, you will be assigned a permanent advisor in the Physical Therapist Assistant program that will assist you in scheduling while waiting for entrance, as well as throughout your program.