

# PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

**Please use the following checklist to keep track of each step of the application process. The Program recommends that students turn in their application as soon as they are eligible.**

**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.

- Apply to the College
  - Submit all official and sealed school transcripts to Registration/Financial Aid.
  - You may be required to complete the Accuplacer Test. Scores on Accuplacer or ACT may allow you to test out of courses or may require you to take remedial courses.
  - Meet with an admission counselor to schedule your first classes (feel free to meet with your assigned Physical Therapist Assistant Program advisor at any time during the admission's process).
- If you are listed under a different major, or if you have been enrolled in the College prior to summer 2017, submit a Change of Major Form and/or change the Catalog in Force to PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT 3151
- Complete BIO101 *Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology* with a 'B' or better (or high school biology in the last five years). (BIO123 or BIO121 or BIO122 with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for application.) (The successful grade must be achieved within three attempts in order to apply.)
- 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.)
- Achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 based upon 12 hours of college credit (hours must be completed at the same institution) or a cumulative GPA in High School of at least 3.0 in the last five years.
- Complete Criminal Background Checks at the Stark State Security Office
  - You will receive notification of the results of the background check and cannot apply until you have received confirmation of passage
- Complete the AAS Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application located on the PTA webpage <https://www.starkstate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Physical-Therapist-Assistant-Application.pdf>
  - Review and complete the electronic version of the Application. This includes the Core Values Document, the listed webpages, and the listed video and answer all questions on the Application
  - Email electronic version of the Application to [studentservices@starkstate.edu](mailto:studentservices@starkstate.edu)
  - Save an electronic version for your records
  - (Volunteer hours are no longer required to apply to the program.)
- Come to H209 to meet with your assigned Physical Therapist Assistant Program Advisor

*Be patient to hear the results of your application. Notification of results may take two or more months.*