

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: 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 Admissions.
 - ☐ If you are a CCP (College Credit Plus) student and have yet to graduate high school, you **MUST** submit an official high school transcript upon graduation.
 - ☐ You may be required to complete the Accuplacer Test. Scores on Accuplacer, SAT, or ACT may allow you to test out of courses or may require you to take remedial courses.
 - ☐ Meet with a Gateway Advisor to schedule your first classes (feel free to meet with your assigned Physical Therapist Assistant Program advisor at any time during the admissions process).
- ☐ If you are listed under a different major, submit a Change of Major Form to PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT 3151
 - ☐ If you are a CCP (College Credit Plus) student, you will need to complete a New-First time application for the semester to plan to attend after high school graduation. Your major will be identified from that application. If you are taking CCP coursework at any college other than Stark State, you are also required to submit your official college transcripts.
- ☐ Complete BIO101 *Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology* with a 'B' or better (or high school biology in the last five years). (Alternatively, 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. (Alternatively, MTH105, MTH124, MTH125, or other advanced collegiate math courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for application.)
- ☐ GPA Requirement **(Effective for applications received prior to 7/1/26)**
 - ☐ 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.
- ☐ GPA Requirement **(Effective for applications received after 6/30/26)**
 - ☐ **High School Applicants** - cumulative GPA in High School of at least 3.3, completed in the last five years
 - ☐ **College Applicants who have completed at least 12 collegiate credit hours** - cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. (Must have at least 12 credit hours at one institution in order to be eligible to apply.)
 - ☐ **College Applicants with a completed Degree** (Associate, Bachelor, Master or Doctorate) - cumulative GPA of at least 2.8.
- ☐ 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
 - ☐ You may need to complete the Criminal Backgrounds checks again as they are only good for one year.
- ☐ Complete the AAS Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application located on the PTA webpage
 - ☐ 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
- ☐ Come to H209 to meet with your assigned Physical Therapist Assistant Program Advisor after you submit your application

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