

Pre-Physical Therapist Assistant Worksheet for Fall 2019 Admission

NAME:

Student ID#:

The application deadline is **February 1, 2019** for the next entering fall class. Meeting these minimum admission requirements **DOES NOT GUARANTEE** admission to the PTA program.

I. Admission Requirements (deadline February 1, 2019):

- A. Graduation from High School or High School equivalency (GED / HiSET / TASC): (foreign transcripts must be evaluated by ECE or WES and contain the statement **"has the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma"**).
- B. Applicants must complete **thirty hours** of observation in at least **two different** physical therapy clinical settings, with a **minimum of 10 hours in one setting** (1 must be outpatient and 1 must be inpatient). Observation hours may be completed one year before starting the program (beginning June 2018 and after). Observation hours log sheets may be obtained in Academic Advising or the Office of Admissions. Exceptions may be considered by the program director for special situations.
- C. Successful completion of MAT 093 (Elementary Algebra), MAT 084 (Elementary Algebra Part 2) or higher, **or** placement into MAT 095 (Intermediate Algebra), MAT 085 (Intermediate Algebra 1) or higher on the Morton College math placement exam. Two attempts are allowed. **(Only test scores dated 9/1/17 and after will be considered valid)**.
- D. Participation in an interview for inclusion and exclusion purposes with the PTA Program Admission Committee. Interview letters will be mailed to **eligible** applicants **after** February 1, 2019.
- E. Two letters of recommendation, which must be **SIGNED** and **dated** by the issuer.
- F. Successful completion of the following college courses, **by the end of the 2018 fall semester**, with a minimum grade of **"C"** in each and **completed within 5 years of beginning the program (fall '14 and after)**:
 1. **Rhetoric I (ENG 101) – Note:** Applicants who have completed ENG 101 more than five years prior to beginning the program may have this requirement waived by placing into ENG 101 on the Morton College English placement exam (**only test scores dated 9/1/17 and after will be valid**) or if they have taken ENG 102 fall 2014 and after.
 2. **Medical Terminology for Clinicians (PHT 101, 2 credits or HCP 130, 3 credits) or equivalent – NOTE:** Any Medical Terminology course taken that is over 2 credit hours will be viewed, when pertaining to points, as a 2 credit course.
 3. **Case 1 is for applicants who HAVE taken BIO 203 (previously BIO 103) before fall 2016:**
 - **Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 203, 4 credits) – NOTE:** If an applicant completed BIO 203 with a **"C"** or better before fall 2016, then they will be allowed to take BIO 204 (previously BIO 104). And should follow the guidelines under Case 1 (over).
 - Case 2 is for applicants who have NOT taken BIO 203 (previously BIO 103) before fall 2016:**
 - **Anatomy and Physiology (Therapies) (BIO 152, 5 credits) or equivalent.**
 - **Fundamentals of Physics (PHY 100, 3 credits) or equivalent.**
- G. Minimum GPA of 2.0
- H. Proof of residency status. **Note:** Applicants wanting in-district consideration (whether living in-district or working in-district) must submit proof by **February 1, 2019**.

II. General Education Program Requirements:

The following courses are general education requirements for the PTA program and it is **highly recommended** that they be completed prior to admission.

Course:	Term/Grade:	Sem. Hrs:	Description:
ENG 102 or SPE 101		3	Communications
PSY 101		3	Intro. to Psychology
PSY 210 or PSY 215 (preferred)		3	Child Growth and Development or Life Span of Human Development
Humanities No admission points awarded.		3	Any course in Art, HIS 103 or 104, Humanities, Literature, Modern Language, Music, Philosophy, or Theater Arts.

NOTE: A criminal background check (requiring a Social Security number) and a physical examination are required for 2nd year clinicals.

ALL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A "C" OR BETTER.

Admission to Morton College's PTA program is competitive. Admission points will be awarded for both subjective criteria (interview and a 250-word admission essay done on interview day) as well as objective criteria (admission points for eligible courses).

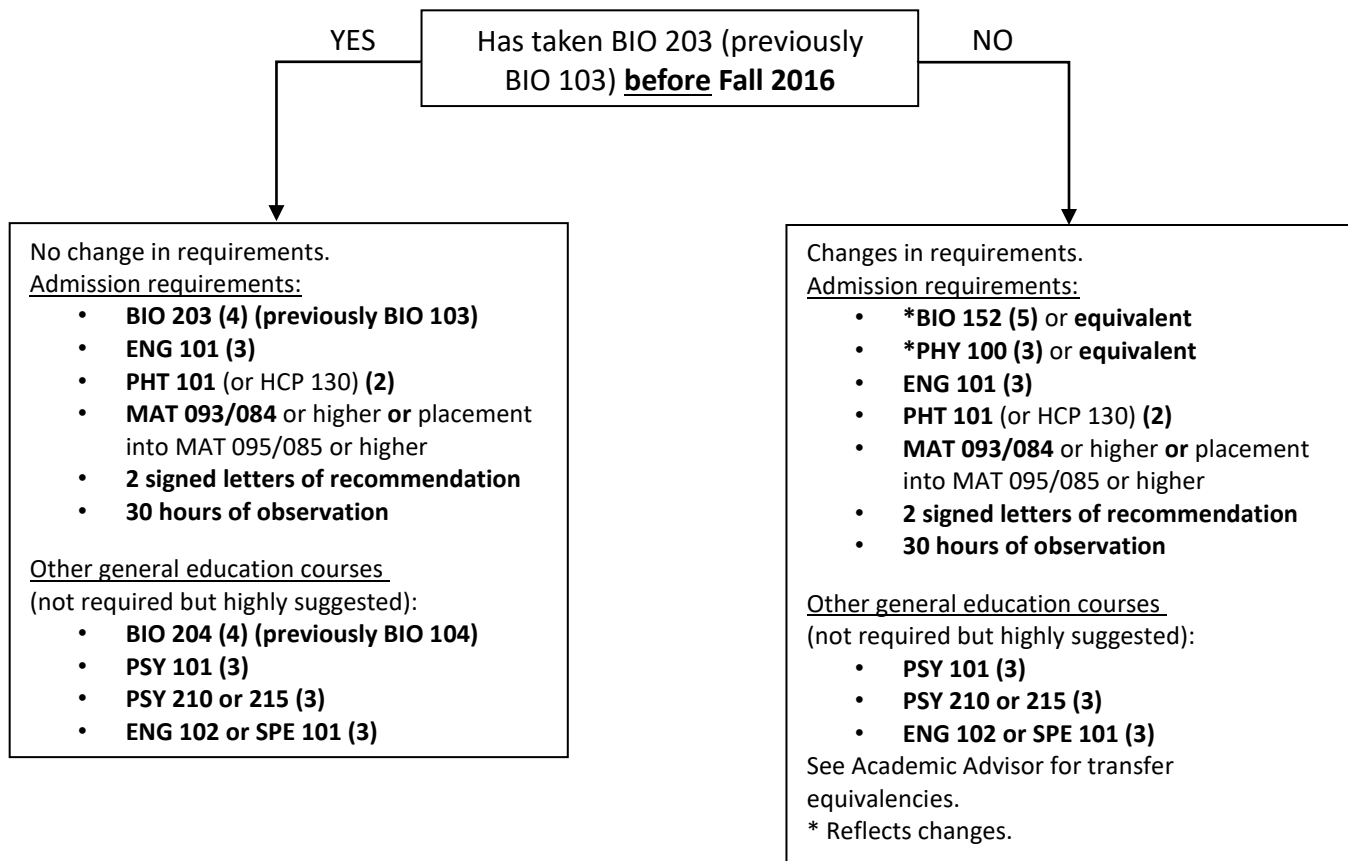
Case 1: Applicant who **HAS** completed BIO 203 (previously BIO 103), or equivalent, **prior to fall 2016**.

Case 2: Applicant who has **NOT** completed BIO 203 (previously BIO 103), or equivalent, **prior to fall 2016**.

Course	Grade	Credit Hours	Points
PHT 101 (2) <u>or</u> HCP 130 (3)	_____ x	2	_____
BIO 203 (4)	_____ x	4	_____
BIO 204 (4)	_____ x	4	_____
ENG 101 (3)	_____ x	3	_____
PSY 101 (3)	_____ x	3	_____
PSY 215 <u>or</u> 210 (3)	_____ x	3	_____
ENG 102 (3) <u>or</u> SPE 101 (3)	_____ x	3	_____
TOTAL			_____

Course	Grade	Credit Hours	Points
PHT 101 (2) <u>or</u> HCP 130 (3)	_____ x	2	_____
BIO 152 (5) or equivalent	_____ x	5	_____
PHY 100 (3) or equivalent	_____ x	3	_____
ENG 101 (3)	_____ x	3	_____
PSY 101 (3)	_____ x	3	_____
PSY 215 <u>or</u> 210 (3)	_____ x	3	_____
ENG 102 (3) <u>or</u> SPE 101 (3)	_____ x	3	_____
TOTAL			_____

PTA admission is based on a point ranking system with the highest ranked applicants admitted to the program. Points are awarded as follows: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2. For each of the above completed courses, multiply the grade points earned by the credit hours listed for each course. For example, an A in ENG 101 earns 12 points (4 x 3). The final ranking is the number of points earned through the spring 2018 semester from all of the completed courses listed. **THERE ARE NO ADMISSION POINTS AWARDED FOR HUMANITIES COURSES.**



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