

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Physical Therapist Assistant Program (PTA)

Fall 2019 Admission

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE 10/1/18 – DUE 2/1/19
THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY 2/1/19:

Program Course Prerequisites: (Must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" by the end of the 2018 fall semester)

For applicants who <u>HAVE</u> completed BIO 203 BEFORE fall 2016	For applicants who have <u>NOT</u> completed BIO 203 BEFORE fall 2016
Term Grade	Term Grade
____ (2) PHT 101, HCP 130, or equivalent – Medical Terminology (Fall 2014 or after)	____ (2) PHT 101, HCP 130, or equivalent – Medical Terminology (Fall 2014 or after)
____ (4) BIO 203 (previously 103) – Anat. & Phys. I (Fall 2014 until Summer 2016)	____ (5) BIO 152 – Anat. & Phys. (Therapies)
____ (3) ENG 101 – Rhetoric I (Fall 2014 or after)	____ (3) ENG 101 – Rhetoric I (Fall 2014 or after)
	____ (3) PHY 100 – Fundamentals of Physics

Other Program Requirements:

- _____ MAT 093 or MAT 084 (or equivalent) or placement testing into MAT 095 or MAT 085 (test dated 9/1/17 and after) or completion of a higher level math course
- _____ 30 hours of observation in 2 DIFFERENT PT clinical settings (1 inpatient and 1 outpatient)
- _____ Two SIGNED and dated letters of recommendation
- _____ Receipt of official high school or high school equivalency (GED / HiSET / TASC) transcript and all official transcripts for above classes
- _____ 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**.

General Education Program Requirements: (Must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" – admission points will be granted for any of the following courses that are taken up until the end of spring 2019 with the exception of the humanities courses)

- _____ (4) BIO 204 (previously BIO 104) – Anat. & Phys. II (Fall 2014 or after) – (Applicable ONLY for applicants who HAVE taken BIO 203 (previously BIO 103) before fall 2016) – NOTE: It is recommended that this course be completed prior to PTA admission; however, it **MUST** be completed by the end of the first semester of the PTA program.

The following courses may be completed prior to admission or during the PTA program:

- _____ (3) PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology
- _____ (3) PSY 210 – Child Growth & Development or PSY 215 – Life Span: Survey of Human Development
- _____ (3) ENG 102 – Rhetoric II or SPE 101 – Principles of Public Speaking
- _____ (3) Humanities – (no admission points - see catalog for course selections)

Program Requirements:

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Term	Grade	Term	Grade
_____	(2) PHT 111 – Patient Mgmt. I	_____	(4) PHT 115 – Fundamentals of Kinesiology II
_____	(2) PHT 112 – Principles of Practices I	_____	(2) PHT 117 – Patient Mgmt. II
_____	(2) PHT 113 – Introduction to Disease	_____	(2) PHT 122 – Therapeutic Exercise
_____	(4) PHT 114 – Fundamentals of Kinesiology I	_____	(3) PHT 123 – Systems & Interventions I
_____	(1) PHT 105 – Therapeutic Modalities I	_____	(2) PHT 124 – Intro. to Clinical Education
		_____	(1) PHT 125 – Therapeutic Modalities II
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Term	Grade	Term	Grade
_____	(3) PHT 212 – Systems & Interventions II	_____	(3) PHT 220 – Advanced PT Techniques
_____	(3) PHT 217 – Clinical Internship I	_____	(2) PHT 222 – Seminar in Healthcare Lit.
_____	(2) PHT 218 – Systems & Interventions III	_____	(2) PHT 224 – Principles of Practice II
_____	(2) PHT 219 – Special Populations	_____	(5) PHT 225 – Clinical Internship II

Important Applicant Notes:

- 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 (dated 9/1/17 and after) or if they have completed Eng 102 during or after the fall 2014 semester.
- It is recommended that BIO 204 (previously BIO 104) – Anat. & Phys. II be completed prior to PTA admission; however, it **MUST** be completed by the end of the first semester of the PTA program. **(This only applies to applicants who have taken BIO 203 [previously BIO 103] before fall 2016)**
- A **criminal background check** (requiring a Social Security Number) and a **physical examination** are required for 2nd year clinicals.
- Please see catalog for full course titles and descriptions.
- A minimum grade of 75% is required in **ALL** courses in order to continue in the PTA program. Successful completion of **ALL** clinical affiliations is also required.
- A student may be re-admitted to the program **once**. The student must apply for re-admission and follow the steps outlined in the “PTA Re-admission Policy.”
- Clinical affiliations are scheduled during the sophomore academic year. Since approved sites are located in many areas, **students are required to have their own transportation.**

NOTE: ONLY APPLICANTS WITH FILES COMPLETED BY 2/1/19 WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SET UP AN INTERVIEW.

NOTE: IF APPLICANTS ARE NOT ALREADY ATTENDING MORTON COLLEGE, THEY MUST FILL OUT A GENERAL “NEW STUDENT INFORMATION FORM” ONLINE AT WWW.MORTON.EDU IN ADDITION TO THE ORANGE PTA APPLICATION!! Once the “NEW STUDENT INFORMATION FORM” is submitted, a student ID number will be assigned.

Licensure:

All Morton College PTA graduates must apply for and pass the licensure exam in order to practice as a physical therapist assistant in the state of Illinois. Graduation from the program does not guarantee a passing score on the NPTE for the PTA.

Job Market:

Positions can be found throughout the country, especially in large medical centers and in a variety of settings, such as:

- Acute Care Hospitals
 - Rehabilitation Centers
 - Private Out-Patient Clinics
 - Specialty Clinics
 - Schools
 - Skilled Nursing Facilities
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