

Pre-Physical Therapist Assistant Worksheet for Fall 2021 Admission

NAME:

Student ID#:

The application deadline is **February 1, 2021** 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, 2021):

- 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. 10 hours of observation in any PT setting, **if possible**; observation hour completions/deadline & requirement may be **extended or waived for alternative options** due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please reach out to Michelle.Herrera@morton.edu with any questions/concerns and/or for details on how to set up an approved alternative plan. *Observation hour log sheets will be located in application packet for record of any completed hours.
- 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 9/1/19 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/emailed to **eligible** applicants **after** February 1, 2021.
- 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 Spring 2021 semester**, with a minimum grade of **"C"** in each and **completed within 5 years of beginning the program (fall '16 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 9/1/19 and after will be valid**) or if they have taken ENG 102 fall 2016-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. **Anatomy and Physiology (Therapies) (BIO 152, 5 credits) or equivalent.**
 4. **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, 2021**.
- I. All applicants **MUST** attend a PTA information session during the current application cycle and meet with a Healthcare Advisor. (Prior year attendance **DOES NOT** count (see PTA application packet for a list of dates).

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:
PSY 101		3	Intro. to Psychology
ENG 102 <u>or</u> SPE 101		3	Communications
PSY 210 <u>or</u> PSY 215 (preferred)		3	Child Growth and Development <u>or</u> 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) as well as objective criteria (admission points for eligible courses).

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Points</u>
PHT 101 (2) <u>or</u> HCP 130 (3)	_____	2	_____
BIO 152 (5) or equivalent	_____	5	_____
PHY 100 (3) or equivalent	_____	3	_____
ENG 101 (3)	_____	3	_____
PSY 101 (3)	_____	3	_____
PSY 215 <u>or</u> 210 (3)	_____	3	_____
ENG 102 (3) <u>or</u> SPE 101 (3)	_____	3	_____
HUM			no points awarded
		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 2021 semester from all of the completed courses listed. **THERE ARE NO ADMISSION POINTS AWARDED FOR HUMANITIES COURSES.**

For further information contact Academic Advising, 1st Floor, Building B, (708)656-8000, ext. 2250.