Physical Therapist Assistant Admissions Guide

The Physical Therapist Assistant Degree offers a rewarding career as someone who helps patients recover from injuries, illness, regain movement and manage pain. For admission to this program, complete the steps listed on this page. Because there are several steps, it is important to get started on them right away. Below is the recommended order:

ITEM	COMPLETED
Apply to the Physical Therapist Assistant Program nwtc.edu/Apply	
Submit Transcripts Send high school and college transcripts (if applicable) to transcripts@nwtc.edu	
Complete Assessment** (If Applicable) The assessment may be waived if your high school or college GPA is 3.0 or higher; or if you have already taken the ACT or Accuplacer. It is important that all transcripts are sent (for review) to determine if the assessment is needed.**	
Complete Chemistry (NWTC Catalog #10806134) Chemistry is waived if you have completed two semesters of high school chemistry with a C or better or college chemistry with a C or better.	
Complete General Anatomy & Physiology (NWTC Catalog #10806177) General Anatomy & Physiology is waived as an admissions requirement if you successfully complete the HESI.	
Complete the HESI (Score of 75%+) Visit http://www.nwtc.edu/HESI for more information! Test subjects include reading, math, biology, and anatomy & physiology. Assessment dates are available in June, September, and January. The HESI is waived if you complete General Anatomy & Physiology with a B or higher.	

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program has a limited capacity. Once it fills to capacity, students will be offered a place on a waiting list based on their eligibility date. Once all items on page 1 have been completed, you will be able to accept your position on the waitlist. Wait times change often due to fluctuations in student interest. While waiting you can complete the following courses:

Course Name (CATALOG NUMBER)	Credits	Pre-requisite	Completed/ Semester
College 101 (10890101)	1		
General Anatomy & Physiology (10806177)	4	Chemistry (10806134)	
Oral/Interpersonal Comm (10801196)	3		
Intro to Sociology (10809196)	3		
Intro to Psychology (10809198)	3		
English Comp 1 (10801136)	3		
Intro to Diversity (10809172)	3		
Developmental Psychology (10809186)	3		

^{**} When scores are not met, it is important to work with an academic advisor to discuss which additional courses are required for admission. Please call 920-498-5444 to schedule an appointment.

Exam Name	Math	Reading	English	Elementary Algebra
ACT	18	21	21	21
Accuplacer	263	263	263	263
Accuplacer (Old)	75	95	103	65
TABE 9/10	12.7	12.6	12.8	
TABE 11/12	800	800	800	
SAT	430	500	500	500
COMPASS	49	88	93	47

Q. Vaccination Requirements

A. To learn more about the vaccines, such as flu, Covid19, etc., required for this program, please visit www.nwtc.edu/cbc and select your program from the drop-down list.