

Mercer County Community College (MCCC)
Application for the Professional Phase of the
Physical Therapist Assistant Program (PTAP)

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Applications will be accepted from **January 1 - February 28, 2018** for class entering in the summer of 2018. Decisions will be made by the Admissions Office and applicants will be notified after Spring Break.

Admission into the PTA program is not guaranteed for any individual.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form indicating the general education and PTA preparatory courses for which credit was earned and ***the date of the Information Session that you attended.*** Submit the completed form to the Division Administrative Assistant in (MS 128), or place it in the lockbox outside of MS 128.

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred Telephone # _____ Date info session attended: _____

Mercer Email: _____ Personal Email: _____

All of the following information and courses must be completed to be considered eligible to Apply for the Professional Phase of the PTA Program.

Required Courses	Exp. &	Min. Grade Requirement	Year	College/University ⁺
English (ENG 101)	N/A	C		
English (ENG 102)	N/A	C		
Psychology (PSY 101)	10yr	C		
Mathematics Elective (MAT115, 140, 125 or 200)	N/A	C		
Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 103)	5yr	C+		
Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 104)	5yr	C+		
Intro to PTA (PTA 101)	10yr	C+		
Pathology (PTA 112)	5yr	C+		

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- & Courses will be accepted unless they fall outside of the timeframe listed above with respect to the application. For example Psychology must have been successfully completed within 10 years of the application date but ENG 101 has no expiration date.
- + Official transcripts for courses taken at another college or university must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Office for review and potential transfer of credit. ***It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to follow up on the receipt of transcripts by checking his or her MyMercer online portal via Mercer's website at www.mccc.edu.*** Only grades of C or higher will be considered for potential transfer credit.

Acceptance of 28 individuals into the professional phase is based upon the following criterion Those with the highest scores will be offered one of the 28 seats before those with lower scores.

	Criterion						Score
1.	The semester of first matriculation at Mercer as a Health Science AAS: PTA major.						
	F'14 = 3.5	SP'15 = 3	SU'15 = 2.5	F'15 = 2	SP'16 = 1.5	SU'16 = 1	
2.	GPA at Mercer County Community College						
	4.0-3.7 = 30	3.6-3.3 = 25	3.2-3.0 = 20	2.9-2.7 = 15	2.6-2.5 = 10		

3.	transfer credit GPA for required courses					
	4.0-3.7= 30	3.6-3.3= 25	3.2-3.0= 20	2.9-2.7= 15	2.6-2.5= 10	
	TOTAL Score					

All candidates must have:

1. Successfully completed PTA 101 Intro to PTA and PTA 112 Pathology with a grade of C+ or higher
2. Successfully completed Anatomy & Physiology I and II at the same academic institution with grades of C+ or higher within 5 years of the application date. *(please note that Pathology must be completed prior to applying for the professional phase)*
3. Successfully completed **all of the other courses listed as required courses** with a grade of C or higher and if those courses were completed at another institution, making sure that official copies of the transcripts are on file in the Enrollment Services Office at Mercer and that the time periods are still current.
4. Attended one of the PTA program information sessions.

I affirm that I have successfully completed all of the listed courses and request consideration for acceptance into the professional phase of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program which will start in the Summer 2018 semester *during "A Session"*. **Please initial each of the following and then sign and date below.**

1. _____ I understand that the application process is unique for each year and does not "carry over" to another year.
2. _____ I understand that if I am not accepted into the PTA program this summer and I wish to apply in the future, I will need to submit a new application.
3. _____ I understand that I must have **a GPA at Mercer of at least 2.5** to be eligible for the PTA program.
4. _____ I understand the Admissions Process as described on this form and that admission to the program is **not guaranteed for any individual.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Are you a veteran? Yes No *Please circle one*

Additional Information:

- Mercer County Community College respects and honors military service. If you are a Veteran, please contact Mercer's Veteran's Services Office by emailing vets@mccc.edu. This will impact your date of first matriculation which is one of the first things that the Admissions Office considers when accepting a new class each year.
- All who apply for the professional phase of the PTA program will receive an email notification indicating receipt of the application and a preliminary status. If after submission, no email has been received, please email pta@mccc.edu for clarification.
- All who apply for the professional phase of the PTA program will be notified by regular mail **after** Spring Break regarding their status.
- A temporary wait list will be maintained for use only if someone is unable to accept a seat this year. Those on that list will be notified that they are on that short list. This temporary wait list will **not** be used as part of next year's application process.