

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1: Complete Kaskaskia College Student Admissions Form

Apply now link: www.kaskaskia.edu

STEP 2: Submit Transcripts

Submit official high school and college transcripts

STEP 3: Meet Program Pre-Requisites For:

- Biology 101
- Placement Requirements for English and Math
- Math 101
- Documentation of Hours of Observation
see below

For assistance in evaluating your admissions requirements or to register for classes, contact the Advising Department at 618-545-3060 or kcadvising@kaskaskia.edu

STEP 4: Complete Physical Therapist Assistant Application Online

PTA Application

OPTIONAL: Complete Kaskaskia College Scholarships Application

Apply now link: www.kaskaskia.edu

OPTIONAL:

WIOA Funding Opportunities & Perkins Funding Assistance

Call: (618) 545-3067

APPLICATION TIMELINES

PROGRAM START DATE

Program Accepts New Students Every August

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE:

- Early Acceptance Application due by January 31st
- 2nd Acceptance Application due by May 31st

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

- Early Acceptance: Letters emailed approximately February 15th
- 2nd Acceptance: Letters emailed approximately June 15th

Applications will be accepted through each listed due date or until Program is filled.

PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

BIOLOGY

2 consecutive semester high school within 5 years or 1 semester college equal to KC's BIOL 101, 121 or 122. Grades must be a "C" or higher

MATH

2 consecutive semesters high school Algebra within 5 years or 1 semester college equal to KC's Math 101 or higher. Grades must be a "C" or better

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

OBSERVATION HOURS

Completion of 9 hours of observation which must be done in three (3) different locations and must be accomplished during the year prior to admission.

Physical Therapist Assistant Observation Hours (kaskaskia.edu)

MATH

Applicants must have placement in Math 102. Placement is determined by:

- ACT Math score of 17 or higher; OR
- SAT MATH score of 460; OR
- Accuplacer score QRAS 250 or higher; OR
- ALEKS score of 14 or higher; OR
- Completion of MATH 101 with a "C" or better; OR
- High school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale with successful completion of a 4th year of math (placement must be within the last 18 months); OR
- GED or high school equivalency test score of 165 (placement must be within the last 18 months)
- Any form of placement must be within the last five years unless otherwise noted

ENGLISH

Must have placement in English 101. Placement is determined by:

- ACT English score of 18 or higher; OR
- KC Writing Placement (Verbal score of 310 or higher AND Essay score of three or higher); OR
- SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 or higher; OR
- High school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale; OR
- A GED or high school equivalency test score of 165; OR
- Completion of prerequisite course English 100 with a "B" or better; OR
- Completion of English 101 with a "C" or better.
- Any form of placement must be within the last five years

OPTIONAL APPLICATION POINTS

Gen Ed Courses

For these courses to count towards points for admission- must be a "B" or better

- English 101
- Psychology 101
- Speech 103
- Sociology 101
- A&P I & II

FT/MT/CNA

Those students who have completed a Personal Fitness Trainer or Massage Therapist certificate, or completed one or two years of High School Health Occupations Course and/or Certified Nurse Assistant will receive 1 bonus point.

In-District

Students who have in-district residency will receive a .5 bonus point.

Points will be Assigned using the Chart Listed Below

College Course Grade	High School Grades	GPA	ACT	SAT	College General Education Courses	Points
A	A/A	3.75 – 4.0	26 – 36	1240 – 1600	3 or more courses with A	4
	A/B or B/A	3.5 – 3.74	21 – 25	1060 – 1230		3.5
B	B/B or A/C	3.0 – 3.49	17 – 20	900 – 1050	3 or more courses with A & B	3
	B/C or C/B	2.5 – 2.99	13 – 16	720 – 890		2.5
C	C/C	2.0 – 2.49	9 – 12	560 – 710	1-2 courses with A or B	2

*Any questions concerning the application process please contact Amy Woltering, Physical Therapist Assistant Program Director at 618-545-3242 or awoltering@kaskaskia.edu