

Physical Therapist Assistant Application Process

Step #1	Complete Kaskaskia College Student Admissions Form	www.kaskaskia.edu Apply Now Link
Step #2	Submit Transcripts	Submit official high school and college transcripts
Step #3	Meet Program Admission Requirements for Math and English Placement (see below) Hours of Observation	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	Register and Take TEAS Test	www.atitesting.com
Step #5	Complete the Nursing and Health Sciences Application Online	www.kaskaskia.edu Apply Now Link
Optional	Complete Kaskaskia College Scholarships Application	www.kaskaskia.edu Apply Now Link
Optional	WIOA Funding Opportunities Perkins Funding Assistance	Contact Pat Mefford (618) 545-3067

Application Timelines

Program Start Date	Completed Applications Due	Notification of Acceptance
August	January 31st (Early Acceptance)	February 15th
August	May 31st (Open Acceptance)	June 15th

TEAS Testing

All applicants to the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program must take the TEAS test. The TEAS test is owned and administered by ATI testing and administered at a Kaskaskia College campus location. TEAS test results are used to rank students for acceptance to the PTA program. Applicants to the PTA program must earn a minimum score of Proficient (58.7) for acceptance consideration. Applicants may take the TEAS test twice per calendar year with Kaskaskia College. The higher of the two scores will be considered the applicant test score. Kaskaskia PTA does use GPA or a point system for acceptance consideration, with emphasis placed on the TEAS test for acceptance. Students with highest TEAS scores are accepted each term. TEAS test results are valid for two years. If the TEAS test is taken with another institution, the applicant must contact ATI testing to request TEAS transcripts be sent to Kaskaskia College.

Program Admissions Requirements

Physical Therapist Assistant

- Completion of 18 hours of observation which must be done in three {3} different areas and must be accomplished during the year prior to application . AND
- Completion of the TEAS test with a minimum score of Proficient (58.7)

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
- ASSET score NUM 41 or higher; OR
- Accuplacer score QRAS 250 or higher; OR
- ALEKS score 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 5 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