



Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) is a 2-year degree program that is designed to produce highly skilled, technically educated therapy professionals. The combination of classroom, lab, and clinical experiences prepares students to become licensed Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA). Graduates are eligible to work under the direction of a Physical Therapist in a variety of healthcare settings.

STEP 1: ADMISSION TO MCC (must be fully admitted)

The following must be on file with the Admissions Office by the May 1st program deadline:

- ▶ Application for Admission to MCC (indicate **PTA** program on application)
- ▶ Official High School Transcript or GED Scores
- ▶ All official and updated College transcript(s)
- ▶ ACT Scores, if taken (**MCC does not accept residual ACT scores**)

Email Admissions at admissions@meridiancc.edu for questions about admission status.

STEP 2: PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

▶ **Minimum Requirements:**

_____ National ACT composite score of **18** (ACT registration at: www.act.org)

OR

_____ ACT of 16 or 17 with 18 semester hours of program coursework completed (see list below)

AND

_____ Cumulative GPA of **2.00** on college coursework

_____ **COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET FOR ADMISSION (after all other requirements have been met)**

Application Packet can printed from the program's website: www.meridiancc.edu/pta

_____ **The courses listed are required for graduation from the PTA program, but may be taken prior to acceptance into the program to increase competitiveness.**

	BIO	2513/2511/2514	Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab	4
	BIO	2523/2521/2524	Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab	4
	PHY	2243/2241/2244	Physical Science w/ Lab	4
	ENG	1113	English Composition I	3
	SPT	1113	Public Speaking	3
	PSY	1513	General Psychology	3
	MAT	1313	College Algebra	3
			Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3

STEP 3: PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

- ▶ See Pre-Health Education Advisor to submit PTA Application.

Students will be notified by phone about scheduling an interview after the program deadline. Please be aware that meeting the requirements does not guarantee that a student will receive a seat in the program. This program only accepts students in the Fall semester. Any of the information pertaining to this program is subject to change without notice.