

2023-2024

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Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)

Apply February 1-29, 2024, for the PTA Program starting Spring (May) 2024

Visit the Physical Therapist Assistant Program website at
<https://www.chaffey.edu/acc/hwa/hwa-academics/pta.php>

- **Recency requirement:** BIOL 20 Human Anatomy and BIOL 22 Human Physiology or equivalent must be completed within 5 years of the application period; end of summer 2019 for February 2024 applications.
- **PTA Program Pre-requisites:**
 1. BIOL 20 Human Anatomy and BIOL 22 Human Physiology or equivalent must be completed with "B" grades (3.0) or higher.
 2. **The minimum GPA (grade point average) of the following courses combined must be a 2.80.**

N	IP	Required Pre-requisite courses	Equivalent Coursework	Grade	Points	Units	Grade Points
		BIOL 20 Human Anatomy (4 units)					
		BIOL 22 Human Physiology (4 units)					
		PTA 01 Intro to PTA (3 units)					
		PHYS 5 & 6 The Ideas of Physics (4 units) Both lecture and lab must be completed. Grade for lecture will be used towards GPA.					
		KINLEC 24 Biomechanics (3 units)					
		NURADN 403 Pathophysiology for Nursing (3 units)					
		* STAT 10 Elementary Statistics or SCSCI 10 Statistics for Social Sciences is recommended (4 units) *See note regarding high school math.					
		PSYCH 25 Dev Psych Lifespan Development (3 units)					
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Notes: _____							
Divide grade points by units to determine GPA >							

- **Additional Chaffey College General Education**

N	IP	Required General Education Courses	Equivalent Coursework	Grade
		ENGL 1A (3 units) Composition		
		CC GE Arts/Humanities (3 - 4 units)		
		Ethnic Studies (3 units)		

*Satisfactory grade ("C" or better) in a math course at or above Intermediate Algebra (e.g. Algebra 2, Integrated Math 3 or above from high school or college. For students using high school math, the second semester grade of the high school math is what we will use for competency.

* For students using high school math, a course will need to be completed from the Chaffey College, General Education, Area 2 Communication & Analytical Thinking to satisfy all Chaffey College, General Education Associate degree requirements.

Refer to the PTA Program website
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Application Information:

- See the PTA Program website for instructions.
- The PTA program application must be current, signed and submitted electronically.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- The PTA Transcript Evaluation form must be included with the application.
- Applications will be randomly selected.

Coursework must be completed from a regionally accredited institution in the United States. Foreign coursework will not be considered.

Accreditation Statement: (Note: must be on all communications with stakeholders until the program is fully accredited.)
Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Chaffey College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. The program is planning to submit an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage, on June 1, 2023. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.

How to calculate your GPA

- (1) Determine the grade points awarded for the grade you received.
- (2) Multiply the units of each course by the grade points awarded.
- (3) Divide the total number of grade points by the total number of units to calculate the GPA

Grade	Points	Grade	Points
A+, A	4.0	D+	1.3
A-	3.7	D	1.0
B+	3.3	D-	.7
B	3.0	F	0
B-	2.7	CR = C	2
C+	2.3		
C	2.0		

Please use this form in consultation with a Chaffey College Counselor.