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Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2024-2025  
Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)**

Apply February 1-28, 2025, for the PTA Program starting Spring (May) 2025  
Visit the Physical Therapist Assistant Program website at:  
<https://www.chaffey.edu/acc/hwa/hwa-academics/pta.php>

Please use this worksheet in consultation with a Chaffey College Counselor. Requirements for admission to the PTA program include successful completion of courses in anatomy and physiology, along with prerequisites and additional general education courses. All requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting the program.

Please note: This worksheet does not replace the required evaluation conducted by the Transcript Evaluator Office.

Glossary: N = Need: Indicates courses that are still required.

IP = In Progress: Indicates courses currently being completed.

**1. Anatomy and Physiology:**

One (1) year of Anatomy and Physiology is required. The courses must be completed within ten (10) years of the application period (end of summer 2014 for 2025 applications) and have a combined grade point average (GPA) of a B (3.0) or higher for preferred consideration.

N	IP	Prerequisite	Chaffey Coursework (units)	Equivalent Coursework	Grade	Points	Units	Grade Points
		Human Anatomy	BIOL-20 (4)					
		Human Physiology	BIOL-22 (4)					
Notes:						TOTALS:		
Divide grade points by units to determine GPA >								

**2. Prerequisites:**

The minimum combined grade point average (GPA) of the following courses must be 2.80 or above. All coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. ("C-" grades are not accepted.)

N	IP	Prerequisite	Chaffey Coursework (units)	Equivalent Coursework	Grade	Points	Units	Grade Points
		Intro to Physical Therapy	PTA-1 (3)					
		Biomechanics	KINLEC-24 (3)					
		Pathophysiology	NURADN-403 (3)					
		Developmental Psychology	PSYCH-25 (3)					
		Statistics	STAT-10 or SCSCI-10 (4)					
Notes:						TOTALS:		
Divide grade points by units to determine GPA >								

**3. Additional Chaffey College General Education Requirements\*:**

The following courses must be completed to receive a degree from the college. It is important to note that the grade point average (GPA) from these courses does not influence the admission decision into the PTA program.

N	IP	Prerequisite	Chaffey Coursework (units)	Equivalent Coursework	Grade	Points	Units	Grade Points
		English Composition	ENGL-1A (3)					
		*CC GE Area 1B: Oral Comm and Critical Thinking	One course from Oral Comm and Critical Thinking (3)					
		*CC GE Area 3: Arts/Humanities	One course from either Arts or Humanities (3-4)					
		*CC GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies	One course from Ethnic Studies 1 - 6 (3)					
Notes:						TOTALS:		
Divide grade points by units to determine GPA >								

\* Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution may have fulfilled the general education course requirements for the associate degree. Please see a Chaffey College Counselor for more information.

**Continuous Attendance/Catalog Rights**

The aforementioned general education requirements apply to students during the 2024-2025 school year. Students who enrolled at Chaffey prior to Fall 2024 and who have maintained continuous attendance (attendance in at least one semester or two quarters, excluding summer sessions, each calendar year — January 1 through December 31 — as indicated on a permanent record) at any accredited college, have the option of meeting the current general education requirements or those in effect at the time continuous attendance at Chaffey began. Please make an appointment with a Counselor for more information.

**Refer to the PTA Program website:**

<https://www.chaffey.edu/acc/hwa/hwa-academics/pta.php>

**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:**

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](mailto:accreditation@apta.org) is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Effective October 31, 2023, Chaffey College has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: 703-706-3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org)). If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (909) 652-7469 or email [adeel.rizvi@chaffey.edu](mailto:adeel.rizvi@chaffey.edu).

Candidate for Accreditation is an accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted Initial 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	C-	1.7
A-	3.7	D+	1.3
B+	3.3	D	1.0
B	3.0	D-	0.7
B-	2.7	F	0.0
C+	2.3	CR = C	2.0
C	2.0		