

Sinclair Community College
444 West Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Applicant Information Packet

Physical Therapist Assistant

Building 1, room 1012
(937) 512-5355
(800) 315-3000

Dear Prospective PTA Student:

This packet contains the following information for your review:

1. Application process checklist
2. PTA program procedure
3. Curriculum

Please contact the PTA department for specific information regarding program enrollment dates or possible waiting lists. Updated information available on the program webpage at

<http://www.sinclair.edu/academics/lhs/departments/pta/>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS / CHECK LIST



- Step 1 _____ Apply to Sinclair Community College. This must be done before applying to the PTA program. Paper applications are available in the Admissions office, building 10, 1st floor or via the web at <http://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/Application/>.
- Step 2 _____ Apply to the PTA program by completing a Life & Health Sciences application, which can be found at: <http://www.sinclair.edu/academics/lhs/index.cfm>.
- Step 3 _____ If you have transferable college credit, request your “official” transcripts from previous college(s) to be sent directly to Sinclair Community College, Registration & Student Records, 444 West Third Street, Dayton OH 45402-1460.
- Step 4 _____ If you do not have transferable college credit in English Composition and/or mathematics, take the Sinclair Community College’s Accuplacer Placement Test in reading, writing and mathematics. More information on this test can be found at <http://www.sinclair.edu/stservices/enrl/testing/accfqaq/index.cfm> or by calling 937-512-3000 or 800-315-3000.
- Step 5 _____ Complete an academic advising consultation with a Life & Health Sciences Academic Advisor located in room 11-346. Walk-in sessions are available daily. More information is available by calling (937) 512-3700 or (800) 512-3700 or on their website at: <http://www.sinclair.edu/services/advising/>.
- Step 6 _____ Complete developmental courses, if any, resulting from Placement Test Scores.
- Step 7 _____ Visit program web page for up to date information
<http://www.sinclair.edu/academics/lhs/departments/pta/>
- Step 8 _____ Complete program prerequisites:
_____ PTA 106
_____ ALH 104
_____ Physics 100- We do not accept high school physics
_____ BIO 121-This cannot be older than 5 years when entering the program
- Step 9 _____ Maintain a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA. (At time of admission and until beginning program).



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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program. **For you to be considered for admission into the program, follow the enclosed instructions carefully.**

1. Meet with a Life and Health Sciences (LHS) Counselor, **room 11-346**, 512-3700: to assure progress toward meeting current pre-requisites and to fill out a program interest form. The LHS counselor is also responsible for determining credit for courses from other colleges, once the official transcript has been received in registration.
2. Complete the Life and Health Sciences application form for the PTA program available from the academic counselors. The date this application is received is entered into the program database.
3. A cumulative 2.5 GPA at Sinclair Community College is required for all students. The 2.5 GPA **must be maintained** until entry into the program.
4. Completing the following pre-requisites with a minimum grade of "C" is required before being eligible for admission to the program:
 - A. Principles of Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 121)-**Must be no older than five years since passing before starting the program.**
 - B. Physical Therapist Assistant: Introduction to PTA (PTA 106)
 - C. Allied Health (ALH 104)
 - D. Physics (PHY 100)-**we do not accept high school Physics.**
5. A new class is admitted each Fall quarter and continues for six quarters, (excluding Summer). All courses, except those listed PTA, may be completed prior to beginning the program. PTA 106 is available each quarter (except summer), to anyone interested in pursuing PTA. This course is required to be taken **before admission** into the program.
6. **We encourage all students to call (937) 512 -5355 and arrange for a meeting with the chairperson or a faculty member to assure all questions and concerns are answered regarding admission and the profession once they have met with a Life and Health Sciences Counselor. Meeting with a counselor at any of the learning centers does not preclude meeting with the LHS counselor on the main campus, or follow-up with the PTA program chairperson.**

7. All pre-PTA students will be reviewed on a quarterly basis from current information maintained in the college database. Please keep contact information up-to-date through registration and check your SCC college transcript to make sure it is accurate.
7. Once pre-requisites are met, the student will be contacted to accept admission to the next available Fall class. Please contact the program office as soon as you complete your pre-requisites to assure all appropriate coursework has been posted to your transcripts. Please allow two weeks after the posting of grades to assure the transcript reflects completion of the required coursework.
8. An official letter of acceptance into the PTA program will be mailed to all students admitted to a class. The student will make an appointment to meet with the PTA Program Chairperson to complete the admission process.

Please access this page for current, accurate information pertaining to the PTA Program.

<http://www.sinclair.edu/academics/lhs/departments/pta/>

Sinclair Community College is strongly committed to a policy of equal opportunity in its employment practices, educational programs and activities and the many services it offers to the community. The college does not discriminate against applicants, employees, or students on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, age, sex, marital status, veteran status, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, or non disqualifying mental or physical handicap.

If you have any additional questions regarding the admissions requirements, please contact an LHS counselor, at 512-3700 or the PTA Program administrative assistant at 512-5355 located in the program office, 01-012a

Sincerely,

Colleen Whittington,PT

Chairperson, PTA Program

PTA CURRICULUM

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Prerequisite Courses: Completion of these courses is required before acceptance into the program with a grade of "C" or better and a 2.5 GPA. (Total of 102 credit hours)

	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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BIO121- Anatomy and Physiology I	5
ALH 104 - Allied Health Informatics	2
PHY 100.- Introduction to Physics	4
PTA 106 - Introduction to Physical Therapy	1

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Fall Quarter (17)

PTA 116 Movement Science I	5
PTA 110 Fundamental of PTA Practice	4
ENG 111 English Comp I	3
BIO 122 - Anatomy and Physiology II	5

Winter Quarter(17)

PTA 112 Pathology for PTA	1
MAT 101 Elementary Algebra	4
PTA 118 Movement Science II	5
ALH 220 Pathophysiology	4
PTA 129/132-Intro to Ther Ex	3

Spring Quarter(15)

PTA 221 Clinical Procedures III	2
PTA 124 Clinical Procedures I	5
COM 225 Small Group Communication	3
SOC 111 General Sociology I	3
PTA 133/138 Intermediate Ther Ex	3

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

Fall Quarter (12)

PTA 238/239 Advanced Ther Ex	3
PTA 230 Neuroscience	1
PTA 226 Clinical Procedures II	2
ENG 112 English Comp II	3
PTA 211 PTA Clinical Practicum I	3

Winter Quarter (16)

PTA 235 Practice Management	3
SOC 215 Cultural Diversity	4
PTA 233 Rehabilitation Skills	6
PSY 121 General Psychology I	3

Spring Quarter(12)

PTA 212 Clinical Practicum II	3
PTA 213 Clinical Practicum III	3
HUM Elective	3
PSY 122 General Psychology II	3