

## 2017 Physical Therapist Assistant Application Requirements

### Program is an Associate of Applied Science Degree

For priority consideration in the Physical Therapist Assistant program, all of the items listed below must be received by the Office of Admissions by February 15. Candidates may submit applications after February 15, but those applications will not be given preference. If the program is not filled, applications will continue to be accepted until the class is filled.

1. **Application for Admission**, available online at [www.statetechmo.edu](http://www.statetechmo.edu) (no application fee).
2. **Education Record\*** - Submit all that apply to you:
  - High school students will be given tentative admission based on a sixth or seventh semester transcript. An official eight-semester transcript from an accredited high school must be submitted after high school graduation and be mailed directly from your high school to the Office of Admissions. The final, original transcript must be in a sealed, unopened envelope (not faxed) and should include the date of graduation, final GPA, school seal, and signature of school official.  
OR
  - Official passing high school equivalency test (HiSET or GED) score report - Missouri HiSET or GED score reports will be obtained online by the Office of Admissions. Faxed copies are not accepted. High school equivalency graduates outside of Missouri should request that the State Department of Education in the capital city of the state in which they tested send an official copy of their score report to the Office of Admissions.  
OR
  - A home-school transcript  
OR
  - Transfer Student - Official college transcript(s) with 24 or more semester credits from an accredited higher education institution. If the applicant has earned less than 24 college semester credits, submit both the official college transcript and an official high school transcript or official passing high school equivalency test (HiSET or GED) score report or home-school transcript.

\*Applicants who do not have an Education Record should contact the Office of Admissions.

3. **Test Scores:** All applicants must submit ACT test scores. Check [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for ACT test locations, fees, and details for registering for the test. State Tech is a testing location and our test code is 5105.
  - Test scores are used for course placement and program admittance.
  - Test scores may be waived with approved transfer credit.
  - With an ACT minimum composite score of 18, applicants can retest using the ACCUPLACER and/or Compass test for the one or more areas in which they did not meet the minimum required ACT sub-score.
  - An optional [ACT waiver form](#) can be requested if applicant has a college degree.
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Test	Minimum Composite Score	Minimum Algebra Score	Minimum English Score	Minimum Reading Score
ACT	18	21	18	18

4. Three (3) [recommendation forms](#) from individuals not related to the applicant, but who are familiar with the applicant's attitude, dependability, honesty, and work ethic needs to be check marked and include signature of individual. Section to be completed by applicant needs to be marked and signed.
5. Verification of [Observation Experience](#) in two different clinical settings with a minimum of 10 hours in one of the settings (i.e. in-patient clinic, out-patient clinic, long-term care, home health etc.) A total of 40 hours of observation is required to be completed prior to applying to the program. Hours need to be completed within the last 3 years and recorded on the STC Observation form, not a separate sheet of paper.
6. **Personal Essay**, 1-2 pages, typed using 11 or 12 point font. Essay topic should include the following: "How you became interested in physical therapy; what qualities you have that you could contribute to the profession; your past personal experiences involving the healthcare system; and your knowledge about the field of physical therapy." Points are awarded based upon essay organization, expression of self and content, spelling, grammar and punctuation.
7. Attend a **PTA informational session** at any location: Linn, Trenton, or Poplar Bluff. To register for an informational session, contact 573-897-2406. Meeting dates, times and locations can be accessed online at: [www.statetechmo.edu/programs/healthsci/pta/info/](http://www.statetechmo.edu/programs/healthsci/pta/info/).
8. **Submit unofficial transcript** or class schedule showing any classes in progress.

Note: Applicants may be contacted for an [interview](#) with Physical Therapist Assistant faculty members.  
Applicants may be required to take the TEAS Allied Health assessment.

**Reminder:** Apply for scholarships - details at <https://www.statetechmo.edu/scholarship-guidelines/> - Application Deadlines Vary!

Mail to: State Technical College of Missouri  
Office of Admissions  
One Technology Drive  
Linn, MO 65051

Fax: 573-897-5026  
Phone: 573-897-5000 or 1-800-743-8324  
Email: [admissions@statetechmo.edu](mailto:admissions@statetechmo.edu)

Note: Completing all application requirements does not guarantee admission into a program.