



Physical Therapist Assistant Application Requirements Associate of Applied Science Degree

Priority Consideration Date is February 15

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.

- Submit the following:
 - ✓ Application for Admission – Available online at www.statetechmo.edu/apply/ (no application fee).
 - ✓ Education Record – Submit all that apply:
 - High school students will be given tentative admission based on a 6th or 7th semester transcript. An official eight semester transcript from an accredited high school must be submitted after high school graduation directly from your high school to the Office of Admissions.
 - Official passing high school equivalency test (HiSET or GED) score report - Missouri HiSET or GED Score reports will be obtained 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
 - 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 transcripts.
 - ✓ Test Scores – Submit all ACT, ACCUPLACER, and/or COMPASS test scores.
 - Test scores are used for program admittance and course placement.
 - Results of these tests must be less than five years old.
 - 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.
 - The ACCUPLACER test is offered on the State Technical College of Missouri campus for a nominal fee. To prepare for the test, visit <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer>. Contact the Office of Admissions to schedule a test appointment.
 - Check 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.

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Test	Minimum Composite Score	Minimum Algebra Score	Minimum English Score	Minimum Reading Score
ACT	18	15	18	18

- **TEAS Test Scores** - All applicants must submit TEAS test scores. A minimum composite score of 60 is required. Contact the State Tech Testing Center at 573.897.5130 or 1.800.743.8324 x 5130 to schedule your testing appointment. Test Dates: August 10, 2017 / September 14, 2017 / October 12, 2017 / November 9, 2017 / December 14, 2017 / January 11, 2018 / February 8, 2018 / March 8, 2018 / April 12, 2018 / May 10, 2018. An applicant can test up to two times in an admissions cycle.
- 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.
- 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). 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.
- **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.
- Attend a **PTA informational session**. 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/.
- **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!

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Office of Admissions
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Linn, MO 65051

Fax: 573-897-5026
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Note: Completing all application requirements does not guarantee admission into a program.