Physical Therapist Assistant
Associate in Applied Science
Health Sciences Division
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The Physical Therapist Assistant Program prepares students for entry level practice as Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA); provision of physical therapy services under the supervision and direction of the physical therapist (PT). This includes collecting of data and/or patient interventions; making appropriate judgements; modifying interventions within the PT’s established plan of care; participating in discharge planning and follow up care; documenting the care provided; educating and interacting with PT and PTA students, aides, volunteers, patients, families and caregivers, and demonstrating an understanding of the significance and impact of cultural and individual differences. Physical Therapist Assistants contribute to society and the profession through the provision of PT services, teaching and administration.

ACCREDITATION STATUS
The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Mott Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE); address: 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: (703) 706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org.

A. To be placed on the PTA Eligibility List complete the following four requirements:

1. Demonstrate College level reading comprehension on the ACCUPLACER placement test within the last 5 years, OR a minimum score of 20 on the reading portion of the ACT within the last 5 years. A satisfactory grade in RDNG 030 or ENGL 100 will also meet this requirement.

2. Students must demonstrate MATH 130 competency by the MCC Placement Test OR successfully complete a 100 level Mathematics course with a 2.0 or higher.

3. Complete Verification of Physical Therapy Observation Form (*minimum eight hours of observation of physical therapy). Form available in the Health Sciences Office, Advising Office and at the SLBC office.

4. Submit a PTA Program Supplemental Application Form available in the Health Sciences Office, Advising Office and at the SLBC office.

NOTE: Placement on the PTA Eligibility List does not guarantee admission into the PTA program (see section below). A maximum of 24 students are admitted to the program each year. Deadline dates for receipt of Supplemental Application and Verification of Physical Therapy Observation are January 15th, May 15th and Sept. 15th of each year. Students are added to the eligibility list three times per year in the order of matriculation date (semester first attended courses) at MCC.

B. Those on the eligibility list will be accepted into the PTA Program based upon:

1. Their number on the waiting list and

2. Attendance at a mandatory PTA orientation session during the summer prior to start of each fall semester.

3. Complete with a 2.0 or better OTPT 113 - Applied Anatomy. The students will be contacted by the PTA Program Coordinator approximately 6 months prior to start date and instructed to complete OTPT 113.

C. Requirements after admission to the PTA Program:

1. Submit complete documentation of a recent physical exam (no older than 6 months) taken at own expense. This form is available in the Division of Health Sciences office or at the PTA program office (Room 1502 "D") at SLBC and must be completed and turned in to the Health Science Division Office on the second floor of the Curtice Mott Building (Room 2313) by date indicated in the PTA Student Handbook (received at orientation).

2. All students must have an acceptable criminal background check for the purpose of identifying any student who could not continue in the program due to a felony conviction (within the last 15 years) or misdemeanor conviction (within the last 1, 3, 5, or 10 years) in accordance with State statutes and laws. Students may be required to have additional checks prior to the start of the clinical sequence of the program and at the request of specific clinical facilities. The cost of the criminal background check is the responsibility of the student. Must be completed with results returned to Health Science Division by date indicated in the PTA Student Handbook.

3. To progress in the professional program students must have at least a 2.0 in all Occupational Specialty/Related Courses and all General Education required courses: ENGL 101 or 103; ENGL 102 or 104; BIOL 151, 152; AHLT 113, 160; PSYC 281; OTPT 100, PTA, 114; PTA, 102, 104, 202, 204, 205, 208, 210, 212, 270, 271, 280, 290.

DUAL TRACT:

Students may have the option of receiving a degree in both OTA and PTA. This may be accomplished in three years if the student:

meets eligibility requirements for both programs
is accepted into both programs
selects which program (OTA or PTA) to complete first within 30 days of admission to the program
meets with OTA and PTA coordinators to discuss scheduling of first year of classes before registering.

Occupational Specialty Courses

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<th>COURSE</th>
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OTPT-100  Physical Medicine Terminology       1 1
PTA.-102  Physical Therapy I                  2 1
PTA.-102L Physical Therapy I Lab              0 3
PTA.-104  Physical Therapy II                 4 1.5
PTA.-104C Physical Therapy II Clinic          0 5.5
PTA.-104L Physical Therapy II Lab             0 3
PTA.-114  PTA Data Collection                 1 3
PTA.-202  Musculoskeletal Interventions I      5 3.5
PTA.-202L Musculoskeletal Interventions I Lab 0 4.5
PTA.-204  Musculoskeletal Conditions II       3 1.5
PTA.-204L Musculoskeletal Conditions II Lab   0 4.5
PTA.-205  Life Span                           1 .5
PTA.-205L Life Span Lab                       0 1.5
PTA.-208  Physical Agents                     3 2
PTA.-208L Physical Agents Lab                 0 3
PTA.-210  Rehabilitation Procedures I         5 3.5
PTA.-210L Rehabilitation Procedures I Lab     0 4.5
PTA.-212  Rehabilitation Procedures II        3 2.5
PTA.-212L Rehabilitation Procedures II Lab    0 1.5
PTA.-270  Clinical Practice I                 2 6
PTA.-271  Health Care Management              1 1
PTA.-280  Clinical Practice II                2 6
PTA.-290  Clinical Practice III               4 10.8
PTA.-290L Clinical Practice                  0 1.2

GROUP TOTAL 37 77.75

Related Requirement Courses

COURSE DESCRIPTION CR CT
AHLT-113 Multicultural Health Care 1 1
HEAL-125 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) 1 1
or HEAL-129 Safety and Emergency Response 3 3
OR Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Healthcare Provider Card or Professional Rescuer and Health Care Provider Card

GROUP TOTAL 2-4 2-4

Recommended Elective Courses

COURSE DESCRIPTION CR CT
Program does not specify 0 0
Recommended Elective Courses for degree completion

GROUP TOTAL 0 0

General Education Requirements (minimum of 18 credits required)

English Composition (3 credits)
COURSE DESCRIPTION CR CT
ENGL-101 English Composition I 3 3
or ENGL-103 Composition for Technical Fields I 3 3

Humanities (3 credits)
ENGL-102 English Composition II 3 3
or ENGL-104 Composition for Technical Fields II 3 3

Social Science (3 credits)
PSYC-281 General Psychology 3 3

Mathematics (3-4 credits)
Students must demonstrate MATH 130 competency by the MCC Placement Test OR successfully complete a 100-level Mathematics course with a 2.0 or higher.

Additional General Education Credits to Fulfill General Education Requirements

BIOL-151 Human Anatomy and Physiology 4 3
BIOL-151L Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab 0 3
BIOL-152 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4 3
BIOL-152L Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab 0 3

GROUP TOTAL As needed
PROGRAM TOTAL 18 18

NOTES:

1. Biology courses must have been taken no longer than seven years before entry into the first year of the PTA Program. BIOL 151 and 152 can be updated by taking AHLT 150.

2. This outline of courses does not fulfill the requirements for the first two years of a four-year Physical Therapy major program. Students planning to transfer to another college to complete a PT Doctorate of Master's level program should consult the Physical Therapy guide of the four-year college/Graduate School for specific requirements.

3. Mott Community College will not discriminate in any of its admissions, educational programs/activities or employment policies or practices on the basis of race, gender, age, color, national origin, relation, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental handicap, sexual orientation, or veteran's status.