

2021-2022 Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Admission Packet

for Fall 2021 Program

Deadline — April 1, 2021

Application available January 15



The PTA program at Kellogg Community College prepares students to provide physical therapy services under the direction and supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The program includes a rigorous curriculum of classroom, lab, and clinical education experiences in physical therapy settings of health care facilities, preparing the student for success on the national licensure exam which is required to work and practice as a PTA in most states.

This is a competitive point-based admission process. Points are awarded for grades in general education courses, ACT/SAT scores, degrees earned, and calculated GPA from **all** accredited colleges/universities attended.

All students **must** complete a KCC General Application and have met **all** admissions requirements prior to applying to the PTA program.

To apply for the PTA program, please go to kellogg.edu/physical-therapist-assistant-admissions

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REQUIREMENTS FOR KCC STUDENTS

(for students who have **only** attended KCC)

- Have official ACT/SAT scores sent to:**
Kellogg Community College
Registrar's Office
450 North Avenue
Battle Creek MI 49017-3397
records@kellogg.edu
 - *Waived for applicants who have obtained a degree from KCC*
- Submit PTA Application (final step)**

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

(for students who have **previously or are currently** attending other colleges or universities)

- Have official ACT/SAT scores and transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities sent to:**
Kellogg Community College
Registrar's Office
450 North Avenue
Battle Creek MI 49017-3397
records@kellogg.edu
 - ACT or SAT score**
 - *Waived for applicants who provide official documentation of a degree from an accredited college or university.*
 - Official and updated transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities attended** (Institutions attended will be compared to a national database and includes those attended while participating in dual enrollment or early college program.)
 - *Any coursework taken after submitting the PTA application, but prior to PTA application deadline, will require an updated transcript reflecting recently completed coursework.*
- Submit PTA Application (final step)**

PTA COURSEWORK

The following courses must be completed prior to graduation. It is highly recommended to complete these courses prior to starting the PTA program. All courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Program Specific Coursework

- *BIOL 201** 4 credits Human Anatomy
- *BIOL 202** 4 credits Human Physiology
- *ENGL 151** 3 credits Freshman Composition
or ***ENGL 152** 3 credits Freshman Composition
- *PSYC 220** 3 credits Developmental Psychology

Nurse Aide Certificate

- *†NURS 105** 3 credits Nursing Assistant Training Program

General Education Coursework

- *#COMM 110** 3 credits Introduction to Communication Studies
- *PSYC 201** 3 credits Introduction to Psychology
- *SOC 201** 3 credits Introduction to Sociology
- FYS 101** 1 credit First Year Seminar

(see Academic Advisor to determine if you will be required to complete this course)

* Denotes competitive application points for the PTA program.

† Accepted in place of NURS 105: Current CNA certificate OR EMT 110 if completed prior to August 29, 2019.

#COMM 101 accepted in place of COMM 110

2021/2022 ALLIED HEALTH POINT SHEET: PTA

Applicants for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program are admitted to the program through a competitive point-based ranking system. Points are awarded for academic achievement with applicants ranked accordingly.

Section A – High School GPA or Calculated College GPA

HIGH SCHOOL GPA (GED SCORE) <i>Use for less than 12 college credits</i>	← OR →	CALCULATED COLLEGE GPA <i>Use for 12 college credits or more</i>
		TOTAL COLLEGE CREDITS
		24+ 23-20 19-16 15-12
3.90 + (73-80) 25 points		3.90 + 25 23 21 19
3.60 – 3.89 (66-72) 20 points		3.60 – 3.89 23 21 19 17
3.30 – 3.59 (59-65) 15 points		3.30 – 3.59 21 19 17 15
3.00 – 3.29 (52-58) 10 points		3.00 – 3.29 19 17 15 13
2.50 – 2.99 (45-51) 5 points		2.70 – 2.99 17 15 13 11
		2.40 – 2.69 15 13 11 9
Total Points _____ (25 points possible)		Total Points _____ (25 points possible)

Section B – ACT/SAT Composite Score or College Degree

ACT/SAT COMPOSITE SCORE _____ A composite of 13 – 25 will earn points equal to the composite score. A composite of 26 – 36 will earn 25 points. <i>NOTE: No points are awarded for an ACT composite score of 12 or below. SAT composite scores will be converted to assign points.</i>	← OR →	HIGHEST COLLEGE DEGREE with 2.5 GPA or above Master’s Degree 28 points Bachelor’s Degree..... 24 points Associate Degree..... 20 points All degrees must be from an accredited college or university.
Total Points _____ (25 points possible)		Total Points _____ (28 points possible)

Section C – Program Specific Coursework

All courses in this section earn points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades of A or A- earn 10 points for first attempt, 8 points for second attempt • Grades of B+, B or B- earn 7 points for first attempt, 5 points for second attempt 	
Biology 201 _____ Biology 202 _____ English 151/152 _____ PSYC 220 _____	Total Points _____ (40 points possible)

Section D – Nurse Aide Certificate/Coursework

In Section D, 6 points are awarded for a grade of C or better in NURS 105 or a current Nurse Aide Certificate.	
NURS 105/Nurse Aide Certificate _____	Total Points _____ (6 points possible)

Section E – General Education College Coursework

All courses in Section E are awarded 1 point per class, with completion of a C or higher in each class.	
Psychology 201 _____ Sociology 201 _____ Communication 101/110 _____	Total Points _____ (3 points possible)

NOTE: Attempts are reflected on transcripts, and do not necessarily mean completed.

Section A	+	Section B	+	Section C	+	Section D	+	Section E	+	2 Points ←	=	Total Points

(Additional points earned if applicant applied but was not accepted during the previous year's application cycle.)

*Be sure to see **IMPORTANT NOTES** on the back Revised Date 2/20

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Future employers may require a proof of high school or GED completion as an employment requirement.
- Meet early and often with an Academic Advisor after completing KCC's General Application and submitting college transcripts and ACT/SAT scores, but prior to submitting the PTA application, to review course specific requirements and transfer equivalencies.
- Transfer transcripts should be on file and evaluated by KCC's Registrar's office before meeting with an Academic Advisor to get the most out of your appointment. Please note that it can take a maximum of two weeks for in-state transcripts and four weeks for out-of-state transcripts to be evaluated.
- Students accepted into the PTA program are required to undergo a physical examination, immunizations, a drug screen, and a criminal background check. Individuals may obtain a preliminary determination from the state of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) concerning whether any court judgments against him or her would likely result in a denial of a license. The form to request this preliminary determination can be found by going to [Michigan.gov/documents/lara/PHC_Predetermination_form_651538_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/PHC_Predetermination_form_651538_7.pdf).

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