

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program

Academic Advising Checklist & Application Requirements

- **Prerequisite Grade Threshold:** Complete all prerequisite courses with a letter grade of C or better. Grades of C- or less do not meet program admission criteria.
- **General Eligibility:** Oregon residency is required at the time of application. Applicants must be at least 18 years old before enrolling in second-year clinical courses.
- **Admission Decisions:** Selection is based on cumulative application points (GPA score + additional/prior learning points) as outlined in the **PTA Application Worksheet**.

Prerequisites - Must be Completed to Apply	Course Prerequisite	Advising Notes
☐ HP 100 Medical Terminology (3 credits)	None	Required to apply. Highly recommended before starting A&P sequence courses.
☐ Anatomy & Physiology / Biology [COMPLETE ONLY ONE] Complete at least one of: HP 150, HP 152, BI 105, BI 231Z, BI 232Z, or BI 233Z	BI 231Z enrollment requires BI 112 with C- or better, or ALEKS math score of 21+.	Required to apply. A completed biology sequence is recommended and earns more points.
☐ WR 121Z Comp. I OR Prior Bachelor's Degree [EVIDENCE OF OPTION A OR B REQUIRED]	WR 115 with C- or better, placement into WR 121Z, or official transcript on file	Required to apply. Fulfill via Option A: complete WR 121Z (or equivalents WR 122Z, WR 123Z, WR 227Z) with C or better OR Option B: associate or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, verified on official transcript by application due date.
☐ Physics Course Choose: PH 101, PH 102, PH 201, or higher; or GS 104	MTH 060 or above with C- or better or equivalent placement via the math placement process	Required to apply. (No application points are awarded for this course, but it is a mandatory application requirement.) GS 104 is not offered at LCC.
☐ Prerequisite GPA Requirement	None	Minimum prerequisite GPA must be met. Consult the Admissions Worksheet for details.

Optional - Earns Application Points	Course/Activity Prerequisite	Advising Notes
☐ Psychology Course Choose: PSY 201Z, PSY 202Z, PSY 203, or PSY 215	None	Completing one course awards additional application points. PSY 203 is not offered at LCC.
☐ Mathematics Course Choose: MTH 065, MTH 095, or any class higher than MTH 095	MTH 060 for MTH 065; MTH 065 for MTH 095 OR equivalent placement via the math placement process	Effective Fall 2028 Application (2027-2028 Academic Year), the program requires Math 104, Math 105Z, or higher-level math.
☐ Completed ONE A&P Sequence Option: • Option 1: BI 105 (Human Biology) • Option 2: HP 150 & HP 152 (Human Body Systems) • Option 3: BI 231Z, BI 232Z, & BI 233Z (A&P series)	For series options: HP 150/BI 231Z is prereq for HP 152/BI 232Z; BI 232Z is prereq for BI 233Z (with C- or better)	Must be fully completed and appear on transcript prior to Fall entry. Complete sequence earns higher points than single anatomy courses.
☐ Prior Learning Activity Points Choose one option for up to 2 points: • Bachelor's Degree in Related Field • Allied Health License/Certification • Physical Therapist Aide Experience • Military Experience • Health Sciences Pathway HS	Submit required documentation (see notes)	Earn 2 points for one prior learning option. Submit official documents: • Bachelor's Degree: Human Physiology (UO), Kinesiology (OSU), Exercise Science (WOU/EOU/GFU), or Applied Health & Fitness (PSU). • Allied Health License: Current CNA, LPN, MA, EMT, RT, LMT, ATC, Pharmacy Tech, etc. • PT Aide Experience: Submit PTA Work History Verification Form (hours from Fall 2020 or later). • Military Experience: Active or Honorable Discharge (submit DD-214). • Pathway HS: Provide HS transcript showing pathway certificate award.

Other Program Requirements	Requirement Parameters	Advising Notes
☐ Full A&P / Biology Sequence		Must be completed by end of Fall term, Year 1 in the Program
☐ Age Requirement	18 years old before PTA 280A (Fall Term, Year 2)	Required for clinical placement and safety standards during second-year active rotations.
☐ Oregon Residency	Yes	Must be an Oregon resident at the time of application to be eligible.
☐ Application Fee	\$50	One-time application fee required. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program Notes & Internship Model

Clinical Internship Model: The PTA program includes three full-time clinical internships during the second year (one each term). Each internship is 6 weeks long, requiring 36 hours per week of active work in a program-selected physical therapy setting. Note: Students may need to travel out of district for at least one of their three clinical internships. Please explore options for additional financial or related support needed to complete these internship requirements.

Course Equivalency & Transfer Credits: All prerequisite courses from other colleges must be recorded on your official transcripts and received by Lane Enrollment Services by the application close date. Use the online Transfer Tool to verify equivalency, and contact Health Professions Advising (HPAdvising@lanecol.edu) for any courses that do not appear as equivalent.