

ADMISSION STEPS

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

(2-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE)

The applicant must complete and submit an "HCCS Application for Admissions" on-line at <http://saweb.hccs.edu> if no previous enrollment or testing activity has taken place at HCCS.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- _____ 1. **Must attend an on campus mandatory PTHA Program Information Session, scheduled for the first Thursday of every month, at 6pm in room 469.**
- _____ 2. **Submit the following documentation to the Welcome Center/Room 111, located at 1900 Pressler St., Houston, TX 77030.**
 - Application for Health Sciences
 - Passing THEA scores, unless exempt
 - Transcript with the following courses with a "C" or better:
 - BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402 * ○ PSYC 2301 or PSYC 2314 ○ ENGL 1301
 - Completion of HPRS 1201 "Introduction to Health Professions" is highly recommended.
- _____ 3. **Students are urged to complete both A & P courses, both PSYC courses, and a Humanities course prior to application to the program.**
- _____ 4. **Wait to be contacted by Department Chair for status of application.**
- _____ 5. **If accepted, register for classes, pay tuition.**
- _____ 6. **If accepted, a condition of acceptance is the passing of a criminal background check and drug screening at an agency approved by HCCS after acceptance but prior to the start of class.**

*General Biology, BIOL 1406, is highly recommended as a pre-requisite course by the Science Department. Effective 6/1/07, BIOL 2401+ BIOL 2402 must have been taken within the last 5 years.

Note: It is also highly recommended that both Anatomy & Physiology courses, both PSYC courses and a Humanities course be taken prior to enrollment in the program as they are part of the PTHA degree plan.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- All International Students with F1 visa interested in Health Sciences Program MUST contact the International Student Operations Office at 3100 Main, Houston, Texas 77002, 11th floor, corner of Main and Elgin, 713-718-8520.
- Foreign transcripts (high school and college) must be evaluated by an approved evaluation institution (Ex. SpanTran, Global Credentials) and it must be a course-by-course evaluation.

START OF CLASSES

- Classes begin every fall semester. Courses are taught during the day.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **FALL:** Priority application deadline is **March 1st at 4:00 pm**. Final application deadline is **June 1st at 4:00 pm**. Application must be in the PTHA office in room 419 by the designated times.

Additional information can be found on the web at: www.hccs.edu. Click on Coleman, then Programs and Departments. Scroll down to Physical Therapist Assistant Program. *Note: Completion of all requirements DOES NOT guarantee placement into the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.* *Parking is available across the street from the college at a cost of \$6 to \$10/day. (Update 8/23/07)



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