PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Application Deadline:
- Priority deadline: March 1st
- Final deadline: June 1st

Program Start:
- Fall: August

Start here: If you are new to college or transferring to HCC, follow the steps from this link: www.hccs.edu/district/students/apply/.

What You Need to Apply

STUDENT SUCCESS COURSE – Required
- only if new to college or transferring to HCC with less than 12 college level credits
- EDUC 1300

COLLEGE READINESS
- MATH 0409 (if assessed below college level math)

REQUIRED COURSES – Completion of the following courses with a minimum grade of 'C' no later than Spring semester of the application year
- PSYC 2301 – Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 2314 – Human Growth and Development: Lifespan
- 3 credits - Humanities/Fine Arts elective
- BIOL 2301/2101 (formerly BIOL 2401) – Anatomy & Physiology I (LEC/LAB)
- BIOL 2302/2102 (formerly BIOL 2402) – Anatomy & Physiology II* (LEC/LAB)

* Must be completed within 5 years prior to admission to the program

Submit Application Packet

In person to HCC Coleman – PTA department, Suite 419 with the following:

- Application Form – Must be typed and printed from hccs.edu/media/houston-community-college/coleman-college/pdfs/201507-health_sciences_application
- Official college transcript showing completion of required courses (unofficial from HCC is acceptable)
- Prerequisite GPA of 3.00 or higher
- Observation hours – Documented and verified by PT or PTA signature
  - 20 hours inpatient
  - 20 hours outpatient
- Observation Rating Forms – required from all locations claimed by applicant for observation hours (minimal of 2 forms required)
  - Forms must be signed and sealed and mailed directly from observed facility to HCC PTA program or included in application packet.
  - Faxed or emailed forms will not be accepted
- Proof of program session attendance
  - Essential Functions Form
    - Provided at the Program Session
    - Each page must be initialed and signature page must be signed

What’s Next?

Eligible applicants will be invited to Selection Night – held approximately 2-3 weeks after the March and June deadlines.

Student must receive letter of invitation from the HCC PTA Program to attend Selection Night. Selection Night consists of reading and writing exams and an interview.

Applicants are notified of accepted status 2 weeks after Selection Night.

If Accepted?

A condition of admission is based on completion and/or submission of the following:

- Proof of personal health insurance
- Passing drug screen
- Physical examination
- Immunization record showing: Completion of Hepatitis B Immunization series (may take up to 6 months), MMR, Hep C Titer, Tdap, TB, Varicella, Meningitis (required for students under the age of 22), and Influenza (please note: a titer may be required for some of these immunizations)
- Cleared Criminal Background
- Attend Program Success Camp (Success Camp is a part of PTHA 1301)
- Attend Student Services Orientation

Disclaimer: Admission Steps are subject to change at any time. Please visit http://www.hccs.edu/pta/ and click on admission steps for the most up-to-date information.

Questions?
Email us at coleman.advising@hccs.edu

More Information:
For more information about healthcare careers and which program may be best for you, visit colemanconnection.org/pathway

International students:
713.718.8521
www.hccs.edu/district/students/international

Veteran students:
713.718.8522
www.hccs.edu/district/students/va