

**AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

**Admission Procedure Hints**

Be aware of deadlines and ask questions promptly.

Clarify requirements that you do not understand.

Take responsibility for your own admission packet. Submit every item as instructed and check all information for accuracy.

Keep a copy of all submitted material. Send items by certified or registered mail.

Inform the PTA department of any change in name, address, and phone number to maintain current information throughout the process.

Carefully review all requirements listed for your ACC application and for your admission to the PTA program. Contact the PTA Department Chair or our Administrative Assistant if you have any questions.

Complete as many required academic courses as possible.

Let us know how you feel about our admission process. We appreciate your comments.

**Expenses**

The tuition and registration fees for the PTA student are the same as for other students enrolled in Austin Community College. Resident and nonresident fees differ substantially. Students should refer to the PTA degree plan for the course load for each semester. Additional expenses for the PTA Program will include: laboratory fees, laboratory supplies, laboratory and clinical uniforms, a criminal history check, immunizations and completion of a health form. Approximate cost for laboratory and insurance fees is \$40/semester. Books are approximately \$600 for the length of the program.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid certification, liability insurance, transportation, and meals are additional costs associated with clinical affiliations

Students are encouraged to participate in their professional association and professional meetings which will result in additional expenses. Once accepted into the program, students will receive specific information regarding costs. Please refer to the following web site for a table of current tuition and fees:

<http://www.austincc.edu/howtoreg/feegrid.htm>

Address questions regarding financial aid to:

Financial Aid Office

Eastview Campus

Building 2000

Room 2113

Phone Number 512.223.5152