

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. However, be aware that a part-time student (less than 12 credit hours per semester) may impact your financial aid.

Plan to decrease work hours and responsibilities away from school in order to direct your resources to PTA coursework.

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. Liability insurance, transportation, and meals are additional costs associated with clinical affiliations. Approximate cost for laboratory and insurance fees is \$40/semester. Books are approximately \$600 for the length of the program.

Students are encouraged to participate in their professional association and professional meetings which will result in additional expenses.

Visit with a financial aid counselor and Health Sciences counselor prior to application into to program to ensure that you have resources available to ensure your success.

Address questions regarding financial aid to:

Financial Aid Office

Eastview Campus

Building 2000

Room 2156

Phone Number 512.223.4243