

Jefferson State Community College

PTA Program List of Requirements for Admission

Requirements	Important Notes
BIO 201(4 Semester Units) Anatomy and Physiology I	Credit for BIO 201 and BIO 202 can be no older than 5 years. An exception may be made if the student can provide documentation of having passed BIO 230 Human Pathophysiology with at least a C within the last 5 years or if a student has completed JSCC's PTA 120 with a grade of "C" or higher. Otherwise, the candidate must retake A&P I & II to be considered for the program. May consider grades achieved in upper-level anatomy and/or physiology for ranking purposes. Students should request review of appropriate upper-level courses in writing and submit with application.
BIO 202(4 Semester Units) Anatomy and Physiology II	Credit for BIO 201 and BIO 202 can be no older than 5 years. An exception may be made if the student can provide documentation of having passed BIO 230 Human Pathophysiology with at least a C within the last 5 years or if a student has completed JSCC's PTA 120 with a grade of "C" or higher. Otherwise, the candidate must retake A&P I & II to be considered for the program. May consider grades achieved in upper-level anatomy and/or physiology for ranking purposes. Students should request review of appropriate upper-level courses in writing and submit with application.
ENG 101(3 Semester Units) English composition	If the student has taken ENG 101 and ENG 102, and has a higher grade in ENG 102, will consider grade achieved in ENG 102 for ranking purposes. Will not use the grade for ranking purposes if ENG 102 has been requested as a substitute for the SPH requirement. Students should request review of appropriate upper-level courses in writing and submit with application.
PSY 200 (3 Semester Units) General Psychology	
PSY 210 (3 Semester Units) Human Growth and Development	
OAD 211 (3 Semester Units) Medical Terminology	Must be a 3-unit semester course in Medical Terminology
MTH Elective (3 Semester Units) Intermediate College Algebra or higher.	MTH 100, 112, 113, 125 are examples of courses that would qualify for this elective. MTH 110, 116, 231, or 232 WILL NOT meet this requirement. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution should take MTH 113.
Speech Elective (3 Semester Units)	SPH 106, 107
Humanities (3 Semester Units)	Courses include art, humanities, religion, theatre, philosophy, music, intermediate foreign language, literature. A list of qualifying AAS Humanities and Fine Arts Elective Courses is in the JSCC Catalog and Student Handbook.
ACT Composite Score ≥ 21 or bachelor's degree or higher	All applicants must provide proof of achieving a composite score of 21 or higher on the ACT examination or proof of having earned a bachelor's or higher degree. The ACT composite must be achieved within three (3) years prior to the deadline. The scores must be included with the application and on file with enrollment services by the deadline. There is not a time limit on when the bachelor's degree was obtained. A copy of the transcript listing the bachelor's degree must be included in the application.
40 hours of observation	All applicants must provide signed documentation from a licensed PT or PTA of exposure to 40 hours of observation, work or volunteer experiences in a physical therapy setting. At least 8 hours must involve exposure to an acute care (hospital-based), inpatient rehabilitation, or skilled nursing facility setting. These hours must be achieved within 1 year of the application deadline.
Applicant Assessment	The date and an overall time range for the applicant assessment process is originally set at each cohort renewal of the application information packet one year in advance. Applicants are notified at least one week in advance of their invitation to the applicant assessment process. Students are assigned a group assessment time, and an e-mail is sent to their jeffersonstate.edu account by means of notification.
College GPA 2.50 Cumulative Prerequisite GPA 2.50	All applicants must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above (4.00 scale) on all college credit attempted, including Jefferson State credit. In addition, all students must provide proof that they have credit for all required prerequisite/general education courses with a grade of C or better and a GPA of 2.50 or above. Official college transcripts from all institutions must be on file with Jefferson State Community College's Enrollment Services by the application deadline.
Optional	
Completion of PHS 112 (Physical Science 112) <u>OR</u> PHYSICS Course with "C" or higher <u>OR</u> Intro PTA Seminar.	Qualified candidates may be eligible for a 2-point application bonus for one activity in this category. Please refer to the most current PTA ranking formula.
PTA 120 Introduction to Kinesiology (Jeff State Course Only)	Qualified candidates may be eligible for additional application points based on enrollment and/or completion of this course. Please refer to the most current PTA ranking formula.