

# Jefferson State Community College

## Physical Therapist Assistant Program – Introduction to PTA Seminar

### Prospective PTA Students

Prospective PTA Students can earn bonus points to go towards their PTA application. Options for qualified candidates include:

- (1) Completion of PHS 112 (Physical Science 112) with a grade of C or higher; **or**
- (2) Completion of any 3-semester unit Physics course with a grade of C or higher; **or**
- (3) Completion of the **Introduction to PTA Seminar**

Prospective PTA students may qualify for additional points by enrolling in and completing **PTA 120 Introduction to Kinesiology**

### Intro to PTA Seminar

The introductory seminar will help the interested student learn more about the Physical Therapist Assistant Program here at Jefferson State Community College. This is a great opportunity for prospective students to: learn more about the profession of physical therapy; explore issues related to physical therapy and rehabilitation; define the role of the physical therapist assistant (PTA); differentiate the roles and responsibilities of the Physical Therapist (PT), the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) and unlicensed physical therapy personnel; recognize the educational requirements and expectations of the PTA program; participate in learning experiences; demonstrate the attributes, characteristics, and behaviors expected of a professional student. We will also provide information on PTA 120 Introduction to Kinesiology.

### Commitment

To qualify for the 2-point bonus, the student must attend the information session (9am-11am). Students are expected to demonstrate professional behavior. Please refer to the Jefferson State Community College Catalog & Student Handbook for the Code of Student Conduct.

### When

May 11, 2026	9am – 11am
August 10, 2026	9am – 11am
December 3, 2026	9am – 11am

### Deadline to Register

May 6, 2026
August 5, 2026
November 30, 2026

### Registration

Enrollment is limited. To register, please fill out the form below and email to [bethray@jeffersonstate.edu](mailto:bethray@jeffersonstate.edu) before the registration deadline or [Register Online](#).

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Which seminar? (Please circle)    May    Aug    Dec

### Eligibility

All students interested in applying to the PTA Program by Jan 2027 are eligible.

### Other Information

Attending a seminar **does not** guarantee admission to the PTA Program

Published guidelines and requirements are subject to change without notice. Updated information about the PTA Program is posted on the Jefferson State website as available.

College course credit is not awarded for this seminar.

### Fee

There is no fee for this seminar.

### Dress Code

Business Casual Attire; No jeans, no athleisure

### Where?

Shelby-Hoover Campus, General Studies Building Classroom 311

### Questions

If you have questions regarding these seminars, please feel free to contact the department:

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