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		Deadline to Register
May 11, 2026	9am – 11am	May 6, 2026
August 10, 2026	9am – 11am	August 5, 2026
December 3, 2026	9am – 11am	November 30, 2026

Registration

Enrollment is limited. To register, please fill out the form below and email to bethray@jeffersonstate.edu before the registration deadline or Register Online.

Full Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
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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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