Lakeland COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Physical Therapist Assistant
PROGRAM APPLICATION

This program application must be submitted to the Student Service Center (Room A-1003) or via the secure upload form at lakelandcc.edu/health. Incomplete or late applications will result in a delay of processing and entry into this program.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name:_____Lakeland ID#:_____Phone: _____

Address:_____City_____State_____Zip _____

Lakeland Email Address:_____@mail.lakelandcc.edu

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT VIA LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT EMAIL.

Applicants to the PTA program will fall in one of three options. The checklist on Page 2 outlines all requirements for these options.

(1) High School Option: This option is for current high school seniors and high school graduates who apply to the program within two years of high school graduation. Students must have all of the following: A composite score on the American College Test (ACT) of 21 or higher or a combined SAT score of 940 or higher; overall HS GPA 2.5 or better. Applicants who are not yet 18 years of age should contact the PTA program director for information regarding age requirements and clinical education.

(2) College Option: student does not qualify under the High School Option, has some college experience, either at LCC or other colleges. Course prerequisites being transferred to LCC must be approved by the college as equivalent courses in the transcript review process. A Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) score of 62% or above is required in place of the ACT or SAT (maximum 2 attempts).

(3) Advanced Education Option: student has completed an Associate of Applied Science in a health science, an Associate of Science, or a bachelor's degree prior to application. No preadmission testing required (ACT, SAT or TEAS).

Requirements and processes applying to all applicants:

(1) Complete a Lakeland Community College application.

(2) Meet with a Lakeland Community College counselor to review program prerequisites and requirements.

(3) Complete the "Mandatory Health Information Session" on Blackboard.

(4) Recommended: Attend an online PTA Program Information Session and/or meet with the PTA Program Director (440.525.7470)

(5) Submit an official copy of high school transcript, including the graduation date, or a copy of the General Educational Development (GED) transcript to the Lakeland Student Service Center prior to applying to the PTA Program.

(6) Meet one of the following requirements in order to register for BIOL 2210:

    a. High school biology within the last five years and high school chemistry.

    b. High school biology within the last five years and CHEM 1100 Elementary Chemistry

    c. BIOL 1200 Fundamentals of Biology for the Health Technologies

(7) Meet Math Placement requirements through math placement test to place into MATH 1330 Statistics for the Health Sciences or higher, or complete MATH 0850 Beginning Algebra with a "C" grade or better.

(8) Complete the following courses with a "C" grade or better, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher for these courses:

    a. HLTH 1215 Medical Terminology for Health Professions

    b. BIOL 2210 Anatomy and Physiology I

(9) Complete the following courses with a "C" grade or better:

    a. ENGL 1110 English Composition I(A) or ENGL 1111 English Composition I(B)

    b. FYEX 1000 First-Year Experience

    c. PSYC 1500 Introduction to Psychology

(10) Equivalent courses to those listed above, completed at other regionally accredited colleges, are acceptable once approved for transfer.

(11) Have a minimum Lakeland Community College cumulative GPA of 2.0.

(12) As long as all other requirements have been met, students enrolled in any of the above noted course prerequisites (#7 and #8 above) at the time of application may be offered conditional acceptance, pending successful completion of these courses prior to beginning the PTA program coursework, and with the required grade(s) to meet GPA minimums.

(13) Submit this completed application form to the Lakeland Student Service Center.

(14) Applications may be submitted at any time. Students will be accepted on a space-available basis. A waiting list is maintained once maximum class size is met. Applicants will be accepted in one of two ways: (a) full acceptance – applicant has completed all requirements, including prerequisite courses (see #7 and #8 above); or (b) conditional acceptance – pending completion of prerequisite courses with GPA requirements. Students who receive a letter of conditional acceptance will receive formal notification of full acceptance once completed coursework has been reviewed.

Admission Requirements	**APPLICATION OPTION** (Please check the appropriate option)		
	❑ **Option 1:** **High School Option**	❑ **Option 2:** **College Option**	❑ **Option 3:** **Advanced Eduction Option**
Applications completed	❑ Lakeland CC ❑ PTA	❑ Lakeland CC ❑ PTA	❑ Lakeland CC ❑ PTA
Transcripts on file	❑ HS	❑ HS ❑ College(s) for prereqs	❑ College(s) - completed degrees and any prereqs not from LCC
Transcript evaluation completed, if necessary	n/a	❑ completed ❑ not completed ❑ no transfer courses	❑ completed ❑ not completed ❑ no transfer courses
Preadmission testing	❑ ACT ❑ SAT	❑ TEAS	n/a
HS Algebra, chemistry and biology with C or better	❑ Algebra ❑ Chemistry ❑ Biology	n/a	n/a
HS GPA requirement	2.5 minimum overall GPA	n/a	n/a
Meet with LCC counselor	❑ completed	❑ completed	❑ completed
PTA Program Information Session (recommended)	❑ attended ❑ plan to attend ❑ do not plan to attend	❑ attended ❑ plan to attend ❑ do not plan to attend	❑ attended ❑ plan to attend ❑ do not plan to attend
HLTH 1215 (Med Term) BIOL 2210 (Anatomy & Physiology) with minimum GPA 2.5 *Calculation: 4 x (final grade BIOL 2210) + 3 x (final grade HLTH 1215) / 7. Numeric final grade scale: A=4, B=3, C=2.*	HLTH 1215 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled BIOL 2210 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled ❑ 2.5 GPA for these courses	HLTH 1215 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled ❑ Transfer BIOL 2210 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled ❑ Transfer ❑ 2.5 GPA for these courses	HLTH 1215 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled ❑ Transfer BIOL 2210 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled ❑ Transfer ❑ 2.5 GPA for these courses
Math Placement	❑ placement in MATH 1330 or higher, OR ❑ MATH 0850 completed	❑ placement in MATH 1330 or higher, OR ❑ MATH 0850 completed	❑ placement in MATH 1330 or higher, OR ❑ MATH 0850 completed
Additional Course Prerequisites: complete (or in process) with "C" grade or better	ENGL 1110 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled FYEX 1000 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled PSYC 1500 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled	ENGL 1110 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled FYEX 1000 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled PSYC 1500 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled	ENGL 1110 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled FYEX 1000 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled PSYC 1500 ❑ Complete ❑ Enrolled
Minimum GPA 2.0	n/a	❑ Minimum overall 2.0 GPA	❑ Minimum overall 2.0 GPA
Faculty signature (optional):			

Note: *Students interested in the PTA program may choose to complete observation hours at one or more physical therapy facilities, in order to ensure this career path is right for you.*

Students accepted to the PTA program must comply with the following:

1) attend the PTA Orientation prior to the start of PTA program classes;
2) successfully take PTA curriculum courses in the prescribed sequence; and
3) maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 at all times while in the program.

Important Notice:
Please be aware that all students enrolled in a nursing and/or any allied health program/certificate must complete a criminal background check. Students with a criminal record may be ineligible to participate in a clinical course/rotation/practicum, receive a professional licensure/registration, or obtain employment in the health field. **Instructions on completing the background check and drug screen will be provided once the student begins the program. No action is required prior to acceptance.**

I have reviewed the information in the application.

Student Signature_____Date_____