



PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
FALL 2015
APPLICATION INFORMATION

The following information is intended for program entrance only and does not include information on courses required for degree completion. Please review the Lane Catalog [Physical Therapist Assistant - Associate of Applied Science Degree Information](#).

LANE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM - The APTA Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education granted the Lane Community College Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program full accreditation on November 9th, 2011. The program initial accreditation continues until December 31, 2016.

IMPORTANT DATES

See detailed information throughout this application. **Highlighted blue text serves as links to important information.** It is the applicant's responsibility to be aware of program entrance and degree completion requirements.

2-4 weeks before applying	Contact Lane instructional departments and request course equivalencies for prerequisite courses taken at other colleges which are not in the Lane Transfer Tool .
March 9 th - April 9 th	Application documents accepted. Lane Transcripts, and Online Application (includes non-refundable payment) Instructions. Incomplete or late documents will not be considered.
April 9, 2015	PTA Program Application closes.
April 24, 2015	Program electronically notifies interview status (email or myLane portal)
April 28 - May 4	Interviews – time and location TBA
May 11, 2015	Program electronically notifies acceptance status (email or myLane portal)
June 4, 2015	Mandatory orientation for all accepted and standby students – time and location TBA

PROGRAM COUNSELING/ADVISING

Review the Academic Advising Resource in Moodle. Please go to classes.lanecc.edu and select the "Academic Advising" tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down and select Physical Therapist Assistant (Alvarado). Next select "Login as a Guest." Start with "Preparing to Apply." Please review all information (Application Information, Forms, Verification materials and Online Application and Payment process) and then plan to meet with a program adviser to review readiness to apply (academic, financial, criminal background check and drug/alcohol screen requirements): Building 1, room 103, [open drop-in times](#).

APPLICATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Apply to Lane as a credit student and obtain Lane student number (L#). Select Spring 2015 as your start term.
 - ❑ Make sure to complete all "[Steps to Enroll in Credit Classes](#)" including a prior college clearance if you are new to Lane (see Steps to Enroll for more information).
- Maintain a current email address. VERY IMPORTANT! Set your "spam filter" system to accept mail addresses containing @lanecc.edu or your notification may not reach you in a timely manner. Do this even if you are currently receiving emails from Lane.
- Meet Lane [Oregon Residency](#) requirement.
- Provide evidence (college transcripts) of a letter grade of C or higher in all pre-requisites (C- or lower not accepted).
 - ❑ *Courses from non-accredited colleges will not be considered.*
 - ❑ *Pass grade equals C for up to 16 credits on non-PTA courses*
- Complete all course Prerequisites before the application deadline. Review the Academic Advising Guide provided in the Academic Advising Resource for more information – HO 100, Choice of WR 121 or WR 122 or WR 123 or WR

227, HO 150 or BI 231, Choice of one: GS 104, PH 101, PH 102 or PH 201, and PSY 201 or PSY 202 as outlined on Form 2 Items 1-5.

- Complete and record information for 25 Work/Observation Hours from two clinical sites and submit observation proof documentation. See Form 3 instructions. Refer to the [Code of Conduct information](#) for general guidelines during clinical observations.
- Submit all application documents by the application close date to HPApplicationCenter@lanecc.edu.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Background Check and Drug/Alcohol Screen: Program students must have a clear criminal background check and clear drug/alcohol screen in order to complete second year clinical education requirements. Discuss any concerns about a possible adverse background check or drug/alcohol screen with a program adviser, PTAProgram@lanecc.edu.
- Basic Computer Competency: Program students must be proficient with generating documents and using the internet to search for information and communicate with others. PTA lectures are delivered on-line, so prior Moodle experience is highly encouraged. Students without computer experience are expected to seek out opportunities to gain computer and Moodle skills prior to the start of the program.
- Mandatory orientation session for all accepted applicants – time and location TBA.
- Fall 2015 Requirements: All program students must earn a grade of 'C' or higher in HO 152 or BI 233 (or the equivalent) by the end of Fall term 2015. Failure to do so will result in delays in continuing and completing the program.
- Spring 2015-Spring 2016: All program students must maintain proof of current AHA BLS for Healthcare Provider CPR Card and complete program required immunizations.
- Students may defer acceptance into the program for one year with program approval. Student who have declined admission twice are ineligible for the PTA program.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants with proof of honorable medical military service are eligible for additional application points.
- Up to 36 applicants are invited to interview. Interview invitations are based on a point allocation system (grades in required and recommended courses).
- Up to 24 applicants are admitted. Admission is based on pre-and post-interview points.
- Students who are not admitted and complete the interview are "Standby" and may be offered admission program if an admitted student declines. Standby status is not given automatic "accept status" or "accept priority" the following year.

APPLICATION FORMS SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT PHASE

Be sure to submit all forms as directed and then complete the Online Application and Payment. Do not pay to apply until you are sure you will have met the program application requirements, which **INCLUDES** submitting official, sealed transcripts from colleges and universities other than Lane to Enrollment Services.

The Forms Submission and Payment Phase has two parts:

1. An email to HPApplicationCenter@lanecc.edu with your completed Physical Therapist Assistant Application Forms (Forms 1 (Confirmation), and Form 2 (Point Petition Sheet), Form 3 (Work/Observation Tracking Sheet), and a copy of Form 4 (Verification of PT Observation/Work Experience for each clinical facility), **AND**
2. An Online Program Application & Payment (\$50 non-refundable).

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

To request assistance or accommodations related to disability, contact Disability Resources at (541) 463-5150 (voice), 711 (TTY), disabilityresources@lanecc.edu (e-mail), or stop by Building 1, Room 218.