



PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT FALL 2013 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 .
Application documents Accepted February 20th-April 11, 2013	Application Forms , Personal Statement , non-Lane Transcripts, and Online Application (includes non-refundable payment) Instructions Incomplete or late documents will not be considered.
April 11, 2013	PTA Program Application closes.
April 26, 2013	Program electronically notifies interview status (email or myLane portal)
April 29 - May 1, 2013	Interviews – time and location TBA
May 10, 2013	Program electronically notifies acceptance status (email or myLane portal)
June 5, 2013	Mandatory orientation for all accepted and standby students – Time and location TBA

PROGRAM COUNSELING/ADVISING

- Review [Preparing to Apply Information](#) (select Login as a Guest) or email PTAProgram@lanecc.edu.
- Review the [Academic Advising Resource](#) for the program. Select Login as a Guest.
- Review the [Transfer Advising Guide](#). Students are responsible for determining if prior learning meets program course equivalency requirements.
- Meet with a program adviser to review readiness to apply (academic, financial, criminal background check and drug 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 number). Select Spring 2013 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.*
- Complete all course Prerequisites before the application deadline. See [Academic Advising Guide](#) for more information.– MTH 065 or higher, HO 100, WR 121, HO 150 or BI 231, and PSY 201 or PSY 202 as outlined on [Form 2 Items 1-5](#). Select Login as a Guest.

- Complete and record information for [25 Work/Observation Hours](#) from two clinical sites. 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 Screen: Program students must have a clear criminal background check and clear drug screen in order to complete second year clinical education requirements. Discuss any concerns about a possible adverse background check or drug 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 2013 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 2013. Failure to do so will result in delays in continuing and completing the program.
- Spring 2013-Spring 2014: All program students must maintain proof of current CPR for Professional Rescuer and complete program required immunizations.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants with proof of honorable medical military service or who are enrolled in Oregon Trade Act Re-employment programs 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 and written personal statement).
- 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) and Form 3 (Verification of Work Observation)), and Personal Statement, AND
2. An On-line Application & Payment (\$50 non-refundable).

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

If you need assistance because of a disability, you may be eligible for academic accommodations through Disability Services. For more information contact Disability Services at 463-5150, or TDD 463-3079, Building 1, Room 218.