Jackson State Community College
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
<u>Application Check-list</u>

All application materials must be submitted into the application portal by June 1. Hardcopies of the application are not accepted. No application materials that are submitted after the June 1 deadline will be considered.

- **Have you fulfilled the admission requirements for Jackson State Community College?**

  o Completed JSCC application or reapplication processes. This is not applicable to students currently enrolled at JSCC in the spring semester. A J number is required to access the application portal.

  o Provided all <u>OFFICIAL</u> transcripts to JSCC Admissions office.

  o Have taken academic assessment/placement test determined by JSCC or the ACT <u>if applicable</u> (see the JSCC Admissions office for this information).

- **Have you fulfilled the application requirements for the PTA Program?**

  o Completed all appropriate pre-requisite classes as determined by JSCC.
  Note:
    ▪ Preference is given to students who have completed PTA general education coursework prior to applying.
    • Preference is given to students who have additional college science coursework, Medical Terminology, and/or Human Pathophysiology.

  o Completed and submitted the PTA Program application through the application portal at https://healthsciences.jscc.edu/login.php.

    ▪ Attached **copies** of HS and **all** college transcripts (including JSCC) with the PTA Program application. If ACT score is not included on HS transcripts additional support information demonstrating this score should be provided.

    ▪ Provided signed copies of the clinical observation form(s).
    Note:
      o 24 hours of observation in at least <u>two physical therapy</u> settings is required. Technician work is applicable but 12 additional hours must be completed in another setting.
      o The supervising PT or PTA may also mail s copy of the completed observation forms directly to the PTA Program at JSCC if they prefer.

Once the above is complete, the program applicant should prepare for the formal interview process, if chosen. Only top-ranking applicants will be interviewed. **Program interviews generally occur during the second or third week of June. The date is TBD.**

Selection processes are finalized after interviews and applicants who are selected are notified of their acceptance by **July 1**.

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