

CANDIDACY INFORMATION SHEET

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Read your Student Handbook

- Read Student Handbook, Admissions Guide and Course Progression at <https://www.laguardia.edu/PTA>

Key Courses

- **English Composition I (ENG 101)***
- **General Psychology (SSY 101)***
- **Human Anatomy & Physiology I (SCB 203)***
- **Math Requirement: one of the following courses**
 - College Algebra and Trigonometry (MAT 115)***
 - or Algebra and Trigonometry (MAT 117)***
 - or Elementary Statistics I (MAT 120)***
 - or Statistics with Elementary Algebra (MAT 119)***

***Key courses** must be completed before the end of **Session I** of the semester in which you are applying for candidacy.

Note:
Transferring Science courses SCB203 & SCB204 are valid for 7 years only.

Admission into the clinical phase is very competitive; top students are accepted each semester based on a GPA ranking system.

Additional Program Requirements

- **First Year Seminar for Health Sciences (HSF 90)****

Must be completed before the end of **Session II of the semester in which you apply for candidacy.

Take Your TEAS Exam

- This program no longer requires ATI TEAS Exam; effective Spring 2023 semester.

When/Where to apply for candidacy

- **Candidacy Application available Fall I (Clinical phase in *Spring II*) or Spring I (Clinical phase in *Fall II*).**
 - If eligible, apply for candidacy by the Fall Deadline **October 20, 2023.**
 - Obtain and submit Candidacy Form to the Health Sciences Department: HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu
 - Application code is PTA 000
- Note:** Successful candidates are scheduled to begin the Clinical Phase in session II of the following semester.

Advisement

- For more information contact a member of the Health Science Department, at HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu