



CANDIDACY INFORMATION SHEET

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Read your Student Handbook

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



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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)**
- Students **MUST** meet with PTA Faculty in person to obtain a candidacy application. Request an appointment at HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Must be completed before the end of **Session II of the semester in which you are applying 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 Spring Deadline April 21, 2025.
- 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