

# 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)\*\*
- **Students MUST meet with PTA Faculty in person to obtain a candidacy application. Request an appointment at [HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu).**

\*\*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 18, 2024**.
- Obtain and submit Candidacy Form to the Health Sciences Department: [HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto: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](mailto:HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu)