PTA Program Fall Open House

WELCOME!

Announcements:

- 1. Please sign in
 - Put Name and Email address in the chat box
 - Send privately to Erin DiCapo if you prefer not to share with all in attendance.
 - We will use this information to keep in touch
- 2. This open house will be recorded.
 - Please feel free to keep your camera off if you do not wish to be recorded.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

Malcolm X College: Mission Statement

• Malcolm X College, a learning and assessment-centered community college, empowering students of diverse backgrounds and abilities to achieve academic, career, and personal success.

Career as Physical Therapist Assistant







2 years, earn Associates in Applied Sciences degree Salary: ~45-50K in Chicagoland area

Work in a variety of settings





Full-time, part-time, registry

Career ladder

Future of Physical Therapy

- Workforce data
 - Anticipated 40% job growth throughout the next decade
- COVID-19

Accreditation

- In the US, must graduate from an accredited PTA program to be eligible to sit for the licensure exam.
- Must be licensed to practice as a PTA.
- MXC PTA Program is fully accredited by CAPTE, the accrediting body of PT and PTA education programs.

Accreditation: CAPTE

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Malcolm X College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: http://www.capteonline.org. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 312-850-7021 or email edicapo@ccc.edu.

Educational Model (1+1)

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES (2 semesters)

APPLY TO THE PTA PROGRAM

- Application Available in the Fall semester each year (November)
- NOTE: *The PTA Program is a Selective Admissions Program. Completion of all pre-requisite coursework DOES NOT guarantee admission to the technical phase of the program.

TECHNICAL COURSES (3 semesters)

• Summer, Fall & Spring Semesters

Graduate!

Curriculum: Pre-requisites

- Designed to be completed in 2 semesters
 - However, adaptable to your personal situation
 - Longer if necessary
 - Shorter with transfer credit or the ability to test out of classes
 - Offer day and night sections of most courses
- Need to pass every course with a grade of "C" or higher

Curriculum: Pre-requisites

- ENG 101 (3)
- MATH 118 (3)
- BIO 116: Anatomy and Physiology (4)
- PHYSICS 131
- PSYCH 201: Intro to Psychology (3)

- ESSS 101: Personal Trainer Preparation (4)
- ESSS 102: Personal Trainer Practicum (2)
- ESSS 103: Allied Health Clinical Skills (2)
- ESSS 112: Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology (5)

Curriculum: Pre-requisites

- Transfer credit is accepted
 - OFFICIAL transcripts must be sent to the Registrar
- Prior Learning Assessments (PLAs) available for certain courses
 - ESSS 101, 102, 112 have PLAs
 - ESSS 103 must be taken at MXC- no PLA or transfer credit available
 - PLAs must be passed with a 70% on the FIRST attempt to receive credit for the course
 - ESSS 102 has 2 parts (written and practical)
- Higher level coursework can be substituted (ex: BIO 226 & 227 can substitute for BIO 116)

Curriculum: Technical Coursework

- 12 months (3 semesters)
- Full-time, Day classes
- Summer semester start. 12 week semester.
- Fall semester: 1st 8 weeks-class. 2nd 8 weeks-clinical education experience.
- Spring semester: 1st 8 weeks-class. 2nd 8 weeks-clinical education experience.
- GRADUATE!
- *Changes made for this AY due to COVID-19 will be discussed at the end of the presentation.

Who is eligible to apply? Minimum requirements

- Completed all pre-requisite coursework OR enrolled in pre-requisite coursework at time of application submission
- Complete all pre-requisite coursework with a grade of "C" or better
- Cumulative GPA 2.5

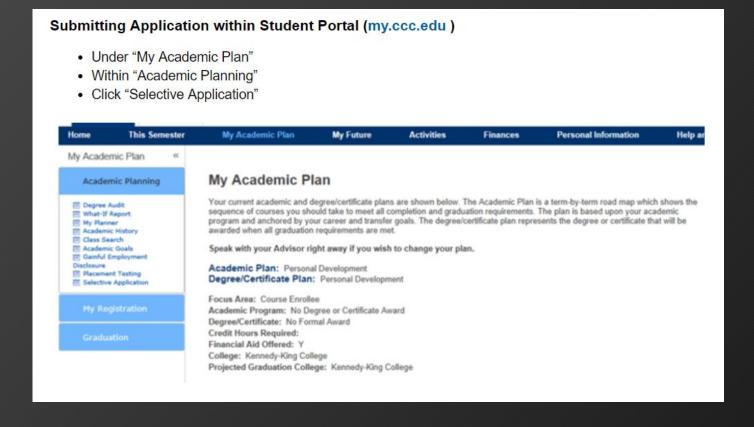
The admissions process begins during the Fall semester of each year (November)

STEP 1:

- Ensure you have completed all pre-requisite requirements OR enroll in remaining pre-requisite courses once enrollment opens
- If you are using PLAs or transfer credit to complete Pre-requisite requirements, ensure this is completed.

STEP 2:

- Request the application for the PTA Program through your student portal (my.ccc.edu)
- Only those who have completed or are enrolled in all pre-requisites and meet minimum GPA requirements will be eligible
- If you feel you have met all requirements, but your portal does not indicate this, FOLLOW UP!



STEP 3:

Once vetted, if eligible you will be emailed the PTA Application packet

STEP 4:

- Complete all portions of the application
 - Admissions Packet
 - Observation Hours: ALTERNATE FOR 2020-2021 Admissions Cycle due to COVID-19
 - Physical Therapy Videos with follow up questions and reflection
- Submit all materials by the due date (End of Jan-Early Feb)

STEP 5:

All completed applications reviewed by the MXC PTA Admissions Committee

STEP 6: Interview

- The top candidates who submit an application to the program will be invited to interview
 - Candidates notified of admissions decision in late February
 - Interviews held in early March

Admissions

STEP 7:

- Following the interview process, the top 30 students will be offered conditional acceptance to the program
- Other candidates will be place on the Wait List
- Early April

STEP 8:

- Those who receive conditional acceptance must complete the following prior to the start of the summer semester (mid May)
 - Complete any remaining coursework with a "C" or better
 - Health Requirements (see next Slide)

Admissions

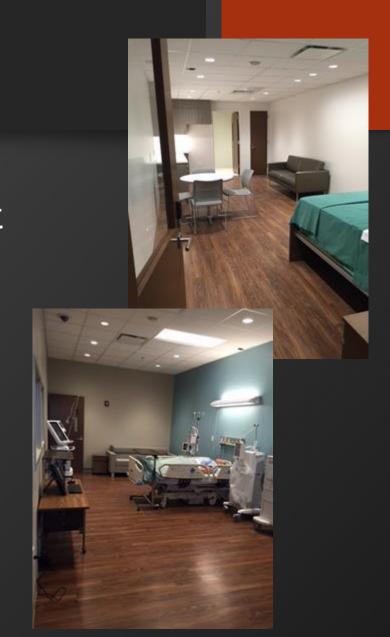
STEP 8 continued:

OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS- *Only required for those students offered conditional acceptance*

- Provide proof of health insurance
- Mandatory Titers:
 - Measles (Rubeola)
 - Mumps
 - Rubella
 - Varicella
 - Hepatitis B Surface Antibody
- 2 step TB test OR Chest X-ray OR Quantiferon- TB Gold
- Tdap (within the last 9 years)
- Criminal Background Check *
- CPR certification- American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Provider
- Drug screening date determined by the program
- Flu vaccination (free through Wellness Center)

What to expect in the PTA program

- Class 4-5 days/week, 8 AM 6 PM
- Cooperative/team based learning environment
- Hands-on practice of skills in PTA laboratory
- Utilize virtual hospital as often as possible
- Two full-time 8wk clinicals (40hrs/wk).
 - Will need to commute to all areas of the city and suburbs
 - Will need transportation- the CTA will NOT be an option for all clinical placements.



Cost

- < 12 credit hours: \$146.00/credit hour
- 12 credit hours and above: \$1752.00

Credit	Courses
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Category	Tuition per Credit Hour	Tuition
	(less than 12 credit hours)	(12+ credit hours)
In-District City of Chicago	\$146.00	\$1,752.00
Out-of-District	\$384.00	\$4,608.00
Out-of-State	\$481.00	\$5,772.00
International	\$481.00	\$5,772.00

Foundational Studies classes are 50% of the credit hour tuition rate.

http://www.ccc.edu/colleges/malcolmx/departments/pages/tuition-and-fees.aspx

Cost

- Other anticipated out of pocket costs
 - \$1,400 program / professional fees (technical year)
 - \$1,000 other program books/uniforms (technical year)
- Total (rough estimate):~\$12K for entire 2 years of program
- Scholarships available

COVID-19

- No observation hours requirement for the current admissions cycle (2020-2021).
 This is a temporary change being made this year.
 - Alternate video activity in place of traditional observation hours
- CAPTE is operating under disaster guidelines
- Current class completing the program with a modified curriculum sequence and extended time due to remote summer semester.
- Hybrid model Fall 2020; anticipated for Fall 2021
- Decreased class size
- Due to fluidity of the situation, program plans to make decisions regarding these same items for the Class of 2022 by April 2021.
- All changes must be in accordance with CAPTE and State of Illinois regulations.

Helpful Hints

- Stay in contact each semester with health sciences advisors & PTA program faculty
- Be proactive and accountable
- Meet with financial aid to discuss your options
- Professional communication
- Reflect often on experiences
- Strive for high achievement in pre-requisite coursework



QUESTIONS?

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