ICC Health Careers – Physical Therapist Assistant

Eligibility Checklist

This checklist is a tool to assess your eligibility to apply to the Physical Therapist Assistant program at ICC. To successfully apply to an ICC Health Careers program it is strongly recommended that you meet with a Health Careers advisor to determine your eligibility and for assistance with the application process.

I HAVE...

1. Applied online to Illinois Central College (icc.edu)
   *This is NOT the same as applying to a Health Careers program*
   
2. Enclosed copies of my high school/college transcripts
   (including ICC transcript accessible through eServices)
   OR enclosed a copy of my GED documentation including scores
   (obtained by contacting the Superintendent of Educational Service Region)

3. Sent **official** high school and college transcripts from the issuing institution to the ICC Health Careers department
   These must be sent no later than two (2) weeks after applying to a Health Careers program, OR enclosed in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution and submitted in the Health Careers application envelope

4. Taken the COMPASS placement test at ICC (or an equivalent test at another college)
   Not required if you already have an associate or bachelor degree

5. Scored an 81 or higher on the COMPASS READING test (scores are available through the testing office)
   OR an ACT reading score of 18 or higher
   OR a “C” or better in ENGL 099 or ENGL 095
   OR a “C” or better in ENGL 105 or READ 104

6. Achieved an ACT composite score of 20 or above (18 if tested prior to Oct. 28, 1989)
   OR have taken 18 or more semester hours of approved courses at ICC
   (or equivalent courses at other colleges) and received a “C” or better
   • courses numbered below 110 do not apply

7. Earned a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above at ICC (if you have attended ICC)

8. Earned a GPA of 2.0 or above at the last college I attended (other than ICC)
   OR have taken 18 hours of approved ‘program’ courses at ICC or other colleges with a grade of “C” or better

9. Taken 1 year of high school math and earned a grade of “C” or better
   OR have taken a college math course and earned a grade of “C” or better

10. Taken 1 year of high school lab science including chemistry, biology, or physics and earned a grade of “C” or better
    OR have taken an equivalent college science course and earned a grade of “C” or better

11. Twenty (20) hours of documented observation in a Physical Therapy department
    (Two [2] different settings required)

12. Completed the work experience/volunteer form (if applicable)

13. Enclosed a copy of any previous health degree/certificate or licensure in a health discipline (if applicable)

14. Met all eligibility requirements and am ready to **submit this checklist** and all required documentation in the application envelope provided to me by my advisor

**Application deadline is January 15 • NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed**

NOTE: the Physical Therapist Assistant program is a summer start program. BIOL 140 must be taken during the summer if not previously taken.

APPLICANT NAME: ___________________________ ICC STUDENT ID NUMBER: ________________

By initialing this box, I confirm that my contact information is correct as listed in ICC eServices (icc.edu/eServices).

NOTE: ICC Health Careers uses the mailing address you have listed in ICC eServices to send you information regarding your admission.