

**TCL Division of Health Sciences Program
Application Checklist & Instructions
Physical Therapist Assistant Program**

Applicant Name _____

Instructions

Initial and date each item below prior to submission. Schedule an appointment with a Health Sciences advisor to review and submit your completed checklist. You will receive a Health Sciences Physical Therapist Assistant Program application if checklist is complete and all required documents are in your Health Sciences folder. Completed applications must be accompanied by a receipt from the TCL cashier's office for the \$50 nonrefundable application fee.

**Student initial
& date**

	1. Official TCL admissions application on file. It is necessary to re-apply if you have not attended classes at TCL for > 1 year.
	2. List ALL colleges attended. _____ _____
	3. Verify <u>official</u> transcripts from <u>high school</u> (or GED) and <u>all colleges</u> previously attended, have been received by TCL. NOTE: It is the student's responsibility to follow up with Student Records for transfer of credits.
	4. Biophysical science course credits and mathematics course credits must be earned within seven years of admissions to any Health Sciences program.
	5. Must be eligible to take MAT 120 and BIO 210 prior to entry into the program.
	6. Have you been accepted into the TCL PTA Program in the past? Circle Yes or No .
	7. I have not been unsuccessful in two (2) or more Physical Therapy Assistant courses at TCL or any other Physical Therapy Assistant Program.
	8. Have you met face-to-face with a Health Sciences advisor within six months of application submission? Circle Yes or No
	9. Score at least a 63 (adjusted individual total score) on the TEAS V or ATI TEAS and have a: a. Minimum TCL GPA of 2.50, GPA of 2.50 from last college attended if no TCL GPA, or b. Minimum high school GPA of 2.50 if no college attended. The TEAS test may only be taken three times within a 12 month period from date of first test. Only the highest score will be considered. Copies of ALL TEAS Test Results must be included (not just those taken within the past 12 months) Date(s) Taken: _____ Individual Score(s): _____

	<p>10. Applicants with two or more failures (D, F, WF) in required general education courses (BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 120, PSY 201) within the last three years must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Score at least a 63 (adjusted individual total score) on the TEAS V or ATI TEAS and: Complete all required non-Physical Therapist Assistant courses (BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 120, & PSY 201, and 3 hours of an approved humanities course) with a total GPA ≥ 2.75. Math and biology courses must have been completed within the last seven years. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Applicants with two or more failures (D, F, WF) in Physical Therapist Assistant courses have one opportunity for re-admission. Applicant must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Score greater than 70 (adjusted individual total score) on the TEAS V or ATI TEAS and: Complete all non-Physical Therapy Assistant courses in the program of study (BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 120, & PSY 201) with a GPA ≥ 2.75. <i>If student has not attended TCL, GPA from last college attended must be ≥ 2.75.</i> Math courses must be completed within the last seven years. Biology courses must be completed within 24 months of the date of application.
	<p>11. I understand that if accepted into the program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I must attend the entire mandatory orientation and required activities on the date stated in my acceptance letter. I must have a TCL GPA of at least 2.50 to enter the program. I must have access to a computer, webcam, microphone and internet as all PTA courses have an online component. I must be able to attend clinical rotations at sites within a 60 mile radius of the Beaufort or New River campus which may include weekend and evening rotations. I must be eligible and able to attend all clinical sites utilized by the PTA program. I will be required to complete a drug screen and background check. If I have concerns about results that may be present on my background check, I must schedule a meeting with the Dean upon receiving my acceptance letter. I will be required to provide documentation of valid health insurance for the duration of the program. I must complete designated observation hours upon acceptance into the Physical Therapy Assistant Program. Instructions will be given at orientation.

Signature of applicant

Date