

**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.

	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 and a copy has been placed in my folder in the Health Sciences office. 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 five 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. Have you been unsuccessful in two (2) or more Physical Therapist Assistant courses at TCL or any other Physical Therapist Assistant Program? Circle Yes or No
	8. Have you met face-to-face with a Health Sciences advisor within six months of application submission or attended a Health Sciences Information Session? Circle Yes or No
	<p>9. Applicant must meet the following criteria:</p> <p>a. Score at least 1300 or higher on Achieve 3000 _____</p> <p>b. Score at least a 63 (adjusted individual total score) on the TEAS and have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher from the last college where 12 or more semester hours were completed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>c. Score at least a 57 (adjusted total score) on the TEAS and have completed the following courses: BIO 210, BIO 211, PSY 201, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 120 and have 3 hours of an approved humanities course with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher from the last college attended where 12 or more semester hours were completed.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Date(s) Taken: _____ Individual Score(s): _____</p> <p>TEAS Resources Guide can be found using the following link: https://www.tcl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022-TEAS-Resource-Guide-flyer.pdf</p> <p>(On the recommendation of the Testing Center, a three-day waiting period is recommended to retake the test)</p>

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	<p>10. Applicants with two or more failures (D, F, or 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Score at least a 66 (adjusted individual total score) on the TEAS. b. 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 cumulative GPA \geq 2.75 from last college attended where 12 or more hours were completed. c. Math and biology courses must have been completed within the last five years. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Applicants with two or more failures (D, F, or WF) in Physical Therapist Assistant courses have one opportunity for re-admission. Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Score greater than 70 (adjusted individual total score) on the TEAS. b. Complete all non-Physical Therapist Assistant courses in the program of study (BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 120, & PSY 201) and 3 hours of an approved humanities course) with a cumulative GPA \geq 2.75 from the last college where 12 or more hours were completed. c. Math and biology courses must be completed within the last five years.
	<p>11. I understand that if accepted into the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I must attend the entire mandatory orientation on June 27, 2023 and required activities as stated in my acceptance letter. b. I must have a TCL GPA of at least 2.25 to remain in program. c. I must have access to computer, webcam, microphone and internet as all PTA courses have an online component. d. I must be able to attend clinical rotations at sites within a 60-mile radius of the Beaufort campus, which may include weekend and evening rotations. e. I must be eligible and able to attend all clinical sites utilized by the PTA program. Clinical clearances are determined by clinical facilities, not TCL. f. 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. g. I will be required to provide updated health information and complete clinical information for various agencies at admissions and throughout the program. h. I will be required to provide documentation of valid health insurance for the duration of the program. i. I must maintain valid AHA BLS certification for the duration of the program. j. I must complete designated observation hours upon acceptance into the Physical Therapist Assistant program. Instructions will be provided at orientation. k. I will be responsible for paying the \$50 application fee.

Signature of applicant

Date

Advisor signature

Date