



Naugatuck Valley Community College

750 Chase Parkway

Waterbury, CT 06708

Physical Therapist Assistant Program Spring 2017 Application

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Name _____
(last) (first) (middle) (former)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone with area code (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Banner ID # _____ Last 4 numbers in Social Security # XXX - XX - _____

Academic Background

1. High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

2. College(s) attended _____ Dates Attended _____

3. The following admission requirements **must** be completed by the 10/15/16 application deadline.

Course **Grade** **Where Completed** **Date Completed**

Mathematics Elective*

Higher level than NVCC MAT* H136/H137

Human Anatomy & Physiology I*

NVCC BIO* H211 or equivalent

English Composition

NVCC ENG* H101 or equivalent

Elective

Aesthetic Dimensions/Written Communication

*Must be completed within five years of entering the PTA Program (completed during spring 2012 semester or later).

4. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS version V (ending 8/30/16) **or** version ATI TEAS (beginning 8/31/16))

Date tested (or to be tested) _____ Location _____ Score (Adjusted Individual Total Score) _____

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Physical Therapist Assistant Program Department: Ekstrom Hall, E600d; Telephone: (203) 596-8746

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- All admission requirements **must** be completed by October 15, 2016 and official documentation proving that the requirements have been met must be submitted by this date. (This includes, but is not limited to, Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and credit-by-exam scores and course substitution forms.)
- The Mathematics and Anatomy & Physiology I admission requirements **must be completed within five (5) years of entering the PTA Program** (during the Spring 2012 semester or later) with grades of “C+” or better. The English Composition and Aesthetic Dimensions/Written Communication admission requirements must be completed with grades of “C” or better.
- All supporting official documents and transcripts must be submitted by October 15, 2016. Official, final transcripts from all colleges/universities ever attended, regardless of age of transcripts and applicability to the PTA program must be submitted. This includes college credits earned while in high school. (NVCC transcripts do not need to be submitted.)
- Applicants must achieve an Adjusted Individual Total Score of 50% or higher on Test of Essential Academic Skills taken by October 15, 2016. Scores are valid for three (3) years and must be taken between 10/15/13 and 10/15/16. As of August 31, 2016, TEAS version V will be replaced with the updated ATI TEAS. Either test is acceptable. Official test scores must be submitted by October 15, 2016, if not taken at a Connecticut Community College. Applicants may take the test multiple times.
- Documentation for volunteer/observational experience totaling a minimum of 10 hours in each of an out-patient and an in-patient physical therapy setting (minimum 20 hours total) must be completed and submitted to the Admissions Office by October 15, 2016.
- Documentation of attendance at a PTA Information Session must be completed and submitted to the Admissions Office by October 15, 2016. The Information Session Attendance Form will be provided at the information sessions.
- If admitted to the program, PTA courses must be completed in the semester indicated in the program. General Education courses must be completed in the semester indicated in the program or earlier with minimum grades of “C”. Anatomy & Physiology II must be completed within five (5) years prior to entering the PTA Program (during the Spring 2012 semester or later) or during the first semester with minimum grade of “C+”.

Background Check/Drug Screening Requirement: All accepted students will be required to undergo a background check for felony convictions. In addition, the healthcare site used for clinical learning may require a drug screening. Clinical learning is held at a variety of healthcare sites throughout Connecticut (CT) and these clinical sites are assigned at the discretion of the PTA faculty. Students who do not pass the background check and/or the drug screening may be excluded from the clinical site and may not be able to meet the competencies required for the program.

Clinical Education Experiences: The NVCC PTA Program offers clinical education experiences throughout CT. Students may be required to travel over seventy-five (75) minutes to their experiences. Students are required to provide their own transportation, living expenses (as necessary), and any other expenses while on clinical education experiences.

Applicants who are not admitted to the PTA Program for Spring 2017 and who wish to seek admission in succeeding years must reapply. Note that the application process, admission requirements, and curriculum may change without notice.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Naugatuck Valley Community 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: www.capteonline.org.

Continuing Notice of Non-discrimination: Naugatuck Valley Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin, marital status, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability, political belief, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information or criminal record. The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Jacquie Swanson, Associate Director of Human Resources/Title IX Coordinator, Room K704, 203-575-8043; Robert Divjak, Director of Facilities/Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Room C216, 203-575-8235.