

Naugatuck Valley Community College 2023 Physical Therapist Assistant Application Supplemental Information

Supplemental Information

- All **admission requirements** must be completed by **August 1, 2022** 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), credit-by-exam scores, and course substitution forms.)
- The **mathematics and Anatomy & Physiology I** admission requirements must be completed spring 2018 semester or later with grades of “C+” or better. The English Composition and General Psychology admission requirements must be completed with grades of “C” or better.
- All **supporting official documents and transcripts** must be submitted by August 1, 2022. 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.
- Applicants must achieve an Adjusted Individual Total Score of 60% or higher on **ATI TEAS** (Test of Essential Academic Skills) taken by August 1, 2022. Test scores are valid from August 1, 2019 to August 1, 2022. Official test scores must be submitted by August 1, 2022 if not taken at a CT Community College. Applicants may take the test multiple times. Click on <https://www.atitesting.com> for information and to register for exam.
- 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 August 1, 2022. Blank observation logs are available on the nv.edu/PTA webpage. If observation hours are not available due to COVID restrictions, an alternative option will be offered to qualified applicants.
- Attendance at a **PTA Information Session** is strongly recommended, but is not required.
- 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 spring 2018 semester or later, or during the first semester of the program with minimum grade of “C+”.
- Applicants who are not admitted to the PTA Program for spring 2023 and who wish to seek admission in succeeding years must reapply. Note that the application process, admission requirements, and curriculum may change without notice.

Background Check/Drug Screening Requirement: All accepted students will be required to undergo a background check, including fingerprinting, for felony convictions and a drug screening. A positive drug screen will prevent a student from enrolling in the program. Those with a positive background check may be excluded from clinical sites and may not be able to meet the competencies required for the program. 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.

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.

Accreditation: *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. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 203-596-2168 or email jqanqaway@nv.edu.*

Continuing Notice of Nondiscrimination: Naugatuck Valley Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, national origin, marital status, ancestry, disability, including but not limited to present or past history of mental disability, learning disability or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or genetic information in treatment or employment at the College, in admission or access to the College, or in any other aspect of its programs and activities. In addition, the College does not discriminate in employment on the additional basis of veteran status or criminal record. The College is required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Age Act), and their respective implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 35 and 34 C.F.R. Parts 100, 104, 106 and 110, not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin (Title VI); disability (Section 504/Title II); sex (Title IX); or age (Age Act). Inquiries concerning the application of each of the aforementioned statutes and their implementing regulations to the College may be referred to the applicable College Coordinators: Leah Glende, Director of Diversity & Inclusion/Section 504/Title II/ADA/Age Act Coordinator, CSCU System Office, glendel@ct.edu; 860-723-0727; Angelo Simoni, CSCU Title IX Coordinator – CSU System Office, 860-723-0165; Sarah Gager, Dean of Student Services/Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Section 504/Title II/ADA/Age Act Coordinator (Students), Naugatuck Valley Community College, Room K509a, 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT, 203-575-8086 or to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, at (617) 289-0111 or 5 Post Office Square, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109-3921 (Rev 9/28/20)

Physical Therapist Assistant Program: Founders Hall, Room F105: Telephone: (203) 596-8746

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