

## Physical Therapist Assisting Program Prerequisites

➤ **These 4 core courses must be completed prior to applying:**

- **HTEC-1000 Introduction to Patient Care**

HTEC 1000 is offered at Tri-C Metro Campus only

- **ENG-1010 College Composition I**

- **BIO-2331 Anatomy and Physiology I**

- **MA-1020 Medical Terminology I**

GPA for the above 4 courses must be 3.0 or higher, with no grade below a “C”

Any course can be repeated one time for a better grade and “W” counts as an attempt

➤ **Prerequisite core course GPA 3.0**

Prerequisite courses may only be repeated once to improve grade; and a “W” or withdrawal from a course counts as a repeated attempt

➤ **Eligibility for MATH-1240 *Contemporary Mathematics* or higher**

Must be eligible to take Math 1240 or higher for acceptance into the program

➤ **40 Hours of documented observation/volunteer/work time**

Completed within the 2 years prior to application submission and the 40 hours must be split between 2 different types of physical therapy settings (a minimum of 10 hours at each site). Experience Verification Form is found on program website.

➤ **10-year limit for sciences credit**

Science courses must be less than 10 years old.

➤ **Overall College GPA 2.7**

This includes ALL current and previous college credits. Official transcripts from all other colleges attended must be submitted with your application.

➤ **International and ESL Students**

Refer to the College’s English Language Proficiency requirements