

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT  
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

Admission Requirements	Notes	Date Completed
Official High School Transcript or GED Scores	Official high school transcript	
<b>Successful completion (grade of C+ or better) of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school Biology with a lab, <b>OR</b></li> <li>• Adult Education Biology with a lab, <b>OR</b></li> <li>• College Biology with a lab (grade of C or better), <b>OR</b></li> <li>• <b>BIO-213 Anatomy and Physiology I (grade of C or better)</b></li> </ul>	Within 5 years	
<b>Successful completion (grade of C+ or better) of :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school Physics with a lab, <b>OR</b></li> <li>• Adult Education Physics with a lab, <b>OR</b></li> <li>• <b>College Physics with a lab (grade of C or better)</b></li> </ul>	Within 5 years  <b>NOTE: Effective January 2012, new applicants must meet the Physics requirement. Chemistry with a lab will be accepted in lieu of Physics through December 2011.</b>	
<b>Successful completion (grade of C or better) of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school Algebra I <b>OR</b> Adult Education Algebra equivalent <b>AND</b> Accuplacer Algebra score of 75 or greater, <b>OR</b></li> <li>• MAT-031 Introduction to Algebra (Pass), <b>OR</b></li> <li>• MAT-117 College Algebra (grade of C or better)</li> </ul>		
<b>Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test (HOBET):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>May be taken twice in an academic year (September to August)</i></li> <li>• <i>No less than 45 days between test dates</i></li> <li>• <i>Cost is \$25.00 per testing session and is non-refundable.</i></li> <li>• <i>Test consists of Reading, Math, Science, and English &amp; Language</i></li> </ul>	<b>**Required composite score of 60 Percentile**</b>  <i>Contact Admissions at 453-5160 to register for a test date. Payment is needed at the time of registration.</i>	
<b>Pre-admission Clinical Experience:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of two (2) job shadows; one from Category A and one from Category B (Noted on Job Shadow Form).</li> <li>• Each job shadow must be at least 4 hours per facility.</li> </ul>	The Job Shadow Form is available in the Admissions Office	
<b>Academic Standing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must be in good academic standing;</li> <li>• <b>A</b> cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.</li> </ul>	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<b>Required Personal Essay</b>	Form may be obtained in Admissions Office	
<b>Required Orientation Session</b> <i>For acceptance into the PTA program, applicants <b>must</b> attend the required PTA Orientation Session.</i>	Students will be notified of this date.	
<b>These classes will fulfill requirements in the PTA program:</b>		
BIO-213 Anatomy & Physiology I		
BIO-214 Anatomy & Physiology II		
COM-104 Introduction To Communication		
ENG-101 College Composition		
PSY-101 Introduction To Psychology		
PSY-215 Developmental Psychology		
MAT-117 College Algebra		
Humanities Elective		

**\*\* NOTE: The required composite score is set from Sept 2011 through August 2012. KVCC reserves the right to change this score at the beginning of an academic year.**

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## **Notice to Applicant**

### **Criminal Background Checks**

Applicants to certain programs need to note that a criminal background check will likely be required while enrolled in the program or as a condition of employment in the field. Certain internship and/or practicum sites, such as health care facilities, may limit or deny clinical privileges to those students who have a prior or current criminal record.

- Should a clinical facility refuse to permit a student to complete a clinical rotation based upon the student's criminal background check, the student may not be able to complete the program. In the event a student is denied placement at a clinical site the college will likely be required to enter an academic dismissal from the program.
- Additionally, certain licensing boards may refuse to issue a license to practice based upon prior or current criminal offense (s). To learn more about whether the program or profession in which you are interested has such requirements or limitations, contact the appropriate Department Chair.

### **Infectious Diseases**

Applicants who consider a career in Nursing or the Allied Health professions should be aware that during the course of their education and subsequent employment, they will be working in situations where exposure to infectious diseases is probable. This is an occupational risk for all health care workers. Persons should not become health care workers unless they recognize and accept this risk. Proper education and strict adherence to well-established infection control guidelines, however, can reduce the risk to a minimum. Thorough education in infection control procedures is an integral part of each health care program.

### **Exposure to Latex**

Additionally, applicants should be aware that exposure to natural rubber latex (NRL) is likely. Individuals exposed to NRL products may develop allergic reactions such as skin rashes; hives; nasal, eyes, or sinus symptoms; and, rarely, shock.

### **Costs**

Costs associated with required immunizations, criminal background checks, finger printing (when applicable) and admission testing are the responsibility of the applicant.