

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Application to the PTA Program for Pre-PTA and Transfer Students

You must apply for admission to the PTA Program if you have been accepted as a Pre-PTA student, are transferring from another post-secondary educational institution or are a non-traditional student. You are eligible to apply to the program if you meet the minimum requirements or are in the process of completing the minimum requirements for admission as listed below. **Your application will be considered only if you have completed all the minimum requirements or have completed BIO 171 (Anatomy & Physiology I) or an equivalent course and are registered in the remaining courses.**

Complete and submit this form (pages 1 and 2) to the PTA Department, 104 E. Mannerheim, or mail to: Finlandia University, PTA Department, 601 Quincy St., Hancock, MI 49930. The deadline for this application is **January 1st of the year that you intend to enter the technical phase of the PTA program. Students applying after this deadline will be admitted on the basis of space availability and our program’s admission formula scores. **Apply early as there are a limited number of positions available in the PTA Program.****

Applicant’s name (PRINT) _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: (Home) _____ **(Cell)** _____
Email: _____

PART I

Briefly state your reason(s) for application to this program at Finlandia University:

PART II

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Incomplete</u>
1. I have achieved a grade of 2.0 (C) (or above) in all prerequisite courses* completed to date (excluding BIO 171 & 172 or equivalent)	_____	_____	_____
2. I have achieved a grade of 2.7 (B-) (or above) in BIO171 or equivalent	_____	_____	_____
3. I have achieved a grade of 2.7 (B-) (or above) in BIO172 or equivalent	_____	_____	_____
4. I have achieved a cumulative 2.5 GPA in the required prerequisite courses* completed to date	_____	_____	_____
5. PTA faculty will schedule an interview with you in the spring.	_____	_____	_____

***PTA PRE-REQUISITE COURSE WORK**

(The following is a list of Finlandia University Course requirements. Courses from other institutions deemed equivalent will be acceptable.)

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| BIO171 Anat. / Physiology I (4) | MAT144 Quantitative Reasoning (4) (or above) |
| BIO172 Anat. / Physiology II (4) | PHL212 Ethics: Theory & Practice (3) |
| ENG103 College English I (3) | PSY101 Introductory Psychology (3) |
| ENG104 College English II (3) | HSC112 Medical Terminology (1) |
| Religion/Finnish Elective (3) | **PTA101 Intro to P.T. (1) |

**PTA 101 Introduction to Physical Therapy may be taken concurrently with first semester PTA classes. However, because of the demands of the PTA program, it is *highly* recommended it be taken as a prerequisite.

Part III

If accepted to the program, do you plan on taking the PTA technical phase classes over one year or two years?

(please check one) one year two years

Part IV

Should you be accepted into the PTA Program, in addition to academic course work, clinical education is a significant part of the PTA student’s learning experience. PTA students complete 14 weeks of full-time clinical experience off campus at three different clinical affiliation sites. Because travel, room and board costs are the student’s responsibility, we try to match students with affiliated sites that may help minimize these costs if possible and if the student so desires.

We have clinical sites that offer placements to our students in the following locations. Please indicate (circle or highlight) if you have housing available (friends/relatives or other) in any of these locations. We can use this information to then direct you to sites available.

Michigan:

Upper Peninsula: Hancock, Houghton, Laurium, Calumet, L’Anse, Ontonagon, Ironwood, Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Crystal Falls, Iron River, Ishpeming, Escanaba, Powers, Manistique, Marquette, Munising, Negaunee, Newberry, Sault Ste. Marie

Lower Peninsula: Alpena, Bay City, Brighton, Cadillac, Carson City, Detroit, Dexter, Farmington Hills, Flint, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Grayling, Howell, Kalamazoo, Lake Orion, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant, Petoskey, Plymouth, Reed City, Saginaw, Traverse City, Troy, West Branch

Wisconsin:

Eau Claire, Fitchburg, Green Bay, Marinette, Merrill, Rhinelander, Stanley, Wausau

Minnesota:

Brainerd, Crosby, Hopkins, Howard Lake, Golden Valley, Litchfield, Rochester, Staples, Wayzata, Winona

Indicate if you would like to organize a clinical placement at any other location(s) because you have housing available. We have affiliations with corporations that have facilities across the United States that we may possibly be able to arrange sites for you.

Is there a facility that you would like to complete a clinical experience? Yes No

If Yes Please provide the name and address.

Have you or any relatives worked there as an employee? Yes No

NOTE: You are not to contact the facilities at this time.

<p>For Office Use:</p> <p>Received by: _____ Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Revised 06/2019</i></p>
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