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This Information Packet provides the prospective applicant with information
Program
Montgomery County Community College and includes:

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Admission

The PTA Program offers acceptance up to 20 applicants and selects four (4) alternates each spring semester.

To be considered for acceptance, all PTA Program applicants must meet the Special Admission Guidelines. In addition, the applicant must be able to perform the required PTA Essential Functions. <https://www.mc3.edu/degrees-and- programs/ programs/health/assets/physical-therapist-assistant/docs/physical- therapist- assistant- essential-functions.pdf>

Applicants seeking admission to the PTA Program are required to submit an electronic Petition for Physical Therapist Assistant Program Admission. Completed petitions are accepted during the following time frames:

Spring 2025 Admission Consideration – November 4, 2024 from 9 a.m. through December 5, 2024 at 6 p.m.

All applicants who have filed a completed Petition for Physical Therapist Assistant Program Admission are required to submit a brief, well-written essay that describes what influenced you to apply for a seat in the PTA Program and describe your personal strengths, which will allow you to function effectively as a PTA. The essay should be no more than one page in length, using size 12 font, no greater than single spaced to 1½ space typed and no greater than 1-inch margins. Please include your name on the page. Submit the essay when completing the on-line Petition. The essay can be also be emailed to the PTA Program Director: iporter@mc3.edu on or before December 5, 2024. **Your petition is not considered complete unless the application AND the essay are received by the due date.**

Applicants are strongly advised to meet with the PTA Advisor in the Student Success Centers before submitting the Petition for Physical Therapist Assistant Program Admission to verify completion of all Special Admission Requirements.

All applicants who have filed a completed Petition for Physical Therapist Assistant Program Admission November 4, 2024 from 9 a.m. through December 5, 2024 at 6 p.m. will be notified of the decision (Acceptance, Non-Acceptance or Alternate List Pending Acceptance) on or before December 16, 2024.

The names of those applicants who receive a Non-Acceptance letter are removed from future consideration until the applicant re-submits a Petition for Physical Therapist Assistant Program Admission for the next admissions cycle.

All applicants offered an acceptance letter are required to respond in writing to the offer by

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM ADMISSION Pre-Technical Phase courses

	Pre-Technical Phase Courses
Required	BIO 131^
Optional	ESW 151
Required	BIO 132^
Required	MAT 106*
Required	PHY 115^**