



PTA Department
309.796.5393
www.bhc.edu/PTA

Dear Prospective PTA Student:

Thank you for your interest in the physical therapist assistant program at Black Hawk College.

All applicants must complete a new application each time they apply for the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

August 1	Applications available on BHC website: www.bhc.edu/pta
September 1 – October 31	Applications will be accepted; candidates with completed applications will be granted an interview with selection committee
November 1 - February 1	Applications accepted; interviews granted based on availability of class seats

Your application and other required information should be completed and sent directly to:

Tiffany Thompson, Bldg. 3, Room 356
Black Hawk College
6600 34 Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

We strongly encourage applicants to have as many general education courses completed prior to the PTA application deadline.

Black Hawk College catalog and schedule of classes are available online at www.bhc.edu. The catalog may provide you with the answers to other questions such as financial aid and will familiarize you with general college information, office hours, etc.

The PTA program staff looks forward to receiving your application so that we may consider your candidacy for our program. Contact our office with additional questions if needed. We will try our best to answer them for you.

Sincerely,

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Physical Therapist Assistant Program (PTA)

Program Checklist

_____ Complete the Steps to enrolling at Black Hawk College
(<http://www.bhc.edu/admissions/registrationchecklist/>)

Complete and attach the following documentation:

_____ PTA Application

_____ **Unofficial or copy** of college transcripts from BHC and/or other institutions:

- web-based transcripts are accepted
- current Black Hawk students can access transcripts at **myBlackHawk.bhc.edu**
- transcripts must show grades for each course, cumulative GPA, and currently enrolled courses

_____ 3 letters of references (these may be sent separately). There are no official recommendation forms included in this packet. You are required to get (3) letters of recommendation - preferably from: 1) former instructor/teacher, 2) employer or clinical/medical professional and 3) personal. Please send by mail (see address below) or email to thompson@bhc.edu. Do NOT send to the Program Director.

_____ Personal Statement (found on application)

Please send all required forms (application, transcripts, letters, etc):

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Applications will be accepted starting September 1st and the interview process will begin in February. Applications postmarked on or before October 31st will be granted an interview beginning in February. Applications postmarked after October 31st will be notified of an interview if there are remaining seats available in the upcoming class.

Date _____

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE
Physical Therapist Assistant Application

To be considered for the upcoming fall class in the PTA program, all required forms (Application, Personal Statement, All College Transcripts, and 3 Letters of Recommendation) must be returned to Black Hawk College, Tiffany Thompson, Bldg. 3, Room 356, 6600 34 Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____ Primary Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BHC Student ID Number or SSN: _____

E-mail: _____

I. High School Background

_____ I am presently a senior in high school.

_____ I graduated from high school in _____ (year). Where? _____

_____ I have a GED (high school equivalency). Year completed: _____

_____ Black Hawk College uses a placement test to determine placement in English, Math and Reading. If you have not taken any college English or Math courses, you must take the BHC placement test. Please contact the Advising Office at 796-5101, to schedule a test date/time

II. College Background:

A cumulative average of "C" or better in courses previously completed at Black Hawk College and any courses transferred from other colleges is required to be eligible for the PTA program.

_____ I have completed and/or currently enrolled for courses at Black Hawk College.

Years attended _____

_____ I have completed and/or currently enrolled for courses at another college.

College _____ Years attended _____ Degree: _____

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III. Experience

1. Have you had previous health care experience? ____ Yes ____ No. Beginning with the most recent experience, list agencies or institutions where experience occurred, indicate years worked, and what position(s) you held. Any volunteer or observation work should be indicated here.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. **State your reasons for pursuing a career as a physical therapist assistant. Please type your statement on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to these forms (300 word maximum).**

I have read the above, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation will be sufficient grounds for my dismissal from the program. I understand that completion of the Physical Therapist Assistant program does not automatically guarantee a graduate the right to take the Licensing Examination or to become licensed as a Physical Therapist Assistant.

Signature: _____

Date _____