

DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical therapy is a health profession which involves the physical rehabilitation of people who have disabling conditions, either temporary or permanent. These conditions may include sports injuries, fractures, chronic pain, strokes, cerebral palsy, and spinal cord injuries. Physical therapy uses physical agents such as light, sound, electricity, water, and air as well as exercise and other interventions to treat and prevent

disorders.

Application Process

Students must apply for admission into the advanced courses of the PTA program. The three letters "PTA" designate advanced courses. The process begins in October with the release of the PTA Program Application. Completed applications will be accepted until mid-November of the Fall semester preceding entry into the program. Advanced courses commence during the Spring semester.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Frequently Asked Questions

How many students actually apply for admission to the advanced courses?

About 40-60 students apply for admission to the advanced courses each year. The admission acceptance rate is approximately 50%. In other words, if applicants were placed in groups of ten, about five students in each would be accepted.

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