

# 2026-2027 Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Admission Packet

for Fall 2026 Program

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Deadline — April 6, 2026

*Application available January 26  
Program begins Fall 2026*



The PTA program at Kellogg Community College prepares students to provide physical therapy services under the direction and supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The program includes a rigorous curriculum of classroom, lab, and clinical education experiences in physical therapy settings of health care facilities, preparing the student for success on the national licensure exam which is required to work and practice as a PTA.

This is a competitive point-based admission process. Points are awarded for grades in coursework, degrees earned and calculated GPA from **all** accredited colleges/universities attended.

All students **must** complete a KCC General Application and have met **all** admissions requirements prior to applying to the PTA program.

To apply for the PTA program, please go to **[kellogg.edu/pta-admissions](https://kellogg.edu/pta-admissions)**

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**Admissions**

450 North Avenue  
Battle Creek, MI 49017-3397  
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**REQUIREMENTS FOR KCC STUDENTS**

(for students who have **only** attended KCC)

- Submit official high school transcript
- Submit PTA Application (final step)

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

(for students who have **previously or are currently** attending other colleges or universities)

- Official and updated transcripts from high school and all accredited colleges/universities attended sent to:  
Kellogg Community College  
Registrar's Office  
450 North Avenue  
Battle Creek MI 49017-3397  
records@kellogg.edu

(Institutions attended will be compared to a national database and includes those attended while participating in dual enrollment or early college program.)

NOTE: Any coursework taken after submitting the PTA application, but prior to PTA application deadline, will require an updated transcript reflecting recently completed coursework.

- Submit PTA Application (final step)

**PTA COURSEWORK**

The following courses must be completed prior to graduation. It is highly recommended to complete these courses prior to starting the PTA program. All courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

**Program Specific Coursework**

- \*BIOL 201      4 credits    Human Anatomy
- \*BIOL 202      4 credits    Human Physiology
- \*ENGL 151      3 credits    Freshman Composition
- or \*ENGL 152      3 credits    Freshman Composition
- \*PSYC 220      3 credits    Developmental Psych

**Nurse Aide Certificate**

- \*†NURS 105      3 credits    Nursing Assistant Training Program

**General Education Coursework**

- \*#COMM 110      3 credits    Intro to Communication
- \*PSYC 201      3 credits    Intro to Psychology
- \*SOC 201      3 credits    Intro to Sociology
- FYS 101      1 credit    First Year Seminar  
(see Academic Advisor to determine if you will be required to complete FYS 101 course)

\* Competitive application points for the PTA program.  
† Accepted in place of NURS 105: Current CNA certificate OR EMT 110 if completed prior to August 29, 2019.  
#COMM 101 accepted in place of COMM 110

# 2026/2027 ALLIED HEALTH POINT SHEET: PTA

Applicants for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program are admitted to the program through a competitive point-based ranking system. Points are awarded for academic achievement with applicants ranked accordingly.

## Section A – High School GPA or Calculated College GPA

HIGH SCHOOL GPA (GED SCORE) <i>Use for less than 12 college credits</i>		<b>OR</b>	CALCULATED COLLEGE GPA <i>Use for 12 college credits or more</i>
3.90 + (73-80)	25 points		24+    23-20    19-16    15-12
3.60 – 3.89 (66-72)	20 points		3.90 +    25    23    21    19
3.30 – 3.59 (59-65)	15 points		3.60 – 3.89    23    21    19    17
3.00 – 3.29 (52-58)	10 points		3.30 – 3.59    21    19    17    15
2.50 – 2.99 (45-51)	5 points		3.00 – 3.29    19    17    15    13
			2.70 – 2.99    17    15    13    11
			2.40 – 2.69    15    13    11    9
<b>Total Points</b> _____ /25 pts.			<b>Total Points</b> _____ /25 pts.

## Section B – Required Coursework All courses in this section earn points:

Grades	1st attempt	2nd attempt	
A	15	13	BIOL 201 _____
A-	14	12	BIOL 202 _____
B+	13	11	ENGL 151/152 _____
B	12	10	PSYC 220 _____
B-	11	9	
C+	10	8	
C	9	7	
			<b>Total Points</b> _____ /60 pts.

## Section C – Nursing Aide Certificate/Coursework

In Section C, 10 pts are awarded for a grade of C or better in Nursing 105 or for a current Nursing Aide Certificate.

NURS 105 \_\_\_\_\_ (or) Nurse Aide Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_ /10 pts.

## Section D – General Education College Coursework

All courses in Section D are awarded 2 points per class, with completion of a C or higher in each class.

PSYC 201 \_\_\_\_\_ SOCI 201 \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 101/110 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_ /6 pts.

## Section E – Previous Degree All degrees must be from an accredited college or university.

Highest college degree earned with a 2.5 GPA or above:

Masters — 10    Bachelors — 7    Associates — 4                      **Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_ /10 pts.

**Section A + Section B + Section C + Section D + Section E + 2 pts\* = Total Points**

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\*Additional points earned if applicant applied for previous cycle, had a complete application, but was not offered a position.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Future employers may require a proof of high school or GED completion as an employment requirement.
- Meet early and often with an Academic Advisor after completing KCC's General Application and submitting college transcripts but prior to submitting the PTA application, to review course specific requirements and transfer equivalencies.
- Transfer transcripts should be on file and evaluated by KCC's Registrar's office before meeting with an Academic Advisor to get the most out of your appointment. Please note that it can take a maximum of two weeks for in-state transcripts and four weeks for out-of-state transcripts to be evaluated.
- Students accepted into the PTA program are required to undergo a physical examination, immunizations, a drug screen, and a criminal background check. Individuals may obtain a preliminary determination from the state of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) concerning whether any court judgments against him or her would likely result in a denial of a license. The form to request this preliminary determination can be found by going to [Michigan.gov/documents/lara/PHC\\_Predetermination\\_form\\_651538\\_7.pdf](https://Michigan.gov/documents/lara/PHC_Predetermination_form_651538_7.pdf).

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