

SUSCC Physical Therapy Assistant Program Worksheet

Printed Applicant's Name _____		Student ID# _____	
Required Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 on PTA required academic core courses: BIO 201, BIO 202, ENG 101, MTH 100 or higher, PSY 200, PSY 210, SPH 107 or 106, HPS 105, IDS 102 or Humanities Elective. A minimum of 2.0 GPA at SUSCC or entry to College on clear academic status if never enrolled at SUSCC.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAVE YOU MET THE MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT OF 2.5 ON PTA CORE COURSES? Y/N: _____ • HAVE YOU MET THE MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT OF 2.0 AT SUSCC OR CLEAR STATUS? Y/N: _____ 			
SECTION A			
ACT NATIONAL or RESIDUAL COMPOSITE SCORE. NOTE: There is no time limit of when the test was taken. Applicants who do not have their ACT test score submitted to the Admissions office before the deadline and have a copy attached to their program application will not be ranked for admission purposes. Verify with the Records office that the ACT score you want used matches those on file. You can access your submitted score through your MYSUSCC account. Students must have a composite score of an 18 or higher to be eligible to apply.			
ACT English = _____	ACT Mathematics= _____	ACT Reading= _____	ACT Science= _____
ACT Composite Score (TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION A): _____ Points (max. 36 points)			
SECTION B			
Points Awarded for Specific Coursework. NOTE: You should consult with an Academic Advisor regarding the transferability of courses taken at another institution. A maximum of four (4) grades you have earned can be used for points as indicated in the following scale: A= 10 points; B= 5 points; C= 0 point.			
BIO 201 Anatomy and Physiology I	Grade _____ = _____	points	
BIO 202 Anatomy and Physiology II	Grade _____ = _____	points	
MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra or higher level	Grade _____ = _____	points	
HPS 105 Medical Terminology	Grade _____ = _____	points	
TOTAL POINTS FROM SECTION B: _____ Points (max. 40 points)			
SECTION C			
<u>A total of THREE (3) additional points are earned by students who have completed either Academic Courses or Health Sciences Courses at Southern Union.</u>			
<u>Additional Academic Courses Points.</u> THREE (3) additional points are earned by students who have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours for the following ACADEMIC courses at SUSCC : ENG 101 (3 hrs.), MTH 100 or higher level math (3 hrs.), BIO 201 (4 hrs.), BIO 202 (4 hrs.), PSY 210 (3 hrs.), SPH 106 or 107 (3 hrs.), or HUM Elective (3 hrs.). All courses must have been completed with a grade of "C" or better.			
<u>Additional Health Sciences Courses Points.</u> EMT or AEMT, PLB, or Wellness Certificate will be awarded one (1) point. EMT + AEMT, MCT, AMA, Wellness and Personal Trainer Certificate, or Therapeutic Massage Certificate will be awarded two (2) points. Students who have completed the Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology, Radiologic Technology, Paramedic, or Medical Assisting Technology programs at SUSCC may be awarded 3 (three) points ONLY if the student has not earned 12 hours of academic credit with courses listed above. _____ 3 points			
Three (3) points awarded if student has Associate Degree or higher awarded from a regionally accredited institution. Degree must be posted on official transcript. _____ 3 points			
Total Additional Points _____ (max. 6 points)			
Applicant will receive an additional three (3) points for a grade of A or B in the following college courses:			
Course	Grade	Course	Grade
PTA 100 Intro to Physical Therapy		HED 231 First Aid	
PTA 120 Intro to Kinesiology			
Total Points from Above Courses _____ (max. 9 points)			
TOTAL POINTS FROM SECTION C: _____ Points (max. 15 points)			
<u>Total Applicant Score</u> = Section A + Section B + Section C = _____ (max. 91 points)			

Applicants are ranked by Total Applicant Score. *Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance. You must attend an information session for health sciences within 1 year of application to program and attach original verification (no copies) to the program application. See www.suscc.edu for dates and times.*

Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Southern Union State Community College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. The program is planning to submit an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage, on June 1, 2020. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation