

Applicant Program Information

Application Period: January 1st, 2020 – May 20th, 2020
(Application Deadline is May 20th, 2020)



*2019-20 Academic Year
Application for the 2020-21 Academic Year*

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Anti-Discrimination Policy

Mohave Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sex, age, religion, gender identity, gender expression, disability, or sexual orientation in its educational programs and activities or employment practices.

Discrimination includes harassment, which includes a wide range of abusive and humiliating verbal or physical behaviors that are directed against a particular person or persons because of one of the above named qualities. This includes creating a “hostile environment” where the conduct is sufficiently severe or pervasive to alter the conditions of the person’s employment or educational experience at the College. Members of the College community have a responsibility to report discrimination and those in supervisory roles are obligated to take action to correct it. Any person found to have violated this [anti-discrimination policy](#) will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

For further information on campus safety or a complete list of the Title IX team, visit the [Campus Safety](#) webpage. Questions or complaints regarding Title IX may be referred to:

Danette Bristle (Title IX Coordinator)
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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Mohave Community College. Please review the application form prior to completion. Once you have made your decision to apply to the program, complete all the required steps.

Due to limited number of seats that are available in this program, and the amount of applications that we receive, the applications into the program will only be accepted during the designated application period of January 1st, 2019 – May 20th, 2019. Twenty (20) students will be selected for admission into the PTA program. See the admission requirements and rating system located in this packet for more information. Applications will be considered as students apply.

Please note that the curriculum and prerequisites for the program will be revised periodically. It is the applicant's responsibility to remain aware of changes that occur. For additional information, please access one of the resources below:

Program Contact Information

Please contact one of the following individuals or the program website if you have additional questions about the PTA program:

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PTA Program Website: <http://www.mohave.edu/pta>

Academic Advising Can Be Reached Toll Free:
MCC Connect - 866-664-2832

Frequently Called Numbers

MCC Connect	866-664-2832
Disability Services Office	928-680-5946
Library	928-505-3309
PTA Program Office	928-505-3351
PTA Program Fax	928-453-1836

Best wishes in you educational and career pursuits.

Sincerely,

Liz Briere PT, DPT,
Director of Physical Therapist Assistant Program

MCC Admission Process

All students wishing to enter the PTA program with MCC may need to complete the MCC [Admissions Application](#) process, unless they are already current students, prior to applying for the PTA program.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program Admission Process

1. The admission procedure for the PTA program –
 - a. Application Process to include:
 - i. Completed program application
 - ii. Official high school or college/university transcripts received by PTA program
 - iii. Copy of assessment test results (if taken)
 - iv. Observation Hours: required to have minimum of 8 hours in a variety of settings. Examples include: Nursing Home, Hospital, Out-patient rehabilitation, etc. Applicants who complete additional observation hours will be awarded additional points.
 - v. TEAS VI examination: A minimum score of 50% or higher is required.
2. Students can apply on-line: <https://www.mohave.edu/academics/certificates/pta/#>
3. The application process for the PTA program starts in the beginning of January to the second Friday in May.
4. Students must have completed or passed out of the following **prerequisites** on the assessment test prior to applying to the PTA program:
 - a. [2019-20 Catalog Course Descriptions](#):
 - a. [BIO 100 - Biology Concepts with Lab](#) or [BIO 181 - General Biology I \(Majors\) with Lab](#)
 - b. [TRM 091 - Beginning Algebra](#) or [MAT 101 - Mathematical Literacy for College Students](#) or Appropriate Score on Assessment Test
 - c. [TRE 089 - Transitional English](#)
 - i. A grade of C or higher is necessary for all general education courses
 - ii. Students must also have a prerequisite GPA of 2.7 or higher
5. When all materials have been received from a candidate, items will be reviewed to ensure veracity.
6. Upon verification that the candidate has submitted accurate records, the candidate will be sent a written invitation to the open house orientation. The open house is mandatory as the program requirements and expectations are explained thoroughly.
7. Within one week after the application deadline, 16-20 students will be selected to enter the current year's PTA program. If qualified, up to 5 alternates will also be selected in the event someone cannot commit to the program expectations. The remaining candidates (ranked 26+) will be placed in a candidate pool if there is a need to go beyond the five ranked alternates.
8. Open House –Mandatory, expectations and criteria for the PTA program. When the PTA program enrollment for any admission start date falls below 20 students (including alternates and remaining applicant pool), it will be under the program director's discretion to select appropriate candidates to fill the class.

Frequently Asked Questions

1) What can I do to get ready now?

- a. Complete requirements to obtain your high school diploma or GED.
- b. TEAS VI exam is required with the application and reviewed for consideration into the program. TEAS VI examination: A minimum score of 50% or higher is required to receive additional points on your application.
- c. Contact Academic Advising to determine your need for any assessment tests in English and Math (ASSESSMENT test). If needed, enroll in Transitional Math and/or English to be eligible for college level courses.

NOTE: To apply to the PTA program, students must receive an appropriate score on the ASSESSMENT exam, or successful completion of TRE 089 and TRM 091 or MAT 101 (Prerequisite).

- d. By the spring semester, taking the following general education courses prior to applying for the PTA program will increase your points toward admission.
 - a. [2019-20 Catalog Course Descriptions](#):
 - i. [BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab](#)
 - ii. [BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab](#)
 - iii. [COM 121 - Interpersonal Communication](#) OR [COM 151 - Public Speaking](#)
 - iv. [CIS 110 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems](#)

- v. [ENG 101 - English Composition I](#)
- vi. [PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology](#)

Recommended courses but not required:

- b. [HES 113 - Medical Terminology](#)

***NOTE: Be aware that some courses may have additional pre-requisites associated with them**

- e. The following students must take [STU 103 - How to Survive and Thrive in College](#) prior to applying to the PTA program:
 - o Cumulative High School or College GPA of less than 2.7 (4.0 scale); and/or
 - o If you have not taken at least 12 credits in the last 3 years.

2) What Is the Difference Between a Physical Therapist and A Physical Therapist Assistant?

Physical Therapists (PTs) evaluate patients, determine the plan of care, and perform skilled treatments.

Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) are supervised by the Physical Therapist. They help the Physical Therapist by performing selected treatment activities listed in the plan of care.

3) What Is Physical Therapy?

Physical Therapy (PT) is the art and science of providing care to patients recovering from injury or disease which has resulted in a loss of function. Physical Therapy interventions, such as therapeutic exercises, gait training, electrical stimulation, functional training are utilized to restore function to the highest level. Patients may include infants, children, adults, and the elderly.

4) What Education Is Necessary for A PTA License/Certificate?

Physical Therapist Assistants attend community or technical colleges that offer an associate's degree. The program takes two years to complete. You must graduate from an accredited Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education program (CAPTE) to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination for PTAs.

5) Where Do PTA's Work?

PTA's work in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, skilled nursing facilities, outpatient clinics and sports medicine centers. Work hours are generally during the daytime, Monday through Friday. Weekend work is generally available or required at hospitals and skilled nursing facilities.

6) How Much Money Do PTA's Make?

The new graduate PTA can expect to earn \$31,070 - \$68,820 per year for a full-time position.

7) What Is the Current Job Market?

The job market for PTA's is projected to continue to grow for the next several years both locally in Arizona and throughout the country. The United States of Labor Statistics forecasts that through 2020 the demand for Physical Therapist Assistants will grow by 45%, much faster than the average for all occupations. Opportunities for individuals interested in becoming Physical Therapist Assistants are expected to be very good.

8) Why Should I Consider a Career in Physical Therapy?

A career in Physical Therapy is very rewarding. Each day Physical Therapist Assistants work closely with their patients to help them recover from injuries or illnesses that have temporarily or permanently changed their lives. PTA's are important members of the rehabilitation team. Helping people to progress back towards optimal health is a wonderful experience. PTA's are men and women who enjoy challenging work, communicating with people, and working in a team environment to assist patients to achieve their fullest rehabilitation potential.

9) Can I Apply If I Have a Criminal Record?

Yes, you may apply to the PTA program if you have a criminal record. You must be able to achieve clearance through a PreCheck background check upon admission. You will also be required to obtain a Level 1 fingerprint clearance card prior to clinical education experience. Upon graduation from the PTA program you must apply to the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy (ASBPT) for PTA certification. The ASBPT has the ultimate authority to grant PTA certification in the state of Arizona. They can make this determination after reviewing the PTA certification application, including examination of criminal history. Agreements with the healthcare facilities require that students receive a Level 1 fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona department of Public Safety. Additionally, a student must not be listed on the Federal Government's Office of the Inspector General's Exclusion List.

10) Do I Need to Pass an Examination to Be A PTA?

To hold the title of Physical Therapist Assistant in Arizona, an individual must pass the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for the respective level of education and training. The examination is administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). Costs associated with applying for certification and taking the examination are approximately \$500.

11) How Many Students Will Be Admitted to The Program?

A new class of up to 16 - 20 students will be admitted each August to the traditional day program. The number of students admitted may change depending on employment market conditions and the availability of clinical training sites. There is a selection process and a deadline to submit applications. In the event of a tie in rank, the space will go to the person who submits their application the earliest.

12) What Happens to My Application If I Am Not One of The First 20 Applicants?

The application remains on file. If a student in the initial acceptance group is unable to take their space, the position is offered to the next ranked applicant. For reconsideration for the following year, a new application must be submitted.

13) How Long Does It Take to Complete the Program?

The program at MCC is an integrated 2-year program and can be completed in 5 semesters. (fall, spring, summer, fall, spring). The program at Mohave Community College is an integrated 2-year program and can be completed in 5 semesters. If all lecture laboratory, and clinical courses are completed satisfactorily students will be able to graduate within 2 years. Many students take a year prior to beginning the program courses to complete program prerequisites and general education courses that are required for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree. Please be aware that a semester below 12 credits can affect a student's financial aid.

14) Is This Program Accredited?

Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Mohave Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org.

15) When Are Classes Scheduled?

Lecture and lab courses may be scheduled Monday through Friday. Times will vary. Depending on the semester, students may be in class for 6-8 hours, 3-5 days per week. These classes are held on site at Mohave Community College, Lake Havasu Campus. Clinical education classes (PTA 206, PTA 280, and PTA 290) are Monday through Friday for 8 hours each day for 4-6 consecutive weeks. Extended hours and weekends are occasionally necessary during clinical experiences. These classes require attendance at clinical facilities that include hospitals, extended care facilities, and outpatient practices. There will be 3 clinical education courses. Due to the rural nature of our location and the limited clinical site availability in Mohave County, you will have to do at least one of your clinical education rotations outside of Mohave County. If you have friends or family in the outlying areas, who would allow you to bunk there for the defined weeks, the program will make the greatest attempt to place you near that location. The program reserves the right to place a student in a facility that will best meet the student's needs to fulfill the requirements of clinical education to become a competent Physical Therapist Assistant.

16) Can I Work and Go to School?

PTA program applicants are cautioned the PTA program is a rigorous course of study. The program faculty recommends that work hours be kept to a minimum but each student must make an individual decision about the number of work hours that he/she can handle while continuing to make acceptable academic progress in the program. The program recommends working no more than 20 hrs. Per week while enrolled in the PTA Program. The Clinical Education experience requires the student to be in the facility for a 40-hour work week.

17) Is Financial Aid Available?

Financial assistance is available to eligible students in the form of grants, scholarships, employment, or loans. Students may receive aid from one funding source or aid that may be in a package from offered multiple sources. Students may contact the financial aid office at (866)-664-2832 or visit the website at www.mohave.edu for additional information.

18) Are There Any Special Situations I Need to Be Aware of Before I Apply?

Students are required to complete three clinical education courses during the program. This is a series of work experiences with patients in a variety of off-campus settings, under the supervision of practicing PTA's and PT's. This includes one four weeks and two six weeks, full time (40 hours per week) clinical experiences where the student must display sufficient skill and competence to enter the field as a practicing PTA. Students must be willing and able to organize their time, transportation, and other life responsibilities to complete and benefit fully from their clinical experiences. Working during the clinical education experience is an unrealistic expectation. Due to the limited number of clinical sites and the rural nature of Mohave County, at least one of these rotations will require the student to travel out of Mohave County for 4 or 6 weeks. All students will complete a student rotation outside of Mohave County, whether you have children or not.

19) Is There a Dress Code?

Professionalism includes your physical appearance. On campus: program shirts, long pants or shorts (appropriate length), appropriate footwear (no platform shoes). In clinic: You must follow the dress code of the clinic. Tattoos must be covered. In lab: shorts, halter tops, sports bras and athletic shoes for access to body parts and for ease of movement.

20) Are the PTA Program Courses Transferable to Colleges or Universities If I Decide to Pursue A Bachelor's Degree?

Mohave Community College has a partnership with many universities. Contact college advising for further information via the Call Center at 866-664-2832. Also, see www.nau.edu/extended for information about the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences-Physical Therapist Assisting.

21) Physical Examination, Immunization and TB Testing Requirements:

A physical examination, proof of immunization and TB testing will be required annually. Please see attached (or below whatever works) form. Please be aware that immunization and testing may vary depending on the clinical site that you may attend during the clinical rotation. Therefore, additional expenses may occur.

22) PreCheck Background Check Requirements:

PreCheck background checks are required for incoming students to insure the safety of the patients treated by the students in the clinical education program. You will be required to order your PreCheck background check in sufficient time for it to be reviewed by the program coordinator. A Public Safety Level 1 fingerprint clearance card (FCC Card) is also required. Students bear the responsibility for the cost of the PreCheck background check and the FCC Card. For frequently asked questions about FCC Card, visit: <http://www.azdps.gov/services/fingerprint/>. For additional information on PreCheck background checks please go to www.mystudentcheck.com, and select Mohave Community College District from the drop-down menu. In the next drop-down menu, you will select Physical Therapist Assistant.

23) Drug Screening

Each student must go through a preclinical drug screen prior to beginning the first clinical rotation. The urine drug screen will test for alcohol; illegal drugs, or drugs that may impair judgment while working with patients at the clinical site. If the drug test is positive for the illegal drugs, or drugs that may impair judgment or motor function the student may not be able to continue in the program. Readmission is at the discretion of the college and the program director. Some clinical sites also require screening for nicotine. Students who test positive for nicotine may not be able to be placed at some clinical sites, but are not excluded from the program.

24) Medical Insurance

It is a requirement for Mohave Community College PTA students to have medical insurance while enrolled in this program. Please contact a local insurance provider.

PTA Program of Study

***NOTE:** Students selected for PTA program must complete BIO 100 BIOLOGY CONCEPTS (4 CREDITS) or equivalent prior to the start of the fall semester. A grade of C or better must be achieved in all general education classes to count toward PTA program.

Program Course Requirements: Year One

Year One - Fall Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
BIO 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition	3
PTA 101	Survey of Physical Therapy	3
PTA 103	Kinesiology	4
PTA 200	Patient Mobility Techniques	4
Total Credits		18

Year One - Spring Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PTA 202	Physical Therapy Modalities	5
PTA 203	Clinical Pathology	3
PTA 205	Communication in Physical Therapy	2
PTA 214	Electromodalities	3
PTA 215	Wound Care	1
Total Credits		18

Year One - Summer Term

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
CIS 110	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
PTA 206	Clinical Practicum I	4
PTA 217	Clinical Neurology	2
Total Credits		9

Program Course Requirements: Year Two

Year Two - Fall Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
COM 121 (OR) COM 151	Interpersonal Communication (OR) Public Speaking	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PTA 208	Rehabilitation of Special Populations	5
PTA 210	Orthopedic Physical Therapy	4
PTA 230	Physical Therapy Seminar	3
Total Credits		18

Year Two - Spring Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
PTA 280	Clinical Practicum II	6
PTA 290	Clinical Practicum III	6
Total Credits		12

PTA Program Total Credit Hours – 75

PTA Program Estimated Costs

Year One

Year One - Fall Semester					
Registration Fee's	Cost per credit In-State	Cost per credit Out-of-State	Total Credits	In-State Total	Out-of-State Total
Tuition Fee	\$ 81.00	\$ 283.50	18	\$ 1,458.00	\$ 5,103.00
Technology Fee	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	18	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00
Student Life Fee	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	18	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Program Fee	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 1,480.00	1	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 1,480.00
Estimated Books	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Estimated Total Cost:				\$ 3,564.00	\$ 7,209.00

Program Fee's	
PTA Course	Program Fee
PTA 101	\$ 400.00
PTA 103	\$ 540.00
PTA 200	\$ 540.00
Total	\$ 1,480.00

Year One - Spring Semester					
Registration Fee's	Cost per credit In-State	Cost per credit Out-of-State	Total Credits	In-State Total	Out-of-State Total
Tuition Fee	\$ 81.00	\$ 283.50	18	\$ 1,458.00	\$ 5,103.00
Technology Fee	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	18	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00
Student Life Fee	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	18	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Program Fee	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 1,880.00	1	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 1,880.00
Estimated Books	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Estimated Total Cost:				\$ 3,964.00	\$ 7,609.00

Program Fee's	
PTA Course	Program Fee
PTA 202	\$ 675.00
PTA 203	\$ 400.00
PTA 205	\$ 270.00
PTA 214	\$ 400.00
PTA 215	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 1,880.00

Year One - Summer Term					
Registration Fee's	Cost per credit In-State	Cost per credit Out-of-State	Total Credits	In-State Total	Out-of-State Total
Tuition Fee	\$ 81.00	\$ 283.50	9	\$ 729.00	\$ 2,551.50
Technology Fee	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	9	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00
Student Life Fee	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	9	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Program Fee	\$ 810.00	\$ 810.00	1	\$ 810.00	\$ 810.00
Estimated Books	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Estimated Total Cost:				\$ 2,102.00	\$ 3,924.50

Program Fee's	
PTA Course	Program Fee
PTA 206	\$ 540.00
PTA 217	\$ 270.00
Total	\$ 810.00

Year Two

Year Two - Fall Semester					
Registration Fee's	Cost per credit In-State	Cost per credit Out-of-State	Total Credits	In-State Total	Out-of-State Total
Tuition Fee	\$ 81.00	\$ 283.50	18	\$ 1,458.00	\$ 5,103.00
Technology Fee	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	18	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00
Student Life Fee	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	18	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Program Fee	\$ 1,615.00	\$ 1,615.00	1	\$ 1,615.00	\$ 1,615.00
Estimated Books	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Estimated Total Cost:				\$ 3,699.00	\$ 7,344.00

Program Fee's	
PTA Course	Program Fee
PTA 208	\$ 675.00
PTA 210	\$ 540.00
PTA 230	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 1,615.00

Year Two - Spring Semester					
Registration Fee's	Cost per credit In-State	Cost per credit Out-of-State	Total Credits	In-State Total	Out-of-State Total
Tuition Fee	\$ 81.00	\$ 283.50	12	\$ 972.00	\$ 3,402.00
Technology Fee	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	12	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00
Student Life Fee	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	12	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Program Fee	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,620.00	1	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,620.00
Estimated Books	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	1	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Estimated Total Cost:				\$ 2,776.00	\$ 5,206.00

Program Fee's	
PTA Course	Program Fee
PTA 280	\$ 810.00
PTA 290	\$ 810.00
Total	\$ 1,620.00

PTA Program Total Credit Hours – 75

Admission Requirements

MCC ID #: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

✓	Use This Checklist To Submit A Completed Application
	1. MCC's Online Admissions Application (Become a Student)
	2. All Official College Transcripts (if any) – Official transcripts are sent from Institution to Institution. Transcripts mailed to the student are considered unofficial.
	3. Proof of college level reading and math skills via the Assessment Test or Transcripts
	4. Demonstrate a prerequisite GPA of 2.7 or higher. Transcripts from other institutions may be considered.
	5. Demonstrates a minimum of C or higher in BIO 100
	6. TRM 091/MAT 101 OR Higher Math Course/Assessment Placed into Higher Math Course
	7. Observation Hours (8hrs. minimum) Additional hours will receive additional points (4 hours of in-patient and 4 hours of out-patient required)
	8. TEAS VI Examination Result Packet – required score of 50% or higher

Selection Criteria

✓	COURSES	A	B	C	Points
	PREREQUISITES	TRM 091 or MAT 101 – (Letter grade not awarded) N/A			
		BIO 100	3	2	1
	GENERAL EDUCATION	BIO 201	3	2	1
		BIO 202	3	2	1
		PSY 101	3	2	1
		COM 121 or COM 151	3	2	1
		ENG 101	3	2	1
		CIS 110	3	2	1
	TEAS VI Exam – required score of 50% or higher	5 points 50% to 60%		10 points 61% to 100%	
✓	ADDITIONAL COURSE COMPLETION POINTS	Points	Points		
	Observation Hours (10 or more)	5			
	Completion of 5 to 6 of the above prerequisites & general education	10			
	Completion of 3 to 4 of the above prerequisites & general education	6			
	Completion of 1 to 2 of the above prerequisites & general education	2			

Total Points: _____

Please Note: Once a student is accepted to the Physical Therapist Assistant program, they are required to have a PreCheck Background Check and Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card.

Observation Hours Information

Eight (8) hours of observation are required prior to application for admission into the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program at Mohave Community College. Additional points awarded for students completing 10 or more observation hours. Observation hours need to be with a variety of facilities. Examples include, skilled nursing facility, out-patient facility, physical therapy clinic, and/or hospital. This recommendation ensures the applicant has done career exploration in the field. Additionally, the program wants to be reasonably certain that students entering the program are committed to this career goal. The applicant should expect that the majority of facilities allow volunteers “observation only” of physical therapy practice. “Hands on” experience is not allowed in most facilities.

It is the responsibility of the student to arrange for observation hours and/or to certify work experience gained in the field. Facilities may have a waiting list for volunteers and may have limited hours in which volunteers can be accommodated. Allow several weeks to find a facility or facilities when you plan to complete the observation hours. A list of local facilities has been included in the packet for your convenience; however observation hours can be completed at any facility with a rehabilitation department and a supervising Physical Therapist.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Only DIRECT observation in PHYSICAL THERAPY will satisfy the prerequisite requirement. Observation must have occurred within the past two years. Make additional copies of this form if your observation hours have been performed in more than one facility. A separate form should be provided to each facility.

Appropriate dress is recommended. Closed toed shoes, slacks (khakis are acceptable), polo-type or similar shirt. Please do not wear sandals, halters, shorts, jeans, capris or any tight fitting clothing. Undergarments should not be seen. Long hair should be pulled back, minimal jewelry, and nails must be clean and fingertip length. Perfume, cologne and visible tattoos should be minimal. The facility has the right to turn you away for inappropriate appearance.

Observation Hours Locations (8 HOURS REQUIRED)

Please call ahead. Each facility has different requirements for job shadowing. Ask for either the volunteer office or the physical therapy department to schedule job shadowing. Be aware it does take extra time to arrange hours at some facilities. Immunization may be required prior to observation at some sites. This list is not conclusive of all rehab facilities in the tristate area.

Observation hours can be completed with any facility that has a rehabilitation department with a Physical Therapist or a Physical Therapist Assistant.

ARIZONA

Havasu Regional Medical Center	Lake Havasu City	IP/OP	928-453-0411
Lakeside Physical Therapy & Rehab.	Lake Havasu City	Outpatient	928-855-4248
PRO Therapy	Lake Havasu City	Outpatient	928-854-4776
TruRehab	Lake Havasu City	Outpatient	928-453-0501
Havasu Nursing Center	Lake Havasu City	Inpatient	928-453-1500
Valley View Medical Center	Ft. Mohave	IP/OP	928-788-3604
Palo Verde Physical Therapy	Bullhead City	Outpatient	928-758-0029
Western Arizona Regional Medical Center	Bullhead City	IP/OP	928-763-0252
River Gardens	Bullhead City	Inpatient	928-763-8700
FYZICAL Therapy and Balance Centers	Bullhead City	Outpatient	928-763-0807
Deering Physical & Occupational Therapy	Kingman	Outpatient	928-753-4263
Kingman Regional Medical Center	Kingman	IP/OP	928-692-4635
Physiotherapy Associates	Kingman	Outpatient	928-757-1211
Gardens Care Center	Kingman	Inpatient	928-718-0718

IP/OP = Facility has inpatient and outpatient available

Observation Hours Verification Form

STUDENT NAME _____

Note to Supervisor: *The above named student is performing this task in anticipation of enrolling in the PTA program at Mohave Community College. Thank you for your support.*

The physical therapy volunteer/observation certified on this form can best be described as occurring in the following setting:

***NOTE:** A total of eight (8) hours is required from a variety of settings. A (*) denotes site is acceptable as an inpatient setting. If several types of experiences were provided at one facility, please specify the number of hours spent in each type of experience.

<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SIGNATURE/LICENSE #</u>	<u>NAME OF FACILITY</u>
_____ Acute Care Hospital*	_____	_____
_____ Rehab Unit (Hospital Based)*	_____	_____
_____ Rehab Unit (Free Standing) *	_____	_____
_____ Outpatient Services (Hospital Based)	_____	_____
_____ Private Practice	_____	_____
_____ Sports Medicine	_____	_____
_____ Extended Care Facility (NH/SNF)*	_____	_____
_____ Industrial Injury Rehabilitation Clinic	_____	_____
_____ Home care	_____	_____
_____ Pediatric Care	_____	_____
_____ School Based Physical Therapy	_____	_____
_____ Cardiac Rehabilitation	_____	_____
_____ Other (Please specify)	_____	_____

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERVISOR: Please sign on the line for the setting where you supervised the student's hours. Please contact the PTA Program Director at Mohave Community College, with any questions or concerns about this experience (928-505-3347).

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT: Please submit this form with your application paperwork. A PreCheck background check may be required by the facility prior to completion of the observation hours.

Clinical Practicum Check List

Once a student is accepted into the PTA Program, it is the student’s responsibility to provide proof of the following clinical practicum requirements listed below to the program secretary by the end of the first semester. Updates must be provided 30 days prior to starting each clinical practicum. This is only a checklist, please do not have the physician sign or stamp this form. **Documentation is required for proof of completion.**

Note:

1. A vaccine is a shot given to make you develop immunity for Varicella, Hep B or MMR.
2. A titer is a blood test, to prove that you actually developed that immunity.

If you were vaccinated as a child, it is possible to lose immunity. A titer is recommended to verify that you are still immune to Varicella, Hep B or MMR. If you were not vaccinated, you will need the vaccine.

PRECHECK BACKGROUND CHECK – Pre-check form. PreCheck background check is good for the duration of the program unless annual updates are required by the clinical site. www.mystudentcheck.com

Date: _____

LEVEL 1 FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD – AZ Department of Public Safety. Card is valid for 6 years. <http://www.azdps.gov/services/fingerprint/>

Date: _____

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CPR – Must be obtained through either the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association, classes offered through Community Outreach program at MCC. CPR is good for 2 years.

Date: _____

HEALTH INSURANCE – Student’s personal health care insurance. You must provide your own health insurance.

Date: _____

ANNUAL PHYSICAL – Student’s healthcare provider. Physical is good for the duration of the program.

Date: _____

DRUG SCREENING – PTA DEPARTMENT WILL PAY FOR YOUR SCREENING. DO NOT make an appointment for this. A Lab Corp Laboratories form will be issued 30 days prior to clinical placement.

Date: _____

ANNUAL INFLUENZA VACCINE (FLU SHOT) – The seasonal flu shot protects against three or four influenza viruses. It is required for an Acute Care clinical placement or you must wear a face mask for the duration of the acute care clinical placement.

Date: _____

ANNUAL TB TEST – If you never had a TB Test you will need the 2-Step TB. Annual TB test is good for 1 year. If you had a chest x-ray that is good for two years.

Process for 2-Step TB – The 1st step is an injection from your health care provider followed up with a reading 2-3 days after the injection. The 2nd step repeats the process 1-3 weeks after the 1st reading. 2-step TB is not complete until the second test is read.

Date: _____

HEP B OR TITER – (if titer is low or no immunity you will need the HEP B vaccine (or you must sign a declination form)) Hepatitis B is contracted from blood borne pathogens. HEP B is good for 7 - 10 years. Booster & Titer is recommended after 10 years.

Three immunization series –
1st injection of vaccine

Date: _____
2nd injection is administered 30 days after 1st injection.

Date: _____
3rd injection administered at the end of the 5th month.

Date: _____
All 3 vaccinations must be completed in order to obtain full immunity.

VARICELLA (chicken pox) **OR TITER** – (if titer is low or no immunity you will need the Varicella vaccine) this vaccine is good for 10 years.

Date: _____

MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) **OR TITER** – (if titer is low or no immunity you will need the MMR vaccine) this vaccine is good for 10 years.

Date: _____

Resource for Immunizations

MOHAVE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Health Department
2001 College Drive
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
Phone: 928-453-0703
Fax: 928-453-0740

ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS OFFERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

**2014 Current Mohave County/Public Health pricing for adult services*

TD (TETANUS/DIPHThERIA	\$52.00
HEPATITIS A	\$64.00
HEPATITIS B	\$72.00
MMR	\$93.00
VARICELLA	\$131.00
MENACTRA (MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE)	\$155.00
MENOMUNE (MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE)	\$154.00
TWINRIX (HEPATITIS A AND B COMBINED)	\$92.00
RABIES (IMOVAX)	\$272.00
ADACEL (ADULT PERTUSSIS) T DAP	\$70.00
INFLUENZA	\$37.00
PNEUMONIA	\$98.00
HEP B TITER	\$81.00
VARICELLA TITER	\$87.00
MEASLES - RUBELLA TITER	\$158.00
RABIES TITER	\$118.00
HPV	\$178.00
SHINGLES	\$211.00

- *These services offered on sliding fee scale based upon patient income*
- *If you are 18 years old and have no insurance coverage for vaccines you can be seen for free on kid's day (Tuesday's).*
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The above list is just a reference and not all immunizations listed are required