

## Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application Orientation

2024/2025

## Hello Prospective PTA Student:

Welcome to the Application Process for the MSC Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) programs. I want to thank you for your interest in joining our program and the great profession of physical therapy.

This letter provides a summary of the application process that you will need to complete in order to apply to the technical portion of the PTA program for the Class of 2025. To be eligible to apply to the PTA Program you must view the on-line application orientation video. If you have questions, **after** you have viewed the entire video and reviewed all application materials, you are encouraged to email me (Gary Robinson, Program Director) or Ms. Young, we are glad to help you.

The PTA application process begins in September during the Fall Semester. Application Information is linked to the program website. The due date for the submission of the application packet to the program office is the third Thursday in November which is **November 16, 2023** for this application period. If you are accepted you will be notified in mid-December and will begin two PTA courses in the spring (PTA 2112 & PTA 2103). These courses include both online and in-class components and will require you to be on campus one day per week. You will need to complete these two PTA courses along with any remaining program prerequisite courses you may lack prior to the beginning of the Fall 2024 semester. This will be explained more in the orientation video.

Follow these directions to access the application links:

- 1. Go to the Murray State College PTA Program home page <a href="http://www.mscah.org/pta-home.html">http://www.mscah.org/pta-home.html</a>
- 2. From there go to the Application Information page.
- 3. Locate the link to PTA Program Application materials.
- 4. The PTA Program Application Orientation Video is located on the PTA Application links page. View this video in its entirety. You will be required to demonstrate that you have viewed the video by answering three questions from the video.
- 5. Complete all required forms located on the PTA Application Links page and submit your application as instructed.

You may fill in the application and forms online but you will need to print off/scan some of the documents that require a signature. Once you have completed and signed the application you will need to submit the completed application packet by the due date. You may submit by emailing the program director and attaching all files, regular mail to the program office, or by bringing your completed application packet that includes the application and required documentation to the PTA Program office.

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I would ask that no matter how you submit your application that you email the program director to let me know that you have submitted and please watch for the confirmation email that your application has been received. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the profession of physical therapy. Bringing movement to life is a great career choice.

Questions may be directed via email to:

Ms. Sharon Young, Program Secretary - <a href="mailto:syoung@mscok.edu">syoung@mscok.edu</a>

Mr. Gary Robinson - Program Director - <a href="mailto:grobinson@mscok.edu">grobinson@mscok.edu</a>