



AM I READY TO APPLY?

SPC Physical Therapist Assistant Program is a Health Sciences Program, with a mission to prepare individuals to provide skilled rehabilitative care through clinical reasoning and effective problem solving.

Health Science education is demanding and requires a high degree of focus and determination to be successful. To help you decide if you are ready, for the commitment, to apply and be accepted into a professional program ask yourself the following questions.

QUESTIONS	MAYBE	YES	NO
Am I in a position to limit my working schedule to allow for extensive study and practice time?			
Do I have a support system outside of School to help with family demands?			
Am I willing to be stretched intellectually and emotionally to meet high expectations?			
Am I prepared to accept feedback and correction in front of other students with an open mind and flexibility?			
Do I have financing to dedicate to educational requirements?			
Am I academically ready for stringent course work requiring several hours of study/work outside the classroom per day to be successful?			
Do I have the focus to complete multiple assignments and task in a competent and timely manner?			
Am I emotionally prepared for the exhausting demands of classes and clinicals for 2 years without a significant break?			
Am I willing to be open and communicate with instructors and classmates?			
Can I see myself as a future professional willing to work with individuals in different settings and individuals of all types of backgrounds?			
Do I really understand what is required to become a PTA?			
Do I know that I must become a “good” test taker to be successful in the Program and to pass the high-stakes licensing exam? Can I let go of the “I am a bad test taker” mentality?			
Can I have an open mindset and let go of rigid mindsets that limit my ability to grow my knowledge, skill, and critical thinking?			
Do I know this will be hard, but worth it?			
Have I scheduled an appointment with the PTA Program faculty.			