



There are two pathways to the AAS Physical Therapist Assistant Degree at Lake Superior College. The on-campus program admits students with no previous physical therapy training. The Military Bridge program admits students who have completed physical therapy training in the military at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

Important Admission Information for PTA Students (On-Campus Program)

Visit [our web site](#) to apply to the program

1. You must apply to the college, and then complete a separate application to the program. We don't consider students for program admission without a completed program application.
2. You must complete Medical Terminology, College Composition, and Human Anatomy/Physiology I to be accepted to the program. All courses must be completed so that the GPA for these three courses is at least 3.0.
3. 40 hours of job shadowing, split across at least two facilities, is required. There is a required form on which the job shadowing must be documented.
4. A score of at least 58.6% on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is required for admission.

For the best chance of program acceptance, all admission requirements should be completed by March 1 for fall entry. We will still accept students into the program who complete requirements after March 1 if space is available.

Admission Requirements for PTA Students (Military Bridge Program)

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1. You must apply to the college, and then complete a separate application to the program. We don't consider students for program admission without a completed program application.
2. For Army/Navy/Coast Guard applicants; you must submit your Joint Services Transcript (JST) to LSC; the JST must show completion of Phase 1 and Phase 2 physical therapy training. For Air Force applicants, you must submit your Air University transcript, which must show completion of both Apprentice and Journeyman training.
3. A physical therapist who has supervised you in practice for at least six months must complete and submit the required recommendation form and skills log.
4. A score of at least 58.6% on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is required for admission.

Application materials are accepted year-round. A cohort of 20 students is accepted to start PTA courses in spring semesters.