

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS - Fall 2022

Priority Application Deadline: **February 15, 2022**

Application inquiries may be directed to: SelectiveAdmissions@northshore.edu

Checklist Item	Important Information
STEP 1: Mandatory Information Session Attendance	Applicants must attend a Mandatory Information Session prior to submission of your application. Applicants must attend a session during the academic year prior to admission (after August, 2021.) Upcoming dates are available by visiting: http://www.northshore.edu/academics/programs/pta/mandatory-information-sessions.html . Attendance will be recorded.
STEP 2: ATI TEAS Exam (As of 2016)	The ATI TEAS exam is preferred to be taken at NSCC. Students whose score reports reflect that they have tested more than two times or at another location other than NSCC must also submit an official TEAS transcript from ATI: https://atitesting.com/ati_store/ Additional charges may apply. TEAS inquiries may be directed to: TEAS@northshore.edu Must be ATI TEAS as of 2016. Applicants are limited to two attempts within a year (September 1 - August 31), regardless of the testing site and program to which they are applying. Each of the following sections are required to be taken: Reading; Math; Science; and English - and all scores will be included in the review process. A minimum score of 69% in Reading must be achieved in order to apply.
STEP 3: NSCC Online Application for Admission	Submit the online application for the year for which you are applying; regardless of whether you are a new or current student (a previously submitted application does not count). Once you submit your application, the remaining required documents (below) may be uploaded to your account.
High School Transcript or GED score report	Upload a copy of your high school transcript or GED score report. If you previously submitted the transcript or score report and attended classes within the past 5 years, then Enrollment likely has it on file. You can confirm by emailing: SelectiveAdmissions@northshore.edu
Biology Requirement	<p>Complete ONE of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIO211 with a grade of C or higher • BIO101 or BIO105 with a grade of C or higher (no time limit) • TEAS <u>version V or VI</u> - Science section score of 50% or higher (no time limit) • LPN Certificate (no time limit) • Bachelor of Science in Biological Science (no time limit) • One of the following within the past 5 <u>calendar</u> years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High School Biology with a C or higher ○ CLEP test with a score of 50 or higher ○ AP Biology Test with a 3 or higher

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<p>Communications Proficiency</p>	<p>There are many ways to demonstrate this. (See link below.) If you have demonstrated proficiency with your SAT scores or Accuplacer testing from another institution, please upload that document to your application. If you have demonstrated proficiency with your high school GPA or with college level courses, this will be updated upon review of your submitted materials.</p> <p>http://www.northshore.edu/academics/proficiency/communications-proficiency.html</p>
<p>Math Proficiency</p>	<p>There are many ways to demonstrate this. (See link below.) If you have demonstrated proficiency with your SAT scores or Accuplacer testing from another institution, please upload that document to your application. If you have demonstrated proficiency with your high school GPA or with college level courses, this will be updated upon review of your submitted materials.</p> <p>http://www.northshore.edu/academics/proficiency/math-proficiency.html</p>
<p>Essay</p>	<p>A word-processed essay must be uploaded for the year in which you are applying. (Essay must be typed. Grammar and spelling are considered in addition to content and quality of your essay.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Please state why you would like to pursue a Physical Therapist Assistant career. What qualities do you feel that you possess that would contribute to the physical therapy profession?</i>
<p>Official transcripts from all Colleges/Universities previously attended</p>	<p>All official college transcripts from previously attended Colleges/Universities must be submitted directly to NSCC and uploaded by Admissions staff. If you have previously submitted transcripts and have since completed courses or are currently registered for courses, then you need to submit an updated transcript. Transcripts may be sent electronically from your college(s) to NSCC at: SelectiveAdmissions@northshore.edu or mailed to: North Shore Community College, Attn: Admissions/Health Programs, 1 Ferncroft Rd., Danvers, MA 01923</p> <p>Students seeking credit for previously completed courses from an accredited Physical Therapist Assistant Program and/or Physical Therapy related courses must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an official transcript indicating enrollment in courses within the last 2 years • a grade of B or better in a comparable PTA/ PT course is required for transfer credit. Transfer credits are not guaranteed and will be evaluated upon acceptance into the program • course description and syllabi. Additional documents can be emailed to: SelectiveAdmissions@northshore.edu <p>NOTE: an informational meeting may be required by the Department Chairperson. Previous PTA/ PT courses may not align with the NSCC curriculum and therefore may not transfer.</p>