



## Requirements for Fall 2023

After getting accepted into the Physical Therapist Assistant program, you must complete the requirements listed below.

Please Note: Students are not fully accepted into the program until these items are complete and/or in progress with proof via documentation by July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

1. Attend two mandatory orientations scheduled on **June 5<sup>th</sup> (in person) and August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 (via Zoom)**. Further event details will be provided closer to the time.
2. Create your CastleBranch account (instructions included in acceptance packet). Once your account is created, review and sign all documents. Complete Urine Drug Screen and National Background Check.
3. Make an appointment with your health care provider to complete the required immunizations listed below. All immunization forms need to be uploaded to your CastleBranch account.
4. Massachusetts State CORI (completed in person at orientation).
5. Obtain **ALL of the following** documentation:
  - COVID-19 vaccination record for the COVID-19 vaccine primary series and booster(s).
  - Two (2) doses of live MMR: Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, German Measles (Rubella) or positive blood test/titers.
  - One (1) dose of Adult Tdap after 2005. Must update Tdap/TD (tetanus) if Tdap is  $\geq$  to 10 yrs. old.
  - Hepatitis B positive immune blood test/titer OR two (2) or three (3) dose series AND positive immune blood test/titer report.
  - If Hepatitis B blood test/titer is negative (not immune), then must seek booster OR repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> series Hep B vaccine and re-test blood test/titer one month following booster or series.
  - Two (2) doses of Chicken Pox (Varicella) or positive blood test/titer report (Hx: chicken pox disease unacceptable).
  - One (1) dose meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) on/after 16<sup>th</sup> birthday or waiver (ONLY students 21 years or younger).
  - 2023-2024 Seasonal Influenza documentation prior to 8/31/2023.
  - IGRA-serology (Quantiferon Gold or T-SPOT) blood test (preferred) OR 2-step TST (Tuberculin Skin Test) documentation due between 7/01/2023 and 7/31/2023.
  - Submission of completed medical certificate dated between 1/1/2023-8/31/2023.