Thank you for considering the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Mount Wachusett Community College.

Admission to this program is competitive and seats are limited. Therefore, everyone who applies may not be admitted to the program. Applications must be complete by the application deadline in order to be eligible for review by the admissions committee. Students who complete the Physical Therapist Assistant program are prepared for employment under the direct become eligible to sit for the National Registry written & practical exams. Students may not co-enroll

- If the application deadline falls on a non-business day, the next business day will be the effective deadline.
- Letters of Recommendation are not accepted.
- Candidates must submit a completed, signed application and all supporting documents by the application deadline.
- Incomplete applications will be returned.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH COMPLETE SELECTIVE APPLICATION:

- Have you attended an Information Session within the 12 months prior to the application deadline?  
  - Yes  
  - No  
  Date: __________________

- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Test Scores: TEAS scores may be no older than three years at the application deadline.
  - Composite - 61.0 / Reading - 71.0 / Math - 65.0 / English - 62.0 / Science - 51.0

- High School Diploma or Equivalency**: Submit official high school or HiSET/GED transcripts.

- Official College Transcripts (if applicable)**: Submit official, sealed college transcripts. Photocopies will not be accepted.

**IMPORTANT: Foreign education credentials must be evaluated and translated by a U.S. evaluation company like Spantran - MWCC Pathway (offers discounted services: mwcc.edu.enroll/international), the Center for Educational Documentation (CED) or World Education Services (WES). A list of additional evaluation services is available at naces.org/membersones.

- If you have requested your transcript to be sent to MWCC, attach a copy of your request confirmation. All requests must be made prior to the application deadline.

- Documentation via transcripts demonstrating that all minimum requirements for consideration have been met. NOTE: Math & science courses may not be older than 10 years at time of application deadline. (see page 3)

- Students whose native language is not English and those who have not completed Grades K-12 in the U.S. must demonstrate English proficiency by having completed ENG101 with a grade of C+ or higher, or have completed a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, or score 213 on the computerized version or 550 on the paper vision of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL scores).

I hereby attest I have submitted all documentation required at time of submission for this selective application and have read and understand all accompanying pages of this document.

_____________________________  ____________________________
Signature of Applicant  Date

_____________________________  ____________________________
MWCC Admissions Receiving Official  Date

Mount Wachusett Community College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or disability.
# Applicant Information

## Legal Name:

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Previous Last Name: 

Preferred First Name (only if different from above): ________________________________  *(For info, visit: mwcc.edu/current-students/records)*

Social Security Number: ___________-_____-__________ Email:

Mailing Address:

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Gender:  

- [ ] Male  
- [ ] Female  

Date of Birth: ______/______/______

**Citizenship (REQUIRED):** Country of Birth ______________________________ Country of Citizenship ________________________________

- [ ] I am a U.S. Citizen
- [ ] I am a Permanent Resident. **Must provide Alien Registration Number** ______________________________.
- [ ] I am a Lawful Immigrant. **Must provide work authorization documentation.**
- [ ] I am a Non-Citizen. My current status is: (check all that apply)
  - [ ] In the country with a **(presentation of current visa required)**:  
    - [ ] visitor visa  
    - [ ] student visa  
    - [ ] other  
  - [ ] I wish to obtain a student visa **(Must submit International Student Application with additional documentation)**

# Residency Information

Please select one of the following:

- [ ] I have been a Massachusetts resident for six (6) continuous months and intend to remain here. **Date began Massachusetts residency**

  As proof of my intent to remain in Massachusetts, I possess at least 2 of the following documents, which I shall present to the institution upon request. These documents* are dated within one (1) year of the start date of the academic semester for which I seek to enroll (except possibly for my high school diploma). The institution reserves the right to make any additional inquiries regarding the applicant’s status and to require submission of any additional documentation it deems necessary.

  Please check-off those documents you possess as proof of your intent to remain in Massachusetts:

  - [ ] Valid Driver’s License  
  - [ ] Voter Registration*  
  - [ ] Military Home of Record*  
  - [ ] Utility Bills*  
  - [ ] State/Federal Tax Returns*  
  - [ ] Record of Parents’ Residency for Unemancipated Person*  
  - [ ] Employment Pay Stub*  
  - [ ] Mass. High School Diploma  
  - [ ] Signed Lease or Rent Receipt*  
  - [ ] Valid Car Registration  
  - [ ] Other ________________________________

- [ ] I am an eligible participant in the New England Board of Higher Education’s Regional Student Program.

- [ ] I do not reside in Massachusetts, but have a parent who provides financial support and who is a legal Massachusetts resident. Therefore, I qualify for in-state residency. **(Documentation is required and applies only to students 24 years of age or younger.)**
EDUCATION INFORMATION

Which of the following have you been awarded: □ High School Diploma □ HiSET (GED) Certificate □ Home School Diploma

Name of High School/Home School/Testing Center: ________________________________

Location: ________________________________

Date Awarded (month/yr): __________/_________ (documents awarded outside of the U.S. must be evaluated to meet U.S. standards) City State

Are you a current MWCC student? □ Yes □ No

MWCC Student ID Number (if applicable): ____________________________

Have you completed courses at MWCC? □ Yes □ No

If yes, approximately how many credits have you completed at MWCC? ______

Have you completed courses at a college other than MWCC? □ Yes □ No

If so, what is your highest level of college completed?

□ Some college □ Certificate □ Associate Degree □ Bachelor's Degree □ Master's Degree □ Doctorate

Please list all colleges you have attended:

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Will you be asking the Committee to review college transcripts from college(s) other than MWCC? □ Yes □ No

Have you ever been accepted to our Physical Therapist Assistant program or other selective program at MWCC? □ Yes □ No

MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Have you completed the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) at MWCC with at least the minimum scores and within 3 years of the application deadline? □ Yes □ No

Have you met the English requirement? □ Yes □ No

□ Completed a college course equal or greater than College Writing I (ENG 101) with a grade of C+ or greater

□ College Placement Testing (students using placement testing to meet this requirement will be required to complete ENG 101 for degree completion)

Where did you complete this course? ____________________________________________

Have you met the Math requirement either through coursework or placement testing? □ Yes □ No

□ Completed a college-level math course, equal or greater than Statistics (MAT 143) with a grade of C+ or greater

□ College Placement Testing (students using placement testing to meet this requirement will be required to complete MAT 143 for degree completion)

Where did you complete this course? ____________________________________________

Have you completed a 4 credit, college level, human biological science within the last 10 years with a C+ or greater? □ Yes □ No

Where did you complete this course? ____________________________________________
Physical Therapist Assistant
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ethnic Background: Do you identify yourself as:  ■ Hispanic or Latino  ■ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Select one or more races, as you identify yourself:
    ■ American Indian or Alaskan Native
    ■ Asian
    ■ Black or African American
    ■ Cape Verdean
    ■ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
    ■ White

Marital Status:  ■ Married  ■ Single  ■ Divorced  ■ Separated  ■ Widowed

Have you, your spouse, or your parents ever served in the U.S. Military:  ■ yes  ■ no

Emergency Contact Person:  Name: __________________________________________ Relationship to the Applicant: __________________________________
                        Street & Apt. #           City           State         Postal/Zip Code     Phone:_______________________________

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID?

■ I have already applied  ■ I plan on applying  ■ I do not plan on applying

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available on the federal financial aid web site at www.fafsa.gov. Financial aid can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and other educational expenses. MWCC strongly encourages you to complete the FAFSA. If you have questions about your financial aid application or college financial planning, please call the college Financial Aid Office at 978-630-9169 or online at mwcc.edu/financial.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SIGNATURE

I have read the Technical Standards and understand that it is my responsibility to discuss any accomodation that I may need with the appropriate college representative?  ■ Yes  ■ No

I understand that without the minimum requirements, my application will not be reviewed.  ■ Yes  ■ No

I hereby apply to MWCC. I agree to accept the regulations and requirements of the college and will cooperate with the students, faculty, and administration in the maintenance of high standards and appropriate conduct. I understand that concealment of facts or untruthful statements may result in my application being withdrawn or cause me to be dismissed from Mount Wachusett Community College. The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and consent to the information provided on this completed form being used to contact me by (check all that apply):
    ■ automated telephone  ■ text messaging  for matters related to my enrollment at Mount Wachusett Community College.

 Applicant Signature __________________________ Date ____________

Parent or Guardian Signature __________________________ Date ____________
(Required if applicant is under the age of 18 at time of application)

Office use only:
Date Received: ____________________________________________
MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS & ADMISSION INFORMATION

1. Applicants must meet all minimum requirements at the time of application deadline.
2. Courses in progress at time of application deadline will not be considered as meeting these requirements.
3. Your file will be reviewed and you will be notified by mail of the decision approximately 60 days following the application deadline.
4. Science and math courses older than 10 years are not accepted.

MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Office of Admissions offers monthly information sessions that will include program information, the admission process, and financial aid information. Attendance at an information session is mandatory for selective program applicants. Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions. Please call 978-630-9447 for more information or visit mwcc.edu.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Please note that the following information must be received before courses begin:

1. Health examination conducted within the past two years by a licensed health care provider.
2. Immunization Requirements for Health Science Students: Two (2) doses Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine; two (2) doses MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine; three (3) doses Hepatitis B vaccine AND Hepatitis B titer showing immunity to the disease; one (1) TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine within 10 years; one (1) dose Meningococcal vaccine (ages 16-21); annual Influenza vaccine; full COVID vaccination (either one dose or two doses depending on the manufacturer). Additional boosters may be required during the program duration as designated by clinical sites; full initial “2 step” PPD or Quantiferon Gold TB blood test and then annual TB testing (negative chest x-ray within 5 years AND annual TB Questionnaire also accepted); a complete physical exam within two years. Contact the Health Services Office at 978-630-9136 for more information.
3. Liability Insurance of $1,000,000/$3,000,000 coverage is required. Students will be covered under the college’s liability insurance policy, which will be billed through student fees.
4. CPR Certification (at BLS Level from the American Heart Association) is required.
5. All PTA students must participate in the Massachusetts Community College Health Insurance or provide accurate information regarding comparable coverage.
6. Completion of CORI/SORI form and drug and background screenings. Costs for these reviews will be the responsibility of the student.

BACKGROUND CHECKS, DRUG TESTING AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

A Criminal Offender Records Information (CORI) review procedure has been implemented for students whose academic programs includes the potential for unsupervised contact with persons from vulnerable populations (i.e., children, the elderly and the disabled). As part of the coursework in the Physical Therapist Assistant program, students are required to complete practical hours in clinical facilities working with patients under the supervision of licensed providers. Clinical sites may require the student obtain certain background checks (state/federal criminal or sexual offender), finger printing and/or drug testing before participating in the clinical experience. Costs for these reviews will be the responsibility of the student. Please note: Marijuana, though legal in Massachusetts, is recognized as a controlled substance by the federal government. Marijuana use whether for medicinal or recreational purposes will lead to a positive drug test; making the student ineligible to attend a practicum site.

Refusing to participate in these background checks or drug testing will result in the inability to progress in the program. A positive background check or drug test may also result in the inability to progress in the program. The prospective student is encouraged to discuss any concerns with the program director prior to acceptance into the Physical Therapist Assistant program. All screenings and background checks are completed AFTER admission/acceptance into the program.

By signing this application, the prospective student understands his/her responsibility to participate in and pay for these background checks/drug tests, if required by the clinical site; and understands the consequences of refusing to test, or refusing to undergo the background checks.
TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Students are expected to meet the technical standards for enrollment in college programs. In some cases, assessment and developmental courses may help students meet these standards. Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations. The college complies with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Therefore, the College will make a reasonable accommodation for an applicant with a disability who is otherwise qualified.

Students entering the Physical Therapist Assistant Degree (PTA) program must be able to demonstrate the ability to:

1. Comprehend textbook material at the 11th grade level.
2. Communicate and assimilate information either in spoken, printed, signed, or computer voice format.
3. Gather, analyze, and draw conclusions from data.
4. Stand for a minimum of two hours.
5. Walk for a minimum of six hours, without device or apparatus, not necessarily consecutively.
6. Stoop, bend and twist for a minimum of 30 minutes at a time and be able to repeat this activity at frequent intervals.
7. Lift a 40-pound person or assist with a larger person and transfer the person from one location to another.
9. Use the small muscle dexterity necessary to do such tasks as gloving, gowning, and operating controls on machinery.
10. Read measurement units with or without corrective lenses.
11. Respond to spoken words, monitor signals, call bells, and vital sign assessment equipment.
12. Identify behaviors that would endanger a person's life or safety and intervene quickly in a crisis situation with an appropriate solution.
13. Remain calm, rational, decisive, and in control at all times, especially during emergency situations.
14. Exhibit social skills appropriate to professional interactions.
15. Maintain cleanliness and personal grooming consistent with close personal contact.
16. Function without causing harm to self or others if under the influence of prescription or over-the-counter medications.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon graduation from this program students shall have demonstrated the ability to:

1. Consistently demonstrate appropriate role utilization of the physical therapist assistant within the plan of care and the working relationship of the PTA to the supervising physical therapist in the application of an established treatment plan.
2. Integrate into practice the Guidelines of Ethical Conduct/Standards of Practice for PTAs in an effort to assure safe and proper conduct for all interactions within the profession.
3. Demonstrate entry-level competence and skill in the implementation of a comprehensive treatment plan including appropriate modifications according to patient response, patient practitioner interactions, and participation in discharge planning and follow-up.
4. Report and communicate regularly with supervising physical therapists regarding patient progress and treatment modifications in accordance with changes in patient status.
5. Perform with entry-level competence assessment procedures integrating the findings of such procedures to the patient’s plan of care.
6. Identify and demonstrate consistent behavior of interactions and teaching with healthcare professionals, patients and their families while providing the desired psycho-social support among diverse populations.
7. Demonstrate effective and accurate written and verbal communication skills in documenting the relevant aspects of patient care including patient response and progress.
8. Integrate information obtained from professional literature review into their clinical practice.
9. Demonstrate consistent commitment to lifelong learning through regular participation in continuing education.
10. Demonstrate successful performance on state licensure examination.
11. Function within the ethical and legal framework of a Physical Therapist Assistant.

STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

In compliance with the Clery Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(a) and (f), all prospective students are entitled to review the MWCC Annual Security Report. This report may be accessed online at www.mwcc.mass.edu or by request through the Office of Admissions. Mount Wachusett Community College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, physical or mental disability, sex, national origin or ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information or veteran status.

For more information on student rights & responsibilities, college services, policies & procedures, please visit our catalog: https://catalog.mwcc.edu
READMISSION OR TRANSFER APPLICANTS:

Readmission to the physical therapist assistant program is not guaranteed and is offered on a space available basis. Readmission to the program may require successful completion of a readmission competency examination. A student seeking readmission to the physical therapist assistant program must follow the application procedure for new students and meet all requirements of general applicants. Students are limited to two admissions (one initial admission and one readmission) in the physical therapist assistant program. Mount Wachusett Community College reserves the right to limit the number of readmissions each academic year. The respective programs reserve the right to refuse readmission based on, but not limited to, unprofessional behavior, unethical conduct, and client safety issues. To be considered for readmission, applicants must submit a letter of intent to the Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management. Students will then be informed of any other admission requirements that must be met prior to consideration of readmission, including but not limited to a competency examination.

ACCREDITATION

MWCC’s Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, which is the functioning body for accrediting educational programs for the preparation of Physical Therapist Assistants.

Students seeking enrollment in this program are advised to contact MWCC Admissions at 978-630-9447 or at admissions@mwcc.edu for additional information.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I make an appointment to complete my placement testing?
If you have not yet completed college level English and Math, your next step is to take the placement exam. Students may take the placement exam on any of our 3 campuses and options at each of those campuses vary. For more information, please check mwcc.edu/testing or contact Testing Services at 978-630-9244. If you have completed placement testing in the past three years, these scores can be used if they meet the program requirements. An additional fee of $10.00 will be charged for those individuals who request to retest.

How do I get started in the Physical Therapist Assistant program?
Students are encouraged to enter the college as a “Interdisciplinary Studies - Allied Health (IDSH)” student. In this major, you will be identified as a potential PTA applicant and will be assigned to an advisor that will assist you in establishing an educational plan. As a student in this major, you may complete any of your pre-requisite/co-requisite courses (i.e. English, mathematics, sciences, psychology, etc.) then apply to the program when you have met the requirements for consideration.

Can I speak with an advisor about the Physical Therapist Assistant program?
Yes, you may attend an information session and meet with a representative from the program and the Admissions department. Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions. To reserve a seat, please visit our website at mwcc.edu/enroll/admissions/info-sessions/

How is my file evaluated?
Our physical therapist assistant class is selected from a pool of applicants who have displayed the minimum academic requirements for admission to the program. Admission is competitive, space is limited and not all applicants are accepted. Applications will be reviewed and candidates will be notified of the admission decision by mail approximately 60 days after the deadline.

What criteria are reviewed for admission?
1. Minimum course requirements (see page 3)
2. High School diploma or HiSET (GED) completion
3. Education background (prior college courses & degrees)
4. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
5. College Placement scores
6. CLEP Test Scores & AP Scores

If I am not accepted this year, will I automatically be accepted next year?
No, you are not guaranteed acceptance. All applicants must reapply.
Where are the Physical Therapist Assistant classes held?
Physical Therapist Assistant classes will be held on the Gardner campus and clinicals will be held in the surrounding area.

Can I work and attend classes full-time?
Physical Therapist Assistant coursework is complex and requires a personal commitment. Part-time employment may be appropriate, but will need to be flexible in order to accommodate school requirements. Students are encouraged to balance their employment and school responsibilities.

Where do I attend a clinical setting or placement, and how do I get there?
Physical Therapist Assistant students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical sites which are located throughout central Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. A student may be asked to travel up to 75 minutes from their home to attend clinical. A complete listing of clinical sites is available to PTA students from the program’s Clinical Coordinator.

Can I apply for Financial Aid?
Yes. Inquire at the Student Financial Services Office, 978-630-9169. We encourage all applicants to apply for Financial Aid, using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at fafsa.gov.

Can the Technical Standards impact my ability to complete the program?
All applicants should review the Technical Standards for their program of choice. It is the responsibility of the applicant to discuss any accommodation that he/she may need by contacting the Counselor for Students with Disabilities at 978-630-9330.

How does the CORI impact my application?
A CORI positive finding may prevent an applicant from successfully completing the paramedic certificate program and may prohibit them from taking the NPTE for Physical Therapist Assistants.

What happens if I don’t turn in all of my credentials by the deadline?
The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application file is complete and that all items are received by the deadline. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Transferring of Credits to MWCC
All transfer courses must have been taken at an accredited college and must be approved for transfer credit through the Records Office 978-630-9106 prior to enrollment into the semester in which they are required.

Can I transfer to a four-year school and earn a Bachelor's Degree?
While there has traditionally been no direct transfer route for Physical Therapist Assistant graduates, they may chose from a variety of higher level degrees such as exercise physiology, exercise science, biology and pre-physical therapy. Consult with your academic advisor.
Estimated Cost and Classroom/Clinical Schedule

Outlined below are estimated expenses and classroom/clinical schedule requirements associated with the PTA program. This estimate is based upon Fall 2023 Massachusetts resident tuition and fee day rates of $225/credit. College semester fees include a registration fee, technology access fee, and student activity fee. A LEM - Library, equipment and materials fee (if applicable). Tuition and fees are subject to change and tuition/fee rates may vary based on course selection.

### Prerequisite Semester

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**College Fees** 180

*Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost: $2,430*

### Semester I

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**College Fees** 180

*Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost: $3,105*

**Spring - Year 1**

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**College Fees** 180

*Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost: $4,230*

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**College Fees** 180

*Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost: $3,330*

**Spring - Year 2**

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**College Fees** 180

*Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost: $3,780*

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**College Fees** 180

*Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost: $3,780*

**Spring - Year 3**

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**College Health Insurance Plan** $3,858/yr

**Note:** If you already have health insurance, you will not need to purchase college insurance.

### Miscellaneous Program Expenses

- Equipment, Liability Insurance, CPR, Textbooks & Misc Materials $3,000

**APPROXIMATE TOTAL PROGRAM COST** $23,733

This schedule is an estimated schedule only. Classes/clinicals are not held on weekend days.

### Notes

- *These courses must be taken concurrently or prior to PTA courses specified for that particular semester. BIO203 Anatomy and Physiology I (formerly BIO199) and BIO204 Anatomy and Physiology II may be taken in place of BIO152 Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology. Grade must be a C+ or better in both courses.
- **280 hours in a clinical setting**

**Career options:** PTAs assist PTs in acute care and rehabilitation hospitals, long-term care, private practices, school systems, and home care/visiting nurse associations.

**Earning potential:** $35,000 - $45,000 per year.

Physical Therapist Assistants implement treatment procedures in the rehabilitation of injured, ill or debilitated individuals. The Physical Therapist Assistant Degree program prepares individuals to work in the healthcare field under the direct supervision of a physical therapist in a variety of settings. The program also prepares students for the PTA licensure examination in the student’s respective state of practice. The program is accredited by The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.
Physical Therapist Assistant

Application & Information Packet

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