

## Physical Therapist Assistant Application Requirements

All PTA application forms can be found on the PTA website under the Application & Selection Process tab.

1. Application and acceptance to St. Philip's College – official transcript(s) must be sent to St. Philip's College (<https://www.applytexas.org>)
2. PTA Application form ([www.alamo.edu/spc/pta](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/pta))
3. Prerequisite courses are required & MUST be completed before applying – ENGL 1301, BIOL 2401, and MATH 1314 – an unofficial transcript must verify courses
4. 40 hours of two different physical therapy settings will be required – 20 hours in one clinical setting and 20 hours in another clinical setting. The two separate clinical sites include: outpatient physical therapy, inpatient physical therapy, pediatric physical therapy, acute rehabilitation (hospital), skilled nursing facility, home health physical therapy. **Example: 20 hours at an outpatient facility AND 20 hours at a nursing home**
  - You do this on your own by calling the different facilities and informing them that you are applying for the St. Philip's Physical Therapy Assistant Program
  - You will need **TWO Applicant Observation and Employment Verification Form**
  - You will need **TWO Applicant Work Assessment Forms**
5. ATI TEAS exam (Allied Health version ONLY) with minimum of a score of 75 -- must submit **ATI TEAS Transcript & Individual Performance Summary** in the application packet
6. A 2-page essay will need to be submitted in the application packet. It must be double spaced in Times New Roman, 12-point font and address the following prompts: **Why do I want to attend St. Philip's College and why do I want to enroll in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program and how you approach a situation that requires interacting with individuals from diverse cultural, physical, economic, and social backgrounds, ensuring fair treatment for all?**
7. Criminal History Statement Form
8. ALL forms must be submitted into **ONE** document & sent to [spc-pta@alamo.edu](mailto:spc-pta@alamo.edu) (follow instructions in the application packet). We will not accept separate forms.
9. An interview will be conducted to finalize the application process in April/May 2026