



## CRIMINAL HISTORY STATEMENT

Applicants and enrollees in certain educational programs could face consequences of any criminal conviction on eligibility for an occupational license. The law requires physical therapist assistants to obtain a license in order to practice in the United States, thus criminal convictions that would preclude licensure will exclude an applicant or enrollee from the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at St. Philip's College. The program may admit applicants with criminal convictions after a declaratory order process is completed with the licensure and/or certification board. The applicant must provide proof of eligibility for licensure and/or certification for consideration for admission into the program.

In accordance with the Texas Occupations Code, Title 2, Chapter 53, Subchapter E, Section 53.152, the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at St. Philip's College provides the following notice of:

- (1) the potential ineligibility of an individual who has been convicted of an offense for issuance of an occupational license on completion of the educational program;
- (2) the current guidelines issued under Texas Occupations Code, Title 2, Chapter 53, Subchapter B, Section 53.025 by any licensing authority that may issue an occupational license to an individual who completes the educational program;
- (3) any other state or local restriction or guideline used by a licensing authority described by Subdivision (2) to determine the eligibility of an individual who has been convicted of an offense for an occupational license issued by the licensing authority; and
- (4) the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter under Texas Occupations Code, Title 2, Chapter 53, Subchapter D, Section 53.102.

After reading the above, I understand that:

- my past criminal convictions may prevent me from admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.
- per paragraph (4) above, I have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter. [Students with concerns regarding past criminal convictions should request a criminal history evaluation through the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners (ECPTOTE). The ECPTOTE webpage is: <https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/home> . Once on this webpage, click on the "Request a Criminal History Evaluation" link and follow the given directions.] I will submit this criminal history evaluation letter with my application.
- if I do not complete a criminal history evaluation prior to application and the criminal background check completed during the course exposes criminal convictions which will render me ineligible for licensure, I will be dismissed from the program immediately and forfeit all monies paid to St. Philip's College.

I, the undersigned, have no criminal convictions that would render me ineligible for licensure, or I have completed and enclosed a criminal history evaluation from the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners.

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Signature

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Date