
Pre-Requisite Course Requirements

The Physical Therapist Assistant program at Rowan College South Jersey's Gloucester campus requires applicants to complete all general education courses prior to entering the technical phase of the program. Prospective applicants should work with their academic advisor to determine appropriate course sequencing for completion of their prerequisite courses.

Applicants who submit a transcript with in-progress coursework should be advised their potential acceptance to the PTA program is **conditional**. Official acceptance will be contingent upon the final grade(s) in the in-progress courses. Should an applicant not receive the required final grade in an in-progress course, their seat may be forfeited.

Applicants are required to have the following coursework completed with a final grade on their transcript by the time of portfolio submission:

- **English Composition I** (*college level, final grade of a "C" or better, equivalent to ENG 101/ENG 101E*)
- **Anatomy and Physiology I** (*college level only, must be equivalent to BIO 105, final grade of "C+" or better, taken from 2020–present*)
- **College Geometry** (*college level only, final grade of a "C+" or better, equivalent to MAT 115*)

The following courses can be in-progress at the time of portfolio submission, but must be complete by the end of the fall 2024 semester to be considered eligible for the PTA program:

- **English Composition II** (*college level, final grade of a "C" or better, equivalent to ENG 102*)
- **Anatomy and Physiology II** (*college level only, equivalent to BIO 106, final grade of a "C+" or better, taken from 2020–present*)
- **General Psychology** (*college level only, final grade of a "C" or better, equivalent to PSY 101*)

Acceptable coursework not taken at RCSJ must have equivalent content, lecture and lab hours, credit hours, come from an accredited institution of higher education and provide a letter grade. Applicants transferring their general education coursework from another college are encouraged to reach out to Selective Admissions to determine equivalency **well ahead** of the portfolio deadline.

Applicants may still be considered for the PTA program if they have not completed BIO 106, Anatomy & Physiology II, however applicants who have already received a final grade with a "C+" or better in that course will be given ranking preference.