



Suggested Application Timeline for Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Before starting your portfolio	February–March	April–May	June–September	October–November
<p>Apply to RCSJ Gloucester: <i>RCSJ.edu/gc/Apply</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Submit final high school transcript/GED scores</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Submit any official college transcripts to admissions office & complete Transfer of Credit Request Form</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Applying for financial aid? Follow checklist on <i>RCSJ.edu/FinancialAid</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Take the AccuPlacer (if needed) and complete any required remedial courses</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Meet with academic advisor for course sequencing plan to apply to PTA program</p>	<p>Look for new packet for program of choice on Selective Admissions Website <i>RCSJ.edu/SelectiveAdmissions</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Take HESI exam at least once</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Retake AccuPlacer (<i>if needed</i>) for college level placement in all areas</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Meet with academic advisor to register for summer and fall classes</p>	<p>Attend information session</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Do well in summer classes, and seek resources/supports if needed</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Meet with academic advisor for summer & fall course selection</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Set up Observation Hours: 10 inpatient, 15 outpatient</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Retake HESI if needed or desired</p>	<p>Attend information session (<i>if needed</i>)</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Retake HESI exam if needed/desired</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Order transcripts for portfolio, if applicable (<i>HS Transcript and/or college transcripts</i>)</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Complete observation hours</p>	<p>Retake HESI exam if needed/desired</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Attend information session (<i>if needed</i>)</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Print unofficial RCSJ transcript when summer and any accelerated fall course grades post</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Submit complete portfolio by posted deadline to be considered for admission</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Meet with academic advisor for winter & spring course selection</p>

Notes:

- Applicants may only apply to ONE selective admissions program per application cycle.
- Applicants need to seek out their own placements for observation hours.
- For an individualized plan to program application, students should meet with their academic advisor early in the application process. Some applicants may need to take remedial courses and other prerequisites before application.
- Registration for program entrance exams is in-person at the Testing Center on the Gloucester Campus.
- Applicants only need to attend one information session per year for their program of choice.



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