SUPPORT, TECHNICAL STANDARDS, AND ACCESSIBILITY

Lane Community College (LCC) and the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program are committed to ensuring that every applicant has the information they need before they apply. Program learning outcomes and courses are in the catalog under Physical Therapist Assistant. There is a $50 application fee. We invite all prospective applicants to reach out for support when applying to our program or understanding its requirements. Our **academic advisors** at HPAdvising@lanecc.edu, provide assistance understanding program academic requirements and academic planning. The **Center for Accessible Resources (CAR)** at (541) 463-5150 or accessibleresources@lanecc.edu provides support and services for students with disabilities. Clarity and transparency in the application process, as well as your success, are important to us!

All admitted students must meet the program's Technical Standards. Technical Standards provide information about cognitive, affective, and psychomotor skills, abilities, and behaviors essential for achieving program learning outcomes with or without reasonable accommodations. Applicants are not required to disclose potential accommodation needs or requests before an admission decision. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers due to a disability, you are encouraged to request assistance from CAR.

Technical Standards should not serve as a deterrent to any prospective applicant with disabilities who desires to pursue education to become a PTA. Applicants with disabilities bring unique perspectives that contribute to the diversity of the prospective PTA student population and will create a diverse healthcare workforce of culturally competent practitioners who can meet the needs of patients and clients.

1. APPLICATION PROCESS & DATES

Selection Criteria: Admission is based on a point system. Up to 24 students are admitted to the Eugene campus and up to 9 to the RCC* Southern Oregon campus. Students may submit an application at any time during the open and close dates. Completed applications are reviewed up to three times a year. Students are notified of their admission status on a rolling basis. If a student declines an admission offer for fall 2025, or does not attend the mandatory orientation, then standby students are considered for admission based on the most recently reviewed application points. **You are not considered an applicant until all requirements are met.**

Application Opens:	January 13, 2025	
Application Closes:	August 26, 2025	
Application Review Periods		
	Review Date	Notification
Spring Application Review	April 26, 2025	May 6, 2025
Summer Application Review	July 1, 2025	July 24, 2025
Late Summer Application Review	August 26, 2025	To be determined if there are spaces remaining for admission

Submit your program application, payment, and other documents by the application review dates. Staff are unavailable after 5 pm, on weekends, or holidays to address application issues, so plan accordingly for any last-minute questions or technical problems.

*The Southern Oregon campus program is renewed annually and requires an active agreement with Rogue Community College. Admission includes a distance campus fee for lab courses, and students from Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath counties may receive priority for this campus.

2. PREPARING TO APPLY - APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Carefully review and complete the following steps in order.

1. Create Email Filters. Adjust your spam filter to accept emails from @lanecc.edu, as all application communications come from Lane email addresses. For help with filters, contact SHeD@lanecc.edu.

2. Become a Lane Credit Student. If you're a new or first-time college student, complete the Steps to Enroll, noting your L number and completing any required tests.

3. Meet with Advising. Contact HPAdvising@lanecc.edu to plan for meeting program application requirements before the due date.

4. Confirm Oregon Residency. You must be an Oregon resident when you apply. Verify that your current Oregon address is in **ExpressLane** (Homepage, Personal Information channel)

5. Submit Official Transcripts to Enrollment Services.
All program prerequisites from accredited colleges or universities, other than Lane Community College, must appear on your official transcript and be received by Lane Enrollment Services before the application review date.

6. Request Course Equivalency or Substitution Review (if needed). Prerequisite courses you want to transfer to Lane must be listed on the Course Equivalency Transfer Tool. If your prior college is not listed, contact Program Advising at HPAdvising@lanecc.edu for guidance on the transfer process.

7. Complete PTA Application Worksheet. Complete Section 1 to confirm you have a minimum of 17 GPA points. GPA point calculation instructions are on the worksheet. Applicants with less than 17 GPA points are ineligible for program admission. Review Sections 2 and 3 and determine if you qualify for additional points. GPA points and optional points will be verified for accuracy using transcripts and applicant-provided documentation. Official transcripts must be on file to award points, which are based on evaluation standards in effect at the time exam scores or military experience are reviewed.

> **Section 1. Required Courses to Apply:** All courses require a minimum grade of C-, with the exception of Physics, which may have a letter grade of C- or higher, or "Pass". Courses can be repeated, with the most recent grade used to calculate application points. Students can use qualifying exam scores from Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, or Military Education Experience for prerequisites. Information about AP, CLEP, and IB exam requirements are published on https://www.lanecc.edu/esfs/advanced-placement-international-baccalaureate-and-clep-information. Credit for Military Educational Experience is based on recommendations from the American Council on Education (ACE). GPA points are based on published evaluation standards when the application is reviewed and verified.

Medical Terminology: HP 100 or HO 100.

Anatomy & Physiology I: Minimum of BI 231 or HP 150 or BI 102 **Human Biology.** Courses must be completed in Fall 2018 or later. Students who completed HP 150 and 152 or BI 231, 232, and 233 may use their best grade in the anatomy and physiology series. BI 102 courses other than Human Biology are not accepted.

Writing: WR 121. Applicants with a prior Bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution may use their degree for points instead of writing courses. Submit the best grade from WR 121, 122, 123, or 227.

Physics/Physical Science: One of the following is required to apply, no point value.
• GS 104, PH 101, PH 102, or PH 201 or higher physics.

Section 2. Optional - Additional Program Courses (up to 4 points): All courses must have a grade of C- or higher. If a course is repeated, the most recent grade will be used for application points.

Up to 2 points: **General Psychology:** Choice of PSY 201 or 202 or 203 or 215

Up to 2 points: **Math Completion:** Select one option
• MTH 065 TO MTH 095, use best grade
• Higher than MTH 095

1 point: **Completed A&P:** Completed A&P Series of either BI 102, HP 150 and HP 152, or BI 231-233.

Section 3. Optional - Credit for Prior Learning and Interview History (up to 4 points): Documentation is required to receive points.

2 points**: Prior Lane PTA Interview Participation.** Applicants who were interviewed for PTA program admission in 2022, 2023, or 2024 are eligible.

2 points: **Select ONE - Credit for Prior Learning**:

A.   **Bachelor's Degree in Related Field:** See Section 3 for accepted degrees in related fields. Include the college/university name, degree type (e.g., B.S., B.A.), and the term and year completed. The Bachelor's degree must be from a U.S. accredited institution and appear on official transcripts filed with Lane Community College.

B.   **Allied Health License/Certification:** See Section 3 for eligible licenses and certificates. The license or certificate must be current, unencumbered, and include the state, license/certification number, and date issued. Documentation proving the license/certification from the issuing agency must accompany the application to receive experience points.

C.   **PTA Aide Experience:** Applicants with a recent Physical Therapist Aide work history as defined by the [Oregon Board of Physical Therapy](#) of at least 40 paid hours for 6 months or more after 2018 are eligible for experience points. PT Aide Work History Verification form is required.

D.   **Military Service**: Military healthcare service and military status (DD-214).

E.   **Health Occupation Pathways Certificate:** Proof of Health Occupation Pathways Certificate completion on high school transcript.

8. Save a Copy. Your application and uploaded documents may not be available for you to request in the future.

9. Subscribe to "Moving Forward". Sign up for application updates via our program newsletter: https://www.lanecc.edu/programs-academics/areas-study/health-medical-and-fitness/physical-therapist-assistant/physical-therapist-assistant-application.

10. Mandatory Orientation: Conditionally Accepted students will be required to attend the PTA Program Mandatory Orientation in person at their respective campuses (Eugene campus or Southern Oregon campus) the evening of September 9, 2025. More information will be provided in August.

3. APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST
Submit your online application via the LCC Online Application portal: If you have any follow-up questions, contact: HPApplicationCenter@lanecc.edu.
- Use your **PTA Application Worksheet** to collect details for online application
- **Go to the online application:** https://lanecc.my.site.com/apply/
- Use your personal email address to login or create a login
- Start online application or click start new application link
- If applicable, upload:
  - PT Aide Work History Verification form
  - Course Equivalency/Substitution forms or documentation
  - Qualifying Experience documentation
- **Pay $50 non-refundable application fee**
- Confirm your application is 100% complete: paid and in receipt of an email with subject heading: "Thank You for Submitting Your Application!"