PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

STEPS TO ADMISSION

PROGRAM FACTS, ELIGIBILITY, ADVISING AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Program Facts

1. Program leads to an Associate of Science degree
   a. Begins one time per year, mid-June
   b. 15-month curriculum

2. Graduates are eligible to take National PTA Exam for state licensure

Eligibility requirements

1. Transfer of specific college prerequisite courses (32 semester/48 quarter units)
   a. Courses must be completed at a regionally accredited* institution
   b. Courses must be completed prior to start of PTA program
   c. Courses may be in-progress at time of application
   d. Minimum 2.5 GPA in science prerequisites
   e. Minimum 2.5 GPA in non-science prerequisites

2. Personal interview with program faculty
3. Writing assessment at time of interview
3. Three recommendations via online application system
4. Verification of Observation Hours: 80 hours total
   a. Minimum 20 hrs. in inpatient PT setting
   b. Minimum 20 hrs. in outpatient PT setting
   c. See Verification Form on PTA webpage
   d. Submit verification directly to program office

Application process

1. Online application http://www.llu.edu/apply/
   a. Best time to apply: August 1 through November 1
   b. Final deadline: April 1
2. Interviews begin in December for qualified applicants
   a. At least two of three science courses completed
   b. Academic plan to complete prerequisites by June
   c. Recommendations and transcripts received
3. Rolling admissions continue until class is filled and “Alternates” list is formed
Academic Advising

1. By email/phone: Full copy, unofficial college transcripts required for advising
   a. Phone: (909) 558-4634
   b. Fax: (909) 558-0466
   c. Email: jmendes@llu.edu

2. In person: call for appointment (909) 558-4634

Costs

1. Tuition and fees, 15 month program, 2016-17: $30,500.
   a. Includes course materials and technology fees
2. See webpage for more details
3. LLU Financial Aid office: 909 558-4509
5. FASA information: www.studentaid.ed.gov
    a. Submit FAFSA form as early as possible in January or February of the year funding is needed

Questions?

Contact us:
   a. Office: (909) 558-4634
   b. Jeannine Mendes, Program Director jmendes@llu.edu
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We look forward to hearing from you!

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*Regional accreditation: see http://www.chea.org/ for definition & listing of regionally accredited institutions of higher education whose credits will be accepted by LLU.