PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

☐ Enrollment of 24 students annually

☐ Entrance requirements
  ☐ School of Health Science Entrance Exam (TEAS) score of 65 or higher
  ☐ Programmatic Interview
  ☐ Complete and successfully pass background check

☐ Programmatic requirements
  ☐ Immunizations and CPR/AED
  ☐ Online lectures with complementing residential labs
  ☐ Two required Clinicals – 40 hours per week
    – Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical I – 210 hours
    – Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical II – 360 hours

☐ Grading and assessments
  – PTA core courses contain a corequisite lab component, corequisite clinical learning component or both in addition to the lecture component of a course. Satisfactory performance (score of 73% or higher) in the lecture and lab, clinical experience is required to earn a passing grade in the course.
  – Practical exams require a score of 73% or higher to pass

☐ More programmatic information and resources can be found at:
  http://guides.rasmussen.edu/healthsciences/physicaltherapistassistant

Program Orientation          Date: ________________  Time: ________________

PREQUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

☐ Program Manager meeting for Physical Therapist Assistant program

☐ Register for School of Health Sciences Entrance Exam [Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)]
  ☐ Register for the TEAS exam using link provided via email (the ATI registration fee includes study materials and practice assessments)
  ☐ While preparing for the TEAS exam, start gathering immunization records, CPR certification and college transcripts

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PREQUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION (cont.)

☐ Take TEAS entrance exam (upon receiving a qualifying score on the TEAS exam, you will receive information for completing your background check and be scheduled for a programmatic interview with the Program Director or Clinical Coordinator)

☐ Complete application

☐ Complete background check (must sign disclosure)

☐ Complete programmatic interview (FL students must sign program disclosure)
  - Upon completion of the programmatic interview, a successfully passed background check, and if space is available, candidate will receive an acceptance letter
  - Upon receipt of the program acceptance letter, you will be given access to remaining steps under “Complete Enrollment” by your program manager

☐ Complete FAFSA: Add School Code ___________________

COMPLETE ENROLLMENT (The following items must be completed to begin classes.)

☐ Complete online enrollment documents

☐ Submit transcript(s) to: transcripts@rasmussen.edu

☐ Complete financial aid (instructions provided by your program manager)

☐ Attend general online orientation through your Student Portal

☐ Confirm class schedule to receive course materials. Classes start on ____________________

Graduation from a Physical Therapist Assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Effective April 26, 2017, Rasmussen College – Brooklyn Park / Maple Grove has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the CAPTE, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 763-496-6022 or email Matthew.Vraa@rasmussen.edu.

Effective November 28, 2017, Rasmussen College – Land O’ Lakes / East Pasco has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the CAPTE, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 952-806-3939 or email Mark.Shepherd@rasmussen.edu.

Candidate for Accreditation is a pre-accreditation status of affiliation with the CAPTE that indicates the program is progressing toward accreditation and may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Candidate for Accreditation is not an accreditation status nor does it assure eventual accreditation.

Rasmussen College – Ocala is seeking accreditation of a new Physical Therapist Assistant education program from CAPTE. The program is planning to submit an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage, on December 1, 2019. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in technical courses at this campus until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.

Accreditation Contingency Plan

Rasmussen College has a contingency plan in place should the PTA program not receive Accreditation from CAPTE. Students who are enrolled in the PTA program will be notified if an adverse decision on accreditation is received by CAPTE, and at that point no new students will be enrolled into the program until accreditation can be achieved.

Students enrolled in the PTA program at the time of an adverse decision on accreditation by CAPTE will be offered the option of completing their current coursework. Students will have the option of remaining in the PTA program until a final decision regarding the PTA program accreditation status is received from CAPTE. Students not opting to stay in the program will receive assistance to identify an accredited PTA program for consideration of transfer.