



Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program

A Physical Therapist Assistant is a highly rewarding career that allows you to become a positive and invaluable influence in the lives of people with pain, disability and mobility issues. Helping patients attain or reclaim their hope and independence as they recover their ability to walk or carry out daily life activities can lead to a great feeling of personal satisfaction.

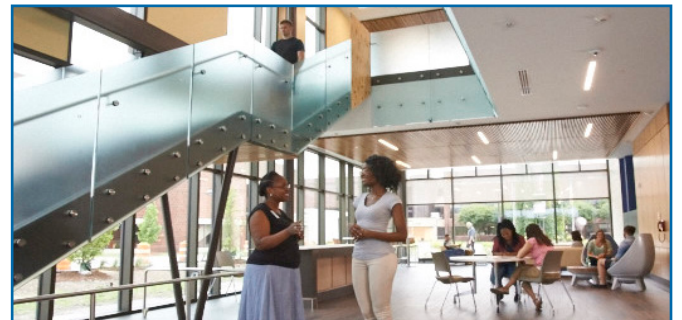
The PTA Program at GCC is an intense, academically challenging program that requires hard work and dedication. This in turn, makes GCC graduates highly desirable in the workforce. In less than two years, you will be well-prepared to take the national licensing exam and be able to work in any state.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR FLCC 1 + 2 PROGRAM

Application Deadlines:

January 15 (all 30 spots open)
July 1 (to fill any remaining spots)

- 1. Complete a GCC APPLICATION** for the upcoming fall semester, specifying PTA as the curriculum of choice at: www.genesee.edu/admissions.
- 2. Submit OFFICIAL FLCC TRANSCRIPTS**
Please send the following to the Admissions Office:
 - ▶ Official transcripts from FLCC and any other college(s) that you have attended (if applicable)
 - ▶ Official high school transcript or a copy of your GED
 - ▶ If you have Advanced Placement (AP), you need to request the scores to be sent to us from the College Board
- 3. SUBMIT MANDATORY VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT FOR 20 HOURS** in a Physical Therapy Clinic, with recommendation from a PT or PTA (Program Documentation Form & list of clinic sites available).



PTA 	100% EMPLOYMENT RATE OF GCC PTA PROGRAM GRADUATES AFTER SEVEN MONTHS IN 2016
	 \$40,000 NATIONAL AVERAGE SALARY
WEEKENDS OFF! MOST JOBS ARE MONDAY-FRIDAY	EARN DEGREE IN LESS THAN 2 YEARS
 PTA PROFESSIONAL LICENSE RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY	\$67,000 ANNUALLY FULFILL DREAMS OF TRAVEL ADVENTURE IN HIGH DEMAND!

Find out if PTA is the **right** career for you **before** you start paying tuition!

MANDATORY VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT:

Shadow a PT or a PTA at a clinical health care facility



- You will find a form to download at: www.genesee.edu/pta_volunteerform
- Submit volunteer documentation form to: PTA Office
Genesee Community College
One College Road, Batavia, NY 14020

OPTIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Shadow a PTA Student for a day at GCC

- Send email request to: Peggy Kerr
Professor/ Director of PTA Program
pckerr@genesee.edu



Attend a PTA Info Session at GCC



- To sign up, please call Michelle MacKenzie:
(585) 343-0055 extension 6402

WHERE DO PTAs WORK?

OUTPATIENT CLINICS OR OFFICES
HOSPITALS
REHABILITATION FACILITIES
NURSING HOMES
FITNESS CENTERS

SPORTS TRAINING FACILITIES
HOMES
PRESCHOOLS
SCHOOLS

TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE FOR FLCC STUDENTS: 1 + 2 YEAR CURRICULUM

1ST YEAR @ FLCC:

FALL

BIO 171, CHEM 092 (or 110),
MAT 145 and ENG 101 (14 credits)

- Submit application & FLCC transcript to GCC by Jan. 15th.

SPRING

BIO 172, ENG 103, PSY 100 (10 credits)

OR

1ST YEAR @ FLCC:

FALL

ENG 090 (or 095), MAT 097, PSY 100 and CHM 092
(13 - 14 credits)

SPRING

BIO 171, ENG 101, MAT 145 (10 credits)

- Submit application & FLCC transcript to GCC by July 1st.

2ND YEAR @ GCC:

FALL

BIO 153 (if needed), PTA 101, PTA 106, HUS 250*
(10 - 14 credits)

SPRING

PTA 102, PTA 110, HUS 124*, ENG 102 (if needed)
(11 - 14 credits)

SUMMER

PTA 121 (3 credits)

3RD YEAR @ GCC:

FALL

PTA 203, PTA 202 (8 credits)

SPRING

PTA 222, PTA 208, PTA 223 (14 credits)

NOTE: * HUS on-line, 3 credit course to be taken any time before the last SPRING semester at GCC

