

Pre-Admission Information Sheet

The following information has been gathered to help the prospective physical therapist assistant student make an informed decision concerning participation in the physical therapist assistant program at Mott Community College.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Mott Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: [703-706-3245](tel:703-706-3245); email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org.

TIME COMMITMENT

The PTA program requires a large time commitment for classroom hours, study, open labs, check-offs and clinical participation. Expect to study two hours for each lecture hour. Some evening and weekend classes may be required when enrolled in the program. Classes may be scheduled as early as 8:00 am and end as late as 7:00 pm. The student will not be in school all of these hours, but in any semester you may have a varied schedule. Students are typically in class 14-21 hours per week during the program. Clinical practice courses are scheduled each semester or session beginning in the Spring Session of Year One. The student must follow their clinical instructor's (CI) schedule. This may be anywhere between 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM. The final PTA Clinical is scheduled during the Spring Session of Year Two of the program. Students are in the clinic for eight weeks, 40 hours per week. The student must follow their CI's schedule.

Some students are able to work 15-20 hours per week in the Fall and Winter Semester of Year Two, but more than this may result in being unable to keep up with the material and maintain the required grades to continue in the program.

TUITION

Tuition is based on contact hours. Currently (subject to change) one contact hour at MCC is \$122.50 (plus enrollment and technology fee) for in-district residents and \$177.96 (plus enrollment and technology fee) for out-of-district residents. For the Fall and Winter of Year Two the student will be registering for 23 contact hours. In the Spring Session, the student is registering for 10-12 contact hours in each session.

Please see the Tuition and Fees schedule for actual costs. The Board of Trustees of the College may raise tuition as necessary. Approximate tuition cost for a College in-district resident for 1st year students is \$7544 2nd plus lab fees (See next page) and \$8373 for 2nd year students. For a Michigan out-of-district resident is approximately \$10,428 plus lab fees (See next page) 1st year students and \$11,977 plus lab fees 2nd year students (See next page).

ADDITIONAL EXPECTED COSTS:

Year One: **Winter Semester** Lab fees: \$35

A recent **physical examination**(no older than six months) is required with paperwork COMPLETED and turned in during the Winter Semester (January 15th) at the Health

Sciences Office in the Curtis Mott Building in Flint (May cost up to \$200/depending on health insurance). A delay in this may impede progress in the PTA program and delay graduation. The physical examination form is available in the Division of Health Sciences office in the Curtis-Mott building on the main campus

A **criminal background check** is required before orientation to the program (approx \$70-80).

Rubber soled (gym type) shoes, elastic waist shorts and a tank top for labs

A stethoscope is not required but strongly recommended (\$7-\$30)

A goniometer (measuring instrument) is required (\$15-\$30)

A watch with a second hand is required. (\$6.00 and up), a name badge (\$6.00)

Lace-up or Velcro: Tennis/sneaker type shoes (\$25-\$75)

LICENSE APPLICATION FEE – Michigan = \$135.00

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/cis_fhs_bhser_ptaltdpkt_292578_7.pdf

NATIONAL LICENSE EXAM FEE = \$370 (total cost approximately \$638)

Year One: **Spring Semester**

Lab fees: \$15

Stethoscope is required (\$7-\$30)

A white hip or knee length lab coat or other professional clothing as described by the program is required (\$20-\$50).

Year Two: **Fall Semester**

Lab fees: \$20

Year Two: **Winter Semester**

Lab fees: \$45

Year Two: **Spring Semester**

Lab fees: \$35

TRAVEL

Reliable transportation is required for Spring Session Year One. During this session and all of Year Two, part of the student's training includes clinical practice. The students will be traveling to health care settings in the Spring Session Year One, Fall Semester Year Two and in the Winter Semester Year Two for their clinical practice. Students will then travel to a clinical site for eight weeks (forty hours per week) in the Spring Session of Year Two. Students may be required to drive as long as 75 minutes from their home to participate in clinical practice. Some of the clinical sites are not within commuting distance of the campus. Clinical sites are selected based on obtaining a well-rounded variety of learning experiences for the student and student interest. **Clinical sites are not based solely on location.** Students may travel up to 70 miles to their clinical. The faculty chooses the clinical sites with student input concerning their interests. It is possible to arrange a special affiliation (at a site **not** already contracted with Mott Community College PTA program) if enough advance notice is given (6 to 12 months prior to scheduling the clinical internship).

TEXTBOOKS

Cost of required textbooks varies by the term. The cost generally varies from \$250 to \$450.

GRADES

Students must receive at least a "2.0" for *each* Occupational Related courses. The students must pass each practical examination at 80% to continue in the program, one re-take is allowed. The grading scale for the PTA Program at present is as follows:

60 = 0.0

60-66% = 1.0

67-72% = 1.5

73-77% = 2.0

78-82% = 2.5

83-87% = 3.0

88-91% = 3.5
92-100% = 4.0

The scale for PTA Program courses that are graded as satisfactory/unsatisfactory is as follows:

Satisfactory 80-100% Unsatisfactory 0-79%

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