As part of the admissions process to the physical therapist assistant program at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, all students are required to job shadow a licensed PT or PTA providing services in a physical therapy setting. There are no knowledge or skill competency requirements as the purpose of the observation is to ensure that the student has a realistic perspective regarding the profession. The potential PTA student should however present him or herself responsibly and abide by all clinical site rules in order to submit acceptable hours.

Supervising PT or PTA name:_____________________________________________________

Facility and location:______________________________________________________________________________

Email and/or phone # for verification purposes:________________________________________________________________________

Program applicant’s Name:________________________________________________________________________

Total minimum hours needed for program application = 25.

Dates prospective student job shadowed (must be within the last 5 years):

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Total hours of observation______________________________

Supervisor Signature__________________________________________________Date_______________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO THE PTA PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

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Thank you for investing your time in the future of our profession!

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