

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT PRESQUE ISLE
PTA PROGRAM TECHNICAL PHASE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Student must first contact UMPI admissions (<http://www.umpi.edu/campus-directory/admissions>) to discuss University of Maine at Presque Isle application requirements.
2. Student declares PTA major and completes credit hours of general course requirements as follows:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	1
HPR 101 Lifelong Wellness	3
ENG 101 College Composition	3
PCJ 215 Business Communications	3
BIO 261 A&P w/ lab	4
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PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PSY 205 Lifespan Development	3
MAT 101 Basic Statistics	3
PHE 274 Structural Kinesiology	3

Candidates for the PTA program must have a minimum GPA of 2.64. The minimum grade requirement for all required general and technical courses is a B- with a 6 credit allowance for courses graded a C+. Courses graded below a C+ will not be considered successfully completed for the PTA program.

General course minimum grade and GPA requirement may be waived for certified health care providers who have at least one year of full-time employment in their field. The waiver is at the sole discretion of the Director of the PTA program.

Transfer credits and course substitutions should be discussed with the program director and will be considered on an individual basis.

(contact academic advising for assistance with declaring a major or registering for courses @ <http://www.umpi.edu/campus-directory/academic-advising>)

3. Student applies to the PTA Technical Phase in May.
The following may be used as a technical phase application material checklist:
 - Cover Page
 - Personal Statement Essay
 - Signed Essential Skills Form
 - Results of Criminal Background check <https://mainepresque.applicantcompliance.com/>
 - Signed Criminal Background/ Drug Test Disclaimer

- Two Applicant Reference forms Submitted Separately
- Observation Hours Verification Form
- Proof of current American Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR certification
- Formal interview with program director. For applicants at a distance this meeting may be done by phone or skype.
- Completed immunization requirements:
 - Complete immunizations 1-4 on the sheet. The PPD (#5) does not need to be done until just before your first clinical assignments once in the program.
 - The Hep. B series only needs to be started with the first injection *or* titer results is the series has already been completed

ALL PROGRAM APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO:

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For questions related to the PTA program please contact the PTA program director Matthew Papsadora, PT, DPT at matthew.papsadora@maine.edu (207) 768-9678.

The physical therapist assistant program at the University of Maine at Presque Isle is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (207) 768-9678 or email the director at matthew.papsadora@maine.edu.