



To be considered for acceptance into the AAS Physical Therapist Assistant program, the application and required supplemental documents must be received no later than

Electronic applications and supplemental documentation in digital form, including letters of recommendation and clinical observation forms, must be received by








Have you ever been/are you currently employed in a medical/health care setting?





Successful participation in the PTA Program requires the ability to perform essential functions (with or without reasonable accommodation), which are necessary for safe/ethical delivery of physical therapy. Applicants should consider their ability to complete the tasks below, with or without reasonable accommodation.

Reasonable accommodation refers to ways in which the university can assist students with disabilities to accomplish these tasks (for example, providing extra time to complete an examination or enhancing the sound system in a classroom). Reasonable accommodation does not mean that students with disabilities will be exempt from needing to demonstrate competency in certain tasks; it does mean that we will work with students with disabilities to determine whether there are ways that we can assist the student toward completion of the tasks.

Prospective students who indicate that they can complete these tasks (with or without reasonable accommodation) are not required to disclose the specifics of their disabilities prior to an admission decision. Prospective students who cannot complete these tasks with or without accommodations are ineligible for consideration for admission. If admitted, it is the responsibility of the student with a disability who wishes reasonable accommodation to request it through the Disability Support Services. An offer of admission may be withdrawn if it becomes apparent that the student cannot complete essential tasks (even with accommodation), that the accommodations needed are not reasonable and would cause undue hardship to the institution, or that fulfilling the functions would create a significant risk of harm to the health or safety of the student.

- Recognize and respond appropriately to potentially hazardous situations
- Demonstrate the physical and emotional capacity to work a 40 hour work week while on clinical affiliation

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Below is a list of application documents that must be received by the Physical Therapist Assistant Program for consideration as a PTA candidate. Please select all the support documentation that has been submitted to the department. If an item has yet to be submitted, please submit remaining support documentation no later than the application deadline.

Three (3) letters of recommendation must be completed by nonfamily members. Letters of recommendation are digital and must be received by the PTA program no later than

Please provide email addresses for each of your three references below. References will be sent an email from DocuSign via the UAA PTA program with instructions on how to complete the digital letter of recommendation.

If you would like an update on the status of your Letters of Recommendation, please contact your References directly. Let [uaa\\_pta@alaska.edu](mailto:uaa_pta@alaska.edu) know if your References do not receive a DocuSign email within 24 hours after you have submitted your application.

Letter of Recommendation #1 Reference's Email Address:

Letter of Recommendation #2 Reference's Email Address:

Letter of Recommendation #3 Reference's Email Address:

At least two (2) completed digital clinical observations using the form provided demonstrating a minimum of 30 hours of observation/work experience in two different clinical settings with a minimum of 15 hours in each e.g., outpatient, hospital, inpatient, home health, rehab center, or long-term care. Clinical observation forms must be received by the PTA program no later than

Access the correct form by clicking the "View/Print Clinical Observation Form" link on the [UAA PTA Application Procedure page](#) (we recommend that you right-click this link to open the page in a new window).

Clinical Observation 1:

Clinical Observation 2:

- Initiation of all immunization requirements as listed on the PTA program website.