

## Physical Therapist Assistant Program Application Orientation

2026/2027

## Hello Prospective PTA Student:

Welcome to the Application Process for the MSC Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) programs. I want to thank you for your interest in joining our program and the great profession of physical therapy.

This letter provides a summary of the application process that you will need to complete in order to apply to the technical portion of the PTA program for the Class of 2027. To be eligible to apply to the PTA Program you must view the on-line application orientation video found on the PTA Application webpage. If you have questions, **after** you have viewed the entire video and reviewed all application materials, you are encouraged to email me, Gary Robinson, Program Director or Ms. Young, Program Secretary, we are glad to help you.

The PTA application process begins in September during the Fall Semester. Application Information is located on the PTA Program website. The due date for the submission of the application packet to the program office is the third Thursday in November which is **November 20, 2025** for this application period. If you are accepted you will be notified in mid-December and will begin two PTA courses in the spring (PTA 2112 & PTA 2103). These courses include both online and in-class components and will require you to be on campus one day per week. You will need to complete these two PTA courses along with any remaining program prerequisite courses you may lack prior to the beginning of the Fall 2026 semester. This is explained further in the application orientation video.

Follow these directions to access the application links:

- 1. Go to the Murray State College PTA Program home page
- 2. From there go to the PTA Program Application page.
- 3. The PTA Program Application Orientation Video is located on the PTA Application page. View this video in its entirety. You will be required to demonstrate that you have viewed the video by answering three questions from the video on the Application Checklist form.
- 4. Complete all required forms located on the PTA Application Links page and submit your application as instructed.

You may fill in the application and forms digitally or you may print them out and fill in by hand. Once you have completed all forms including signing the PTA Program Application, you will need to send the application packet to the PTA program by the due date. You may submit your application packet in one of three ways: 1) Emailing them to <a href="mailto:grobinson@mscok.edu">grobinson@mscok.edu</a>, or mailing them to the program office at the address below, or by bringing your completed application packet to the PTA Program office.

Murray State College Physical Therapist Assistant Program One Murray Campus – HS Building Tishomingo, OK 73460

I would ask that no matter how you submit your application that you email <a href="mailto:grobinson@mscok.edu">grobinson@mscok.edu</a> to let me know to expect your application. I will confirm to you that your application packet has been received by replying to your email. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the profession of physical therapy. Bringing movement to life is a great career choice.

Questions may be directed via email to:

Ms. Sharon Young, Program Secretary - syoung@mscok.edu

Mr. Gary Robinson - Program Director - <a href="mailto:grobinson@mscok.edu">grobinson@mscok.edu</a>