



Rio Grande Valley College Physical Therapist Assistant Program Documentation Requirements

All applicants must submit the following official documents to the Admissions Representative. These documents, along with the student file and original copies, must be reviewed and uploaded to the institution's student management system before the first day of class for all accepted students. Incomplete student files, including those with unofficial or invalidated documents, may result in non-acceptance. Submitted documents must be current and not expired. A valid State Driver's License or State Identification must show the student's current Texas address. All documentation must be fully verified and uploaded to the institution's student management system and COMPLIO before the first day of class. Non-compliance may impact acceptance into the program

1. High School (HS) Diploma or Equivalent Education Certificate (Original, no photocopies)
2. Submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. No academic course with a grade below "C" will be accepted for transfer credit. Academic courses include general courses such as composition and written communication, social, behavioral and biological sciences, humanities and visual arts. All science general education courses must have been completed within five years of application deadline
3. Current, Unexpired Texas Driver's License or Texas Identification (Original, no photocopies and no temporary paper copies will be accepted)
4. Social Security Card (Original, no photocopies or letter of pending processing will be accepted)
5. Birth Certificate (Original, no photocopies or temporary receipt of pending documents)
6. Complete Immunization Records – Contact us to verify acceptable vaccination records or documents

Vaccinations or Immunizations are required as follows:

7. Current TB (Tuberculin Skin Test) with "Negative" readings documented in millimeters (mm) or, if history of "Positive" TB Skin Test, you will be required to provide a Chest X-Ray with negative results for disease completed within the last 5 years.
8. Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Combination) Must be completed every 10 years
9. Hepatitis B Series (3 doses) and/or Hepatitis B Titre indicating antibodies are present
10. Varicella Series (2 doses) and/or Varicella Titre indicating antibodies are present (if history of chicken pox)
11. MMR Series (2 doses) Measles, Mumps & Rubella Vaccine and/or Titre indicative of antibodies
12. Seasonal Flu Vaccine (October 1st – April 30th)
13. COVID 19 Vaccine: **Not required for PTA Program***
14. Drug & Alcohol Screening (Paid by Student) – Be advised, random Drug & Alcohol Testing may be conducted
15. Criminal Background Check (paid for by the student)

***COVID-19 Vaccine is optional if ≥65 years of age or if moderately-severely immunocompromised or has a high risk of severe illness**

For any questions regarding verification of immunizations please contact us via email at mhernandez@rgvcollege.edu or call (956)781-6800 extension 706 to speak with the Physical Therapy Assistant Program Department to answer any questions you may have.

VA Students Only (To Be Provided to School's VA Authorized Official)

For any questions on how to obtain VA Information, please contact:

Rosemary Cruz or Adriana Briseno, VA Authorized Officials via (va@rgvcollege.edu)

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Certificate of Eligibility

Military Transcripts

Transcripts from **ALL** Post-Secondary Schools (anything above High School)

The Physical Therapy Assistant Program at Rio Grande Valley College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 956-781-6800 x 515 or email mgatling@rgvcollege.edu.