



Rio Grande Valley College Physical Therapist Assistant Program Documentation Requirements

All applicants will be required to submit the following official documents to the Admission’s Representative to be uploaded to Campus Café (Student Management System). A student file and original official document copies must be reviewed and uploaded prior to the first day of class for all accepted students. A student file may be considered incomplete if the following list of required documentation is not official or a validated document; documents submitted for review must NOT be expired. For an official State Driver’s License or State Identification to be considered, it must be valid for the State of Texas noting the current address of residence for the student. All documentation must be completely verified and uploaded to Campus Café and COMPLIO before the first day of class. Non-compliance may affect acceptance into the program.

1. High School (HS) Diploma or Equivalent Education Certificate (Original, no photocopies)
2. Current, Unexpired Texas Driver’s License or Texas Identification (Original, no photocopies and no temporary paper copies will be accepted)
3. Social Security Card (Original, no photocopies or letter of pending processing will be accepted)
4. Birth Certificate (Original, no photocopies or temporary receipt of pending documents)
5. Complete Immunization Records – Contact us to verify acceptable vaccination records or documents

Vaccinations or Immunizations are required as follows:

- i. 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.
- ii. Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Combination) Must be completed every 10 years
- iii. Hepatitis B Series (3 doses) and/or Hepatitis B Titer indicating antibodies are present
- iv. Varicella Series (2 doses) and/or Varicella Titer indicating antibodies are present (if history of)*
- v. MMR Series (2 doses) Measles, Mumps & Rubella Vaccine and/or Titer indicative of antibodies
- vi. Seasonal Flu Vaccine (October 1st – April 30th)
- vii. COVID 19 Vaccine (s) as mandated by our clinical affiliation sites -
 - a) One (1) dose of Johnson & Johnson and one (1) Booster (Moderna or Pfizer) or
 - b) Two (2) doses of Moderna and one (1) Booster Vaccine or
 - c) Two (2) doses of Pfizer and one (1) Booster Vaccine.
6. Drug & Alcohol Screening (Paid By Student) – Be advised, random Drug & Alcohol Testing may be conducted
7. Identigo Fingerprinting (Paid By Student) – Required once accepted into the program

For any questions regarding verification of immunizations please contact us via email at physicaltherapy@rgvcollege.edu or call (956)781-6800 extension 1111 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:

Anthony Castillo (acastillo@rgvcollege.edu) VA Authorized Official

DD- 214 – Member 4 Copy	Certificate of Eligibility
Military Transcripts	Transcripts from ALL Post-Secondary Schools (anything above High School)

Graduation from a physical therapist [assistant] education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states. Rio Grande Valley College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. On June 8, 2022, the program submitted an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. CAPTE Rules of Practice and Procedure 2021.12.3 55 Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.