



HUERTAS COLLEGE
INSTITUCIÓN LIDER, FORJANDO LÍDERES

**DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
SCHOOL OF HEALTH
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM**

Admission Requirements Instruction

Huertas College Physical Therapist Assistant Program admits students that comply with all of the requirements and program interview. The number of students admitted to the class is based on the availability of space, faculty, equipment, and clinical placement sites.

The admission requirements for Huertas College PTA Program are the following:

- Application to Huertas College
- Official high school transcripts or previous completed college work submitted to the Admissions Office.
- 2.50 GPA or higher
- Letters of recommendations:
All letters should be emailed directly to the PTA Program Director rhidalgo@huertas.edu
Please check the website for details and requested format (www.huertas.edu).
 - Recent high school graduate: 1 letter of recommendation from a high school teacher.
 - Student graduate from high school more than 5 years: 1 letter of recommendation from a health related professional or work supervisor.
 - Transfer student: 1 letter of recommendation from a Professor of the previous PTA Program
- Visit Huertas College for orientation in the following offices: Counseling, Financial Aid Office and Enrollment Management Office.
- Program orientation: Prior to the Faculty interview the student must participate in the program orientation. Students will receive an invitation to the orientation by email.
- Faculty interview- the prospect student will participate in a group Faculty interview process.
- Take an entrance assessment test prepared by Huertas College to evaluate basic knowledge in English comprehension, Math, Science and Spanish writing skills. The exam must be passed with a minimum score of 70%. The exam purpose is to identify areas of opportunity and the student must be willing to participate in the mentoring program in English, Spanish, science or mathematics offered by the General Education Program of the Institution, if recommended by the Faculty.

***Additional points on the admission process (not a requirement):

- Ten (10) hours of volunteer or work experience in a physical therapy department. Students can make the observation hours in one or two different clinical practice settings (for example, hospital, outpatient clinic, or skilled nursing facility). Volunteer hours and verification forms must be completed within one (1) year of the application deadline. The Physical Therapist from each setting shall document the

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number of hours the student completed. The observation hours instruction and documents are on Huertas College webpage. All observation hours document should be emailed directly to the PTA Program Director rhidalgo@huertas.edu prior to the Faculty interview process.

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