

**PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM  
ADMISSIONS PACKET**



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**A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant Program  
Admissions Packet**

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**Physical Therapist Assistant Program  
Admissions Application**

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Have you previously applied to the PTA Program at P.I.T.? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

I am applying for admission to Physical Therapist Assistant Program at the Pennsylvania Institute of Technology and have received a copy of the Admissions Requirements. I have read and understand what is required of me to be considered for admission into the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Internal Use Only:**

Student has completed and submitted the following information/documents:

- P.I.T. College Enrollment Application
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or Eligible Non-Citizen
- Completion of first 2 semesters of the Health Science program at P.I.T. OR submit transcripts that satisfy all required coursework
- Receive a final grade of C+ or better in BIO135 and BIO136: Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- Completion of BIO 230: Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology at P.I.T. and receive a final grade of C+ or better in the course.
- Submitted Letter of Intent
- Completion of 10 observation hours (inpatient)
- Completion of 10 observation hours (outpatient)
- Completion of the ATI TEAS test
- Submitted signed copy of the *Minimum PTA Admission Requirements Declaration Form*

## **PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

### **PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

#### **MISSION**

The mission of the PIT Physical Therapist Assistant Program is to graduate well-prepared, professional and responsible entry-level clinicians. The Program provides physical therapy education that is evidence-based. Students are provided with classroom and clinical instruction using relative and current practices. The PTA Program faculty cares about the success of its students, and encourages them to remain life-long learners as they make an immediate impact on the surrounding community and continue to make meaningful contributions to the profession and to society.

#### **VISION**

The Pennsylvania Institute of Technology Physical Therapist Assistant Program will develop and produce the region's most mature, successful, professional, and skillful entry-level Physical Therapist Assistants who will provide exceptional patient care.

#### **PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY**

The underlying philosophy of the PTA Program is to ensure adherence to the criteria and performance expectations outlined in detail in *A Normative Model of Physical Therapist Education* published by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Complying with these criteria and performance expectations ensures that students will receive a solid foundation in the skills to be successful Physical Therapist Assistants under the supervision of Physical Therapists.

The PTA program integrates general education courses and professional course work throughout the curriculum. Students build upon the knowledge and skills acquired in basis courses as they advance through the curriculum. Further, many non-laboratory courses in the PTA Program incorporate both didactic and "hands-on" learning experiences enabling students with different learning styles to acquire the appropriate knowledge.

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## **OBJECTIVES OF THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

Entry-level Physical Therapist Assistants will be able to:

1. Utilize knowledge, skills and abilities to provide physical therapy intervention for patients and caregivers under the supervision of a physical therapist.
2. Use the physical therapy process as a framework to assist in identifying and meeting the needs of individuals across the lifespan, and families with diverse needs.
3. Function within the ethical, legal, and professional standards of practice for the physical therapist assistant as defined by the individual states and the national organization for physical therapy.
4. Use effective therapeutic communication, interpersonal and technological skills with the client, caregivers and members of the health care team.
5. Utilize basic critical thinking skills to provide safe competent therapeutic physical therapy care to clients.
6. Utilize various resources (traditional and electronic) to access information to carry out the established plan and provide quality care to clients.
7. Collaborate with other members of the health care team to meet the health care needs of clients and their families and the community.
8. Assist in utilization of the teaching/learning process to promote, maintain, and restore health to individuals, families and the community.
9. Demonstrate leadership abilities in the long-term care setting by organizing and delegating client care.
10. Function as a client advocate.
11. Establish a pattern of personal responsibility, self-development and life-long learning.

## **PROGRAM GOALS**

The goals of the P.I.T. PTA program are to:

1. Provide students with an environment to obtain knowledge, develop skills, and to obtain practical experience which reflects today's evidence-based and current physical therapy practice.
2. Graduate a service-oriented, competent, reflective and ethical student who will perform safely, effectively, and efficiently as an entry-level clinician under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist.
3. Maintain professional accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) as outlined in the evaluative criteria and the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### Classroom and Laboratory

The Program is a Physical Therapist Assistant professional program toward licensure or certification. The courses are arranged sequentially over the span of five (5) semesters. The length of the program is designed so that the students can achieve the program objectives and competencies. The curriculum is comprised of 78 credits. In addition, a variety of teaching strategies & learning experiences will be utilized, including lecture, Power Point presentations, group work, role play, written assignments, self-directed learning, case studies, computer- assisted instruction, quizzes, exams, clinical laboratory simulations, and clinical experiences in a variety of settings.

### Clinical Experiences

Clinical Education is an integral part of the academic preparation of the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA). It requires the dedication and cooperation of many parties including the academic faculty, the clinical instructors, the clinical coordinators, and other clinicians who interact with the student in their quest to learn how to do “what they do” with such ease on a day to day basis. Each student will have the opportunity to work with a clinical instructor in a variety of clinical settings after passing skills assessments and practical examinations to test competency. The clinical education courses provide clinical affiliations in area clinical sites to provide patient experience in the clinical setting to foster skill development.

One of the strengths of the profession of physical therapy is the diversity that exists among the types of settings in which physical therapy services are delivered. The PTA program faculty members will make every effort to ensure that students have a variety of experiences through the three clinical education courses within the PTA program curriculum.

Each of the clinical education courses has a handbook with specific objectives. Successful completion of the PTA program includes successful completion of the clinical education courses and classroom courses within the PTA program. Clinical education course are somewhat different in that they take place off site from P.I.T. Policies have been drafted to assist the student to understand who is responsible for what parts of the clinical education process.

This program specific Student Handbook has been developed to help serve as a resource for information regarding both the classroom and the clinical education components of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at P.I.T., including curriculum and conduct.

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**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA) PROGRAM  
ASSOCIATE in SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE PROGRAM  
RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE (Curriculum Summary)**

Health Science Domain

			Hours		Hours	
			Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Credits
<b>TERM 1 - HEALTH SCIENCE</b>						
BIO	135	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	2	0	4
ENG	108	Composition I	3	0	0	3
MOT	115	Health Care in a Transcultural Environment	3	0	0	3
MTH	130	Mathematics for Health Care Professionals	3	0	0	3
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TERM 2 - HEALTH SCIENCE</b>						
BIO	136	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	2	0	4
BIO	230	Functional Anatomy Kinesiology	3	2	0	4
MTH	145	College Algebra and Trigonometry	3	0	0	3
PSY	109	Human Growth & Development	3	0	0	3
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TERM 3 - HEALTH SCIENCE</b>						
ENG	215	Analytical Writing	3	0	0	3
PSY	105	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	0	3
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

Physical Therapist Assistant Domain

			Hours		Hours	
			Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Credits
<b>SEMESTER 1 - PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT</b>						
PTA	101	Introduction to Physical Therapy	2	0	0	2
PTA	115	Therapeutic Procedures I	2	4	0	4
PTA	130	Diseases of the Human Body	3	0	0	3
PTA	215	Therapeutic Procedures II	1	4	0	3
PTA	221	Physical Therapist Assistant Modalities	2	2	0	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SEMESTER 2 - PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT</b>						
PTA	225	Orthopedic and Neurological Rehabilitations (11 weeks)	3	5	0	4
PTA	227	Clinical Practice I (4 weeks)	0	0	160	4
PTA	229	Rehabilitation Techniques (11 weeks)	2	4	0	3
PTA	231	Therapeutic Exercise (11 weeks)	2	4	0	3
PTA	233	Special Populations (11 weeks)	3	0	0	2
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SEMESTER 3 - PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT</b>						
PTA	237	Clinical Practice II (6 weeks)	0	0	240	6
PTA	247	Clinical Practice III (6 weeks)	0	0	240	6
PTA	249	PTA Seminar (2 weeks)	7	15	0	2
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>78</b>

Note: All PTA courses are 15 weeks unless noted otherwise with hours adjusted accordingly. Clinical Practice I, II, and III courses are all full time, 40 hours per week in a clinical setting (640 hours clinical practice total.)



**Pennsylvania Institute of Technology**  
**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT OBSERVATION DOCUMENTATION FORM**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Pennsylvania Institute of Technology requires that applicants complete a minimum of 20 hours of observation in at least two Physical Therapy Departments. Ten (10) hours should be spent in an inpatient facility (hospital or nursing home) and ten (10) hours in an outpatient clinic. Observation credit should only be given for actual time spent observing patient care. Individuals working as paid employees in a physical therapy department may use their regular working hours to complete this requirement. Observation may be completed with a licensed Physical Therapist or licensed/registered Physical Therapist Assistant, and hours will only be accepted if signed by the supervising PTA or PT. Properly documented observation hours will be accepted on forms from other educational institutions as long as it is approved by the Physical Therapist Assistant Program Director.

Date	Starting Time	Ending Time	# of Hours	Name & Address of Facility	Telephone Number	Inpatient or Outpatient	Name & License Number of Supervising PT or PTA

Supervising PT/PTA Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Total Days \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the hours listed above were fulfilled by me. I understand that the PTA Admission Committee may verify this document for authenticity, and I realize that falsification of information will result in my application to the PTA Program being withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Additional forms may be obtained from the PTA Program Coordinator if needed



## **PTA ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

In order to be accepted into the College's Physical Therapist Assistant program, candidates must satisfy the following requirements:

### **APPLICATION: Due April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Complete and submit College and Physical Therapist Assistant program application.

### **LETTER OF INTENT: Due April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Complete and submit a letter of intent to the PTA Program Admissions Committee:

1. Explaining your reason/s for seeking admission to the PTA Program; and
2. Sharing your experience(s) related to the Physical Therapy Profession.

This should be a formal paper, typed, single-spaced, 10-12 point font, of no less than one page nor more than three pages.

### **PRE-REQUISITES/ COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS: Due June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

1. Successful completion of the first two semester's coursework of the Health Science program at P.I.T. You may be eligible to transfer credits for some of the coursework from another college or university; you will need to speak to your Enrollment Advisor for more information on the transfer process.
2. Completion of BIO 135, Anatomy and Physiology I; and BIO 136, Anatomy and Physiology II, earning a grade of C+ or higher. Students who seek Advanced Standing for these courses must also earn a grade of C+ or higher.
3. Completion of BIO 230 Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology earning a grade of C+ or better. BIO 230 Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology must be completed at the Pennsylvania Institute of Technology.

### **ATI TEAS®: Must be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Achieve acceptable scores on the **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®)**. Candidates may take the TEAS® test during their second semester of Health Science, or they may wait to take it after the end of the second semester. We recommend that you schedule the earliest possible testing date to allow for the opportunity to retest. (*See pages 13-14 for more information about the TEAS® Test.*)

### **OBSERVATION HOURS: Due June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Complete twenty (20) hours of observation (10 hours outpatient and 10 hours inpatient), and submit the completed and signed observation form to the PTA Program Coordinator (Page 8). It is expected that the candidates to the Physical Therapist Assistant Program will have practical knowledge of the field of physical therapy. You **MUST** complete 10 hours of outpatient **AND** 10 hours of inpatient observation at two separate institutions.

### **PTA ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE INTERVIEW**

Once you have fulfilled the PTA Admissions Requirements, you may be contacted to schedule an interview.\* The interview will not take more than 30 minutes.

\*This is a highly competitive program and not all candidates will receive an interview.

**Completed PTA Admissions requirements are to be returned to Jeanne Whitehead in the Innovation Center.**

## FINANCIAL AID

Once demonstrated all above requirements are met OR in process of completion, a candidate must complete financial aid and business office processing.

**Final acceptance to the PTA program is contingent upon the results of the following:**

### **BACKGROUND CHECKS/ DRUG SCREEN\***

Contact the Program Coordinator to set up a Castle Branch account, which includes the completion of the following:

1. Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Record Check;
2. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Background Check;
3. Child Abuse Clearance; and
4. Drug Screen- a satisfactory drug screen.

\*As per the *Minimum PTA Admission Requirements Declaration*, any positive findings will result in immediate dismissal of the PTA program.

### **MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Prior to the start of the first semester of the technical phase of the PTA program, and prior to beginning clinical rotations, students must provide satisfactory evidence to the Program Manager or ACCE of the following:

1. Physical Examination
2. Personal Health History Form
3. PPD or Mantoux test
4. Chest X-Ray (*if necessary*)
5. Hepatitis B Immunizations
6. Flu Shot
7. Proof of Medical Insurance
8. Disclosure Forms

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### **Americans with Disabilities Act**

On July 26, 1990, the President of the United States signed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA is intended to remove barriers against more than 43 million people with disabilities in the United States. If a student has a documented learning disability, psychological disability, physical disability, or other hidden disability that requires an accommodation, it is the responsibility of that individual to make an appointment to meet with the Course Director to provide documentation indicating the accommodation that supports the request being made. This meeting must occur PRIOR to the due date for any course examinations or assignments to discuss what accommodations might be necessary. It is the responsibility of the student to provide written documentation for the need.

A list of Essential Functions for PTA program students and graduates is available to all by requests made to the PTA program manager. Any student in this class who has special needs because of a disability is entitled to receive accommodations. Eligible students at P.I.T. are assured services under the Americans with Disabilities and Act Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you believe you are eligible for such services, please contact the Dean of Student Services.

**PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM  
MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DECLARATION**

<b>Eligibility Requirements :</b>	<b>Responsible person</b>	<b>Responsible for cost</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Official</b> high school transcript or GED with scores</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * <b>A GED from a state or jurisdiction other than PA</b> or a high school diploma from a jurisdiction other than the U. S. requires a Certificate of Preliminary Education (CPE) from PA DOE.</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 17 years of age – provide documentation</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U. S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen – provide documentation</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<b>Admission requirements:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pennsylvania Institute of Technology College Enrollment Application * (NOTE: \$35 deposit is subject to change)</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate \$35 nonrefundable*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official high school transcript, GED transcript, or PA DOE CPE</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official college transcripts, if applicable</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satisfactory performance on the TEAS® (Entrance Exam) * (NOTE: Testing fee is subject to change)</li> </ul>	Program Director & faculty	Candidate*
<b>The following required items are to be completed <u>after conditional acceptance</u> to the PTA Program has been received by the candidate.</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of a PA Criminal &amp; PA Child Abuse background check <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Non-resident of Pennsylvania must <u>also</u> submit a Criminal Record check from the state in which he/she resides</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FBI Background Check is required</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of satisfactory drug screening</li> </ul>	Candidate	Included in fees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to carry out <i>Core Performance Standards</i> (see PTA Student Manual)</li> </ul>	Candidate	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Health History</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Exam by health care provider</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mumps, rubella, rubeola, and varicella titers</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booster vaccination(s) of mumps, rubella, rubeola, and/or varicella if titer non-reactive/non-immune with a repeat titer to verify immunity</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tetanus-diphtheria booster vaccination with the last 10 years</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuberculosis screening (Must be completed in the same year as admission to the PTA Program)</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B vaccination series of three (3) doses completed or in progress</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal influenza vaccine is required <b>annually</b></li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health insurance required</li> </ul>	Candidate	Candidate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liability insurance and injury insurance</li> </ul>	P.I.T.	P.I.T.

## MINIMUM PTA ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DECLARATION

- I understand that all submitted documents and completed forms become the property of the College and are non-returnable.
- I understand that deceit in the application procedure is cause for dismissal from the program.
- I understand that I must provide official high school transcript, GED transcript, or PA DOE CPE.
- I understand no student will be admitted in the program with a disqualifying criminal history or child abuse clearance.
- I understand no student will be admitted with a disqualifying result or failure to meet a specified deadline in the drug screening.
- I understand students accepted into the program must submit a health examination form completed by a physician/nurse practitioner/physician's assistant with immunization history including verification through blood work. No student will be admitted with a disqualifying result or failure to meet the specified deadline.
- I understand the statements below regarding clinical experiences:
  - You may have to travel to your clinical experience.
  - You may choose to seek housing nearer your clinical experience.
  - You are responsible for arranging your own transportation to and from the clinical facility. In addition, any cost for parking is solely the responsibility of the student.
  - Students who drive must present proof of car registration, insurance and driver's license.
  - You must have a valid, current driver's license in order to drive a motor vehicle on the premise of a clinical site.
  - The motor vehicle that you drive on the premise of a clinical site must have a valid vehicular registrations and tags.
  - The insurance of a motor vehicle that you drive on the premise of a clinical site must be valid and current.
- I, the undersigned:
  - Have read and understand the Physical Therapist Assistant Program **Minimum Admission Requirements**.
  - I understand that I am responsible for doing and paying the cost of requirements designated to the candidate.
  - I understand that meeting the requirements is not a guarantee of admission into the program.

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Signature of Candidate

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Date

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## A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant ATI TEAS® TEST PROCEDURES

All candidates for admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant program are required to take ATI TEAS® (TEAS VI) Test and meet or exceed an acceptable score.

ATI TEAS®, an on-line proctored computer examination that measures skills in English and Language Usage, Reading Comprehension, Mathematics and Science, is used in many health-related educational programs. The test generally takes a maximum of four (4) hours to complete.

You may prepare for the ATI TEAS® by clicking on <http://www.atitesting.com> for study and preparation materials.

### **ATI TEAS® Registration Procedures**

1. You must create an ATI account prior to taking the test.
2. To create any ATI account, click on <http://www.atitesting.com>
3. Click on **CREATE NEW ACCOUNT** and follow the screen prompts.
4. Next select that you will be taking the following test at: **PA Institute of Technology – Allied Health.**
5. The screen prompt will ask you to create an ID and Password.
  - ***You must bring this ID and Password with you when you take the test.*** If you arrive for the test without the ID and Password, you will be unable to take the test.

### **ATI TEAS® Payment Procedures**

1. There is an \$80 non-refundable testing fee\*.
2. Visit the Business Office in the Administration Building to pay the fee and register to take the ATI TEAS®.
3. Credit, debit cards or cash is acceptable payment. Personal checks will not be accepted.
4. At the time you pay the \$80 fee\*, you may select the date you would like to take the test.
5. You will be given a receipt by the Business Office at the time you pay the fee  
**NOTE: You will not be able to take the test until the \$80 non-refundable testing fee\* is paid.**
6. The retest is at a discounted rate. At the time you pay the fee, you may select the date you would like to take the retest.

\* Testing fees are subject to change.

### **ATI TEAS® Testing**

**On the day you are scheduled to take the test, arrive with the following:**

- **Your ATI ID and Password**
  - **Receipt from the Business Office that you paid the fee**
1. Arrive at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the test and meet the test proctor in the reception area (the Porch) of the college.
  2. Testing begins promptly at the scheduled time. Late arrivals will not be admitted to the testing area.
  3. No cellphones, calculators, or electronic devices of any kind will be permitted in the testing area.
  4. Family members, friends and children are not permitted in the testing area.
  5. A copy of the test results will be available to you at the end of the test. The proctor is not permitted to interpret the test results.
  6. You will be notified by the Physical Therapist Assistant program regarding your score.
  7. Meeting or exceeding threshold scores for ATI TEAS® does not guarantee admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

### **ATI TEAS® Rescheduling**

1. If you are unable to make the scheduled testing date, you are required to notify the Physical Therapist Assistant program at least 72 hours in advance to cancel the test and reschedule.
2. Failure to notify the Physical Therapist Assistant program will require you to pay the non-refundable testing fee again.