

## Admissions Procedures & Program Requirements

# Joint Health Science Programs with Greenville Technical College

• Dental Hygiene	• Physical Therapy Assistant
• Occupational Therapy Assistant	• Medical Laboratory Technician

Students enrolled in the programs listed above may take prerequisite Phase 1 coursework at Piedmont Technical College **and then submit an application to take** core curriculum Phase 2 coursework at Greenville Technical College.

### Admissions Procedures

1. Complete an application for admission; submit either online, to the Admissions office on the Lex Walters- Campus Greenwood, or to any county center. Submit an official high school transcript (after graduation) or copy of GED, and if applicable, college transcripts.
2. Complete the placement test unless waived by college personnel. You can schedule the test by calling the Admissions office on the Lex Walters-Campus at (864) 941-8369, **or** by calling any of the six county centers.
3. Attend a Greenville Technical College “Career Talk” orientation session. It is recommended that the applicant do this prior to enrollment at Piedmont, or as early as possible during the first semester.
  - **The One-Plus-One advisor for students interested in any of the above programs is Lenette Thompson. Call her ASAP at (864) 941-8516 for information regarding the Greenville Technical College “Career Talk” session.**
4. Applicants for Physical Therapy Assistant and Occupational Therapy Assistant must complete observation hours. Also, students majoring in Dental Hygiene should complete volunteer hours. You must contact your One-Plus-One advisor, and she will explain these requirements to you at the first advisement meeting.

### General Program Requirements

1. Meet required test scores in Reading, Writing, Math, and Algebra on the placement test or take the appropriate courses, or waive the test with acceptable SAT or Act scores or previous college coursework.
2. Applicants must be at least 18 years old prior to entering Phase 2 at Greenville Technical College.
3. Students must be certified by the American Heart Association in CPR (Adult, Child, and Infant). Students who are not certified in CPR may take the course at Piedmont Technical College. Your advisor will need a copy of your card.
4. Schedule an appointment with your One-Plus-One advisor as early as possible during your first semester, to discuss application procedures for Phase 2.

### General Information for All Applicants

1. Greenville Technical College will require background checks prior to enrollment in Phase 2.
2. Misrepresentation of information on any form may result in permanent dismissal from a Health Science Program.
3. Students may repeat BIO 106, BIO 210, BIO 211, CHM 100, CHM 111, MAT 110/120, ENG 101, and PSY 201 only one time to achieve a grade of C or better. Appeals to the Dean of Health Science will be considered for extenuating circumstances.
4. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.5 in all Phase 1 courses. Upon completion of Phase 1 requirements, students are eligible to be considered for acceptance into Phase 2 by Greenville Technical College.
5. Upon completion of Phase 1 requirements, the Application to Greenville Technical College, along with completed Weighted Admission forms and Letter of Intent form must be submitted. Your One-Plus-One advisor will explain the requirements for the letter of Intent.

## **Specific Program Information Requirements**

### ***Dental Hygiene Certificate***

- College Level CHM 100 must be taken prior to CHM 105 at Greenville Technical College. CHM 105 (General Organic and Biochemistry) and BIO 240 (Nutrition) are Phase 1 courses that must be taken at Greenville Technical College during the third semester.
- All Dental Hygiene students must attend a Career Talk at Greenville Technical College. during Phase 1. AHS 106 (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) must be taken during Phase 1.
- It is recommended that the student complete more than 15 volunteer hours in a Dental Office. Volunteer Hours are to be documented on an official letterhead from the Dental Office with appropriate signatures.
- Students may choose not to take PHI 110, but are required to take SOC 101, plus a college transfer course.
- Greenville Technical College only accepts two students per year from Piedmont Technical College unless additional openings exist in the Dental Hygiene program.

### ***Physical Therapy Assistant Certificate***

- The PTA student must attend a Career Talk at Greenville Technical College within the semester of declaring PTA as their major.
- Twenty (20) Observation Hours must be completed during Phase I; however, the student must attend a Hospital Orientation prior to completing these hours.
- BIO 150 Kinesiology is a Phase 1 course that can be taken at Greenville Technical College as a part of Phase 1. BIO 150 Kinesiology can be taken if the BIO prefix courses are over 5 years old. This course will be used to validate an expired Biology course. BIO 150 will award points on the Weighted Admission form if the student scores and "A" or "B".
- Greenville Technical College only accepts two students per year from Piedmont Technical College unless additional openings exist in the Physical Therapy Assistant program.

### ***Occupational Therapy Assistant Certificate***

- The OTA student must attend a Career Talk at Greenville Technical College.
- Twenty (20) Observation Hours must be completed during Phase 1 in at least two clinical settings with an OTR or COTA Preceptor; however, the student must attend a Hospital Orientation prior to completing these hours.
- BIO 210 or 211 courses must not be greater than 5 years old. If the Biology courses are over 5 years old, then the student may take OTA 200 to validate an expired Biology course.
- Greenville Technical College only accepts two students per year from Piedmont Technical College unless additional openings exist in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program.

### ***Medical Laboratory Technology Certificate***

- College Level CHM 100 is required during Phase 1.
- The OTA student must attend a Career Talk at Greenville Technical College within the last two years. The Career Talk is available online.
- In Phase 2, the student will learn to perform exacting tests, analyzing human blood, body fluids or tissue samples to detect and diagnose diseases using microscopes, blood cell analyzers and other scientific instruments. Graduates are eligible to sit for national registry examinations.
- Greenville Technical College only accepts two students per year from Piedmont Technical College unless additional openings exist in the Medical Laboratory Technology program.