

Admission Application Procedures (Please read the following instructions.)

This is a **SELF-ASSEMBLED APPLICATION PACKET**, which requires that the applicant collect **ALL** application materials and then send in one complete packet to:

Louisiana Christian University

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

1140 College Drive Box 531

Pineville, LA 71359

NOTE: If your application packet is incomplete, it will not be considered regardless of the date you submit it, so please follow the instructions below. All application materials must be *received* in the LCU Physical Therapist Assistant Program **no later than February 16th, 2026**, complete and assembled as instructed. Read all questions carefully and answer completely. Please call the Louisiana Christian PTA Program office at 318-487-7162, or email: shaina.goudeau@lcuniversity.edu with any questions concerning the application process.

Application for the **2026** cohort cycle is now open.

ZIP Code

****If you will be moving prior to summer **2026** please provide an updated mailing address and telephone contact number that can be used. Your permanent address will be used as the default address.**

SCHEDULED COURSES – SPRING **2026**

Are you currently enrolled in or plan to enroll in courses for the Spring **2026** semester If yes, please complete the chart below.

Yes

No

Official Transcripts**Collapse**

In order to be considered as a candidate for the Louisiana College PTA Program, applicants must possess a **successful academic record as evidenced by a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and grade of “C” or better in all prerequisite courses.** Due

to the competitive nature of the application process, a higher overall GPA may be desirable. Application packets must include **TWO official (original) transcripts** from each/every university/college attended. Transcripts must be received by the student in a sealed envelope bearing the Registrar's signature on the envelope's back flap. All official transcripts are to remain in the sealed envelopes and submitted in the application packet. Courses and grades from one school printed on another college's transcripts are not acceptable. Applicants planning to enroll in classes during the Spring **2026** semester must have **additional** transcripts sent upon completion of the term.

Clinical Observation Form**Collapse**

Applicants are required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of observation in two different types of physical therapy settings (minimum of 60 total hours). A Clinical Observation Form is to be completed by a **licensed physical therapist** in each setting in which at least 30 hours of observation were completed. Two Clinical Observation Forms are contained within this application packet (one for each clinical setting). Although a minimum of 60 hours of observation is required, additional hours increase the applicant's selection rating score thereby increasing his/her chance of being accepted.

Applicants are to complete section A of the Clinical Observation Form and provide a self-addressed stamped envelope along with the form to each physical therapist that will provide the documentation. Only one physical therapist per facility may complete a form. Each form should be submitted in the application packet in a sealed envelope with the therapist's signature written across the seal. Clinical Observation Forms must be submitted in this manner in order to be considered with the application.