

# HUNTER COLLEGE/THE GRADUATE CENTER (CUNY) PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

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Physical therapists, as essential members of the health care team, address health maintenance and the prevention of disabilities, the identification and assessment of impaired motor function and rehabilitation toward optimal health and function. The physical therapist provides therapeutic services to individuals of all ages with musculoskeletal, neurological, sensorimotor, cardiovascular, and other physiological dysfunctions. Physical therapists may be employed in hospitals and extended care facilities, ambulatory clinics, school systems and sports medicine centers. They may also be self-employed professionals in private practice.

## **A. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM AT HUNTER COLLEGE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GRADUATE CENTER OF CUNY.**

The Program is an entry-level post-baccalaureate clinical doctorate (DPT) degree curriculum. The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association has granted this program Accreditation. A recent re-accreditation site visit was extremely positive. For detailed information about this curriculum, open house dates, etc., please go to our website listed above. **Admission is every fall semester for the following June. ADMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The DPT Program is collaboration between the Graduate Center of CUNY, Hunter College, and the College of Staten Island. The Graduate Center of CUNY is the only institution within CUNY that grants doctoral degrees. This program is administratively housed at the Graduate Center of CUNY, but students apply for admission to either Hunter College or the College of Staten Island. Students do not take classes at both sites. The Hunter College PT faculty and Program Director are responsible for the day-to-day implementation of the curriculum at Hunter College.

The present DPT program is fully accredited through 2016, and we have consistently been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association since 1971. Alumni of our undergraduate and MPT curriculum have all achieved a passing rate on the National Licensing Examination equal to or above the national average. Our first DPT class will graduate in May, 2009. Students will enter the DPT Physical Therapy Program in the summer semester; it is designed for full-time study during the day. The full-time faculty is active in many facets of the Physical Therapy profession. All faculty are engaged in research and/or publishing in peer reviewed journals. Faculty members have an average of fourteen years teaching experience and over eighteen years clinical experience. All faculty have doctoral degrees.

## **B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Admission requirements for entry into the Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) Degree Program are described below.

1. **Students must have completed a bachelor's degree** (B.A. or B. S.) from an accredited four-year institution before June 1<sup>st</sup> and provide verification of graduation so they can be officially admitted and allowed to register for classes. The bachelor's degree requirement for entry is based upon the CAPTE criteria that mandates that physical therapy programs are "built on a balance of course work in social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences, which is appropriate in depth and breadth, to develop the ability in students to think independently, to weigh values, to understand fundamental theory, and to develop skill for clinical practice, including critical thinking and communication."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (2005). Evaluative Criteria for the Accreditation of Education Programs for the Preparation of Physical Therapists, Effective January 1, 2006. Alexandria, VA: American Physical Therapy Association.

2. Two semesters of anatomy & physiology, with lab (e.g., Anatomy & Physiology; Biol 120, 122)
3. Two semesters of physics for science majors, with lab (e.g., General Physics; Phys 110 & 120)
4. Two semesters of chemistry for science majors, with lab (e.g., Chem 102, 104 & **106 (lab for both courses)**)
5. One semester of college level mathematics (precalculus or college algebra and trigonometry).
6. Two semesters of psychology ( e.g., Human Development; Psych 101, 150, 180, & 212)
7. One semester of statistics (e.g., Stat. 113) and;
8. One semester of English composition (e.g., Eng 120 (Expository Writing) or its equivalent
9. Basic Life Support by the American Heart Association (212-878-5900 or [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)) **or** Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification by the Red Cross (212-787-1000 or [www.nyredcross.org](http://www.nyredcross.org)). You must submit a copy of your CPR card to the Physical Therapy Program at the address above.
10. An undergraduate grade point average (GPA) calculated from all college courses of 3.0 or above. If a course is repeated, both grades are used in GPA calculation.
11. Two letters of recommendation. We recommend that one letter be from a physical therapist.
12. Documented clinical experience of at least **100** hours in the United States under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist, with a minimum of 50 hours in a hospital-based or rehabilitation setting. See Section D below for additional information on submitting a Clinical Experience Form to the P. T. Program.
13. Filing the Graduate Center of CUNY online admissions application and supporting documents by the deadline.
14. A personal essay as determined by the Physical Therapy Program faculty if you are scheduled for an interview. The topic of the essay is provided on the day of the interview.
15. For applicants who have not studied in **English-speaking countries**, a score of at least 550 on the OEFL examination. Contact the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey for information on taking this examination. Their telephone number is 609-771-7100 (web site: [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)).
16. Students who have not completed up to 6 credits of prerequisites may be conditionally accepted for the incoming class; but all requirements must be met prior to the starting date of the program.
17. We do require the GRE for the DPT program. The Graduate Center College Code is **2113**.

**What type of bachelor’s degree should you get:**

We do not want to drive your undergraduate education. You should pursue a bachelor’s degree (BA or BS) in a major that suites your interests and is related to working with people and/or is related to healthcare. For example, a degree in Psychology, Nutrition and Food Science, Community Health Education, Exercise Physiology or Biology are all very acceptable undergraduate degrees. Our philosophy is for you to obtain a marketable undergraduate degree in an area of interest. This degree, coupled with a DPT degree upon completion of our program, will give you above average credentials for working in any area of Physical Therapy and health care in the future.

**C. ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE:** Graduate Center (GC) applications and instructions are available online. The application process is self managed and is well explained on the Graduate Center Admissions website ([www.gc.cuny.edu](http://www.gc.cuny.edu)). The GC online application, official transcripts, clinical experience forms and letters of recommendation have a **November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for submission**. Use the attached **Applicant Checklist** to guide you on meeting the admission requirements. Documents submitted by eligible applicants will be reviewed for GPA, completion of prerequisites, clinical experience and other relevant experience in health care to identify those eligible for interviews. An interview is required with faculty of the Hunter College Physical Therapy Program. The Hunter College PT faculty contact applicants selected for the interview. Subsequent to the interviews, a standardized scoring form is used to evaluate each applicant, based on GPA, GRE & TOEFL scores, clinical experience, essay quality, and interview scores. Meeting these minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance to the program, which is based, by necessity, on the limitations of space and resources. The Hunter College/Graduate Center PT Program is dedicated to equal opportunity for all applicants who meet admission requirements.

**D. ACCEPTANCE IN THE PROGRAM:**

The PT program presently admits a maximum of twenty-eight students per year out of the many qualified applicants seeking admission. If you meet our requirements, we urge you to apply. Please note that an interview is a meaningful component of the admissions procedure, and therefore overall GPA is not the sole factor for acceptance. If you have questions regarding your qualifications, or need to speak with an advisor, please contact the Physical Therapy office. Applicants will be contacted by the Physical Therapy Program regarding scheduling of an interview.

## **E. DOCUMENTED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Documented clinical experience of a minimum 100 hours under supervision of a licensed physical therapist in the United States is required before applying to the program; (minimum of 50 hours must be in a hospital based or rehabilitation setting). Inquire at any hospital about volunteering in their Physical Therapy Department to gain this clinical experience. The Clinical Experience Form (see attached) documenting completion of the 100 hours must be received by the Physical Therapy Program NO LATER THAN November 1st. The clinical experience must be obtained with a licensed Physical Therapist in a Physical Therapy Department and completed by the same therapist. Foreign trained physical therapists, or individuals obtaining clinical experience outside the U.S., should refer to the section below for International Students.

## **F. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FORMS**

At the end of this packet you will find your Clinical Experience Form. Be sure to read the instructions for meeting this requirement. It must be submitted by November 1<sup>st</sup> and be completed by the physical therapist. The therapist completing this form may attach a letter of recommendation to the form in addition to completing the form. This will count as one of the two required letters of recommendation. If it is not possible to forward a clinical experience form, we will accept a letter (from the physical therapist), stating your accumulated number of clinical experience hours, type of facility, the physical therapist's impression according to criteria on the Clinical Experience Form.

## **G. PHYSICAL THERAPY CURRICULUM**

The curriculum has continuously evolved to provide graduates with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed in a physical therapy career. The design and content of this program is based upon a detailed review of physical therapy practice, accreditation guidelines, and the Guide to Physical Therapy Practice. The Program is full time, during the days, and three calendar years in duration. Students enter in the summer semester only. Refer to the curriculum outlined on the next page for actual courses. To review the course descriptions, please go to our web site address on page one of this information packet.

The purpose of the Doctorate in Physical Therapy Program is to prepare professionally competent physical therapists that will be capable of providing a diverse scope of Physical Therapy services. The educational goals of the DPT Program at Hunter College/Graduate Center are to prepare:

1. Clinical professionals capable of providing a full range of physical therapy rehabilitation and health care services to meet the diverse needs of patients with musculoskeletal, neurological, integumentary and/or cardiopulmonary conditions, as well as health promotion and wellness services to the general population.
2. Physical therapists who are capable of assimilating the changing health care needs of society into their delivery of services.
3. Physical therapists who are knowledgeable consumers of scientific information and research, and who demonstrate a professional commitment to the further development of the profession of physical therapy.
4. Physical therapists who have an appreciation for life long learning in their career.

The three year curricula for Hunter College/Graduate Center PT Program is based upon the need for students to receive a strong foundation covering all aspects of Physical Therapy practice, followed by the attainment of advanced skills. This philosophy, is supported by an internationally renowned physical therapist, Florence Kendall, PT, FAPTA. In presenting the second annual John HP Maley Lecture<sup>1</sup> during the 1997 APTA Scientific Meeting and Exposition, she discussed the need for evidence-based (scientifically-based) practice and indicated that one of the most innovative ways for educational programs to lead the way is to get back to basics. "The basics are the foundation from which all innovations should develop and are essential for further learning and discovery."<sup>1</sup>

This graduate curriculum builds from such a basic foundation, beginning with a series of core courses for evaluation, treatment and clinical problem solving skills, followed by advanced clinical course work covering all areas of clinical practice. Hunter College PT faculty feels entry-level graduates need greater emphasis on clinical skills and critical inquiry of evidence with a foundation in research design and methodology.

1. Kendall, F. (1997). Innovations in Clinical Practice, Maley Lecture at Annual Physical Therapy Scientific Meeting. PT Bulletin, p. 8

## **H. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

**Housing:** Dormitory style private rooms are available on a very limited basis to students admitted to the Hunter/Graduate Center of CUNY program. **We do not guarantee providing housing.**

This housing is located on the Brookdale Campus, where our classes are held. Housing costs approximately \$1700.00 per semester. For updated information and the deadline for applying for housing, please contact the Residence Office (212-481-4310) or go to the Office of Student Services website for a link to the Residence Office website on the Hunter College website.

**Tuition:** (Current)

Please go to the Graduate Center website for updated tuition and fees.

	<b>NY State Resident</b>	<b>Out of State</b>
Full Time	\$3,290/semester	\$ 645/credit
Part Time (Summer)	\$ 370/credit	\$ 645/credit

**Financial Aid:** Once you are accepted to the PT Program, you may contact the Graduate Center financial aid office at 212-817-7460, or go to their website ([www.gc.cuny.edu](http://www.gc.cuny.edu)) click on administrative offices. They can provide you with additional information. Students should file the FAFSA and request "Direct Loans". The Graduate Center code for the FAFSA is **G04765**. There are no scholarships within the PT program.

**Once you're Accepted:** Letters of acceptance are usually mailed by the beginning of February. An orientation for incoming PT students is usually scheduled for the middle of the spring semester. You will be notified of this orientation in a letter of acceptance mailed by the PT Program. Additional information on housing, the curriculum, schedules, etc, will be provided at that time.

**Retention Rates:** The Physical Therapy faculty is dedicated to producing competent PT clinicians. Students who are having academic/financial/personal difficulties are assisted as much as possible. Our average graduation rate is over 95%.

**Verification of Submitted Transcripts:** Applicants to the PT Program can verify receipt of their documents by contacting:

Graduate Center of CUNY  
Office of Admissions  
365 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10016  
Email: [admissions@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:admissions@gc.cuny.edu)

### **Criminal Background Checks:**

**Applicants to any professional program in which state licensing is required will be questioned about any previous arrest and/or conviction record. Clinic affiliation sites are also beginning to require criminal background checks prior to a student being approved for placement in a clinical internship at that site. Please be advised that your past record may prevent you from completing this or any professional program and/or may prevent you from being eligible for licensure in New York and other states.**

### **International Students:**

Translations and evaluation of transcripts from colleges outside the U. S. must be completed early in the application process. The Admissions office at the Graduate Center collects the documents and issues the I-20. Please refer to the Graduate Center website or the Graduate Center application for additional information. If you want assistance with reviewing your coursework taken outside the U.S., and have not yet submitted an admission application, you may contact the admissions office by email:

[admission@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:admission@gc.cuny.edu).

### **Foreign Trained Physical Therapists:**

If you are qualified to work as a physical therapist in another country, you may not need to apply to our program. Contact the N. Y. State Board of Physical Therapy to determine if your education allows you to take the National Physical Therapy Examination. You must hold a bachelor's degree to be considered eligible. If you wish to become a licensed Physical Therapist in the U.S. then you must apply to an accredited physical therapy program. The Physical Therapy Program will require you to apply and enroll in the entire curriculum. We do not waive courses from other colleges or universities. You must also complete 100 hours of clinical experience in the United States, Canada, Australia, or England.

**Student Advisement:** Members of the Physical Therapy faculty are available for counseling appointments. These are only scheduled after receipt of this information packet. Contact the Physical Therapy Program secretary between the hours of 9:00 - 2:00 to schedule an advising appointment. **THESE ARE NOT INTERVIEWS.**

**Informational Session Dates:** The Program Director hosts an informational session every semester about the Program, prerequisites, the admissions process, and answers questions regarding entry into the Hunter College/Graduate Center Program and other New York State Schools. Please call for the date and time of the next scheduled session or check our Web site (click on "news").

### **Evaluation of Transfer of Courses:**

Many students applying and admitted to our program have completed undergraduate course work outside the City University of New York. Your best method of determining if a course you have taken or are planning on taking will meet our requirements is: First, ask your advisor or course instructor if the course will typically transfer to a four year college. Be sure it will not transfer as elective credits, but as an equivalent course at a four-year college. If you are taking a prerequisite course at a two-year college in the CUNY system, a course equivalency guide is available to you at: [www.tips.cuny.edu](http://www.tips.cuny.edu). Schools that use the trimester calendar award quarter hour credits for their courses. One-quarter credit equals 0.7 semester credits. Example: If your trigonometry course was 4-quarter credits then it is equal to 2.7 semesters' credits, if the course was 5-quarter credits, then it is equal to 3.3 semesters credits. All AP credits listed on the college transcript are considered regular college credit.

## **Physical Therapy DPT Curriculum –Hunter College/ The Graduate Center**

Effective for students who enter the program on or after 2009

### **Summer, Year # 1 (8 weeks)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>
PHT 70100 Clinical Anatomy	4	11
PHT 70200 Medical Terminology	1	Online
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11 + online</b>

### **Fall Semester, Year # 1 (15 wks)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>
PHT 70300 Foundations of Patient Care	2	4
PHT 70400 Introduction to PT Practice & Ethics	2	2
PHT 75000 Physical Modalities: Clinical Decision Making & Application	3	5
PHT 70500 Upper Extremity Kinesiology & Assessment	2	3
PHT 72000 Human Physiology and Exercise Physiology	4	4
PHT 71000 Research Design (9 wks)	2	2
PHT 77000 Directed Research	1	TBA
PHT 70600 Psychosocial Aspects of Clinical Practice	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>

### **Spring Semester, Year #1 ( 15 wks)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>
PHT 73000 Structure & Function of the Nervous System	3	3
PHT 74000 PT Prevention & Intervention	4	6
PHT 76000 Lower Extremity Kinesiology & Assessment	2	4
PHT 80900 Directed Research II	1	3 hrs/wk (lab)
PHT 78000 Clinical Medicine for PT	3	3
PHT 80100 Pulmonary PT	2	3
PHT 79500 Integumentary System: Assessment and Intervention	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>

### **Part 1 (Didactic) of the First Examination**

#### **Summer Semester, Year # 2 (8 weeks)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
PHT 86000 Directed Research III	1	3 hrs/week lab
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Hr. Arr.</b>

**Fall Semester, Year # 2 (9 wks)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>
PHT 80200 Clinical Education: Education Theories	2	3
PHT 80300 Differential Diagnosis & Intervention in Clinical Orthopedics I	2	3
PHT 86000 Directed Research III (Continued from summer – as needed to finish data collection)	0	3 hrs/week lab
PHT 80400 Introduction to Neurological PT	2	5
PHT 80500 Musculoskeletal Examination I	3	6
PHT 80800 Differential Diagnosis in Neurological Evaluation	1	3
PHT 81100 Cardiac Rehabilitation	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>

**Fall Semester, Year #2 (6 weeks after above classes)**

PHT 80600 Clinical Affiliation I	<b>3</b>	<b>6 wks</b>
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**Completion of Part II (Clinical) of the First Examination to progress into the next semester.**

**Spring Semester, Year # 2 (15 weeks)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>
PHT 81000 Neurological Interventions I	3	5
PHT 82000 Diff. Diagnosis & Intervention in Clinical Orthopedics II/ Radiology & Imaging	3	3
PHT 83000 Orthotics & Prosthetics	2	2
PHT 84000 Differential Diagnosis & Intervention in Clinical Neurology	3	3
PHT 85000 Musculoskeletal Examination II	3	5
PHT 88200 Pediatric Development & Assessment	2	2
PHT 80700 PNF	1	3
PHT 88800 Directed Research IV	1	3 hrs/week (lab)
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>

**Part II (Didactic) of the Second Examination****Summer, Year # 3 (10 Weeks)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>
PHT 88600 Clinical Affiliation II	4.5	<b>9 weeks</b>
PHT 88700 Clinical Decision Making	1	Online
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>10 wks</b>

**Completion of Part II (Clinical) of the Second Examination to progress into the next semester.**

### Fall Semester, Year # 3 (15 weeks)

Course Name	Credits	Class Hours
PHT 88000 Neurological Interventions II	2	4
PHT 88100 Seminar in Departmental Organization & Management	3	3
PHT 88300 Systems Review & Pharmacology	3	3
PHT 88400 Musculoskeletal Examination III	3	5
PHT 88500 Electroneuromyography & Motion Analysis	2	2
PHT 87000 Health Promotion through the Lifespan	2	2
PHT 90000 Directed Research V	1	3 hrs/week lab
PHT 87200 Topics in Physical Therapy	1	TBA
Professional Development II (Online or continued ed., ex: IPA, APTA)**	0	TBA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>

### Spring Semester, Year # 3 (20 weeks)

Course Name	Credits	Class Hours
PHT 88950 Clinical Affiliation III	5	<b>10 weeks</b>
PHT 90000 Directed Research V (continued): One week for student in-house advisement for project completion &/or group research presentations	0	Hr. Arr.
PHT 89000 Clinical Affiliation IV	4.5	<b>9 weeks</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>N.A.</b>

**Credits:        1st year: 39**  
**2nd year: 34**  
**3rd year: 32**  
**TOTAL CREDITS:    105**

\*\*IPA refers to the Institute of Physical Art  
 APTA is the American Physical Therapy Association, Advanced Clinical Practice Courses.

#### Summary of DPT Graduation Requirements

- Complete all required coursework as outlined in curriculum table with cumulative GPA at or above 3.0
- Successfully pass First Examination and Second Examination
- Complete the requirements for Professional Development I & II
  - Each of these are a continued education or other professional development activity, as approved by the Program Director. Each course must be equivalent to 15 contact hours.
- File a "Clinical Research Project Clearance Form" along with your approved IRB application from the site where research is completed and from the Graduate Center.
- Obtain faculty advisor approval of your group research project final document.
- Present final project to the program faculty and students either orally or as a poster.

**GRADUATE CENTER/HUNTER COLLEGE**  
**PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM**

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FORM**

**APPLICANTS - READ THIS CAREFULLY**

All applicants to the Physical Therapy Program at the Graduate Center/Hunter College are required to have had practical experience in a physical therapy setting in order to be considered for admission to our program. We recommend that you try to select a health care facility having a physical therapy service, which treats a variety of disability groups and ages.

Your participation in the Physical Therapy Department can be either on a paid or voluntary basis. We require a minimum of 100 hours of exposure of which at least 50 hours are obtained in an acute care hospital or rehabilitation setting. A multi-disciplinary in-patient hospital type rehabilitation setting is considered acceptable toward these 50 hours as well. IF ALL YOUR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IS IN A PRIVATE PRACTICE, SCHOOL SETTING OR NURSING HOME - YOU WILL NOT MEET THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT. You must make your own arrangements for this experience.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY A PHYSICAL THERAPIST AND SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE FROM THAT FACILITY.

ONLY ONE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM EACH FACILITY FOR THE APPLICANT.

ONE PAGE LETTERS SUBMITTED BY A VOLUNTEER OFFICE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED TO DOCUMENT CLINICAL HOURS. THEY DO NOT REPLACE A CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FORM FROM A PHYSICAL THERAPIST.

To verify your experience and to provide a reference for you, the opposite side of this sheet must be completed by a licensed Physical Therapist who observed your performance. He/she is to return the completed form to you in a sealed envelope for inclusion into your self-managed application packet. Enter your name, address and social security number on the top of the form and sign the disclaimer before forwarding to the physical therapist. (I suggest you attach a post card to the clinical experience form, which we will then mail to you indicating receipt of the completed form.)

The absolute deadline for receipt of the Clinical Experience Forms is **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Forms received after November 1st will delay your application being reviewed for eligibility for an interview.

You may photocopy this form if you require more than one form submitted from more than one facility.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FORM  
HUNTER COLLEGE/GRADUATE CENTER OF CUNY - PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I do \_\_\_ do not \_\_\_ waive all rights to see or review the reference submitted by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

TO: CLINICAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST:

The above named person is applying for admission to the Physical Therapy Program of Hunter College/GC of CUNY. We require each applicant to have had a minimum of 100 hours exposure to the profession through volunteer or paid work. We would greatly appreciate your impressions of this person's performance in your clinical setting. We are grateful for your input and assure you that the information will be kept confidential if the above waiver is signed. An incomplete form is not acceptable and may deny admission!

The above:

\_\_\_\_\_ Visited for Observation Only....Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Worked or Volunteered (please circle one) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant's on the following:

ABILITY	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	ABILITY	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
RELATES TO STAFF					RELIABLE/DEPENDABLE				
RELATES TO PATIENTS					VERBAL ABILITY				
MATURITY					WRITTEN ABILITY				
CARRIES OUT INSTRUCTION					GRASPS THEORETICAL CONCEPTS				
JUDGMENT					APPEARANCE				
ACCEPTS DIRECTION					PROFESSIONAL POTENTIAL				

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

FACILITY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF FACILITY (CHECK ONE OR INDICATE ): ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVATE PRACTICE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN TO APPLICANT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BY THE DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 1ST