

Physical Therapy Observation Locations

Applicants to the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program at Kankakee Community College (KCC) must complete 10 (ten) documented hours of observation time in physical therapy or 200 hours work in a physical therapy setting. Observation experience should aim to occur in at least two different settings, including two (2) hours in an inpatient setting. The supervisor must be a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant. Facility orientation or other requirements that may be mandatory to observe should not be included as part of the hours to meet this admission requirement. Hours may be completed at more than one facility.

Note to the applicant: Health care organizations and physical therapy clinics are not obligated to allow you to complete observation hours. Their willingness to offer these opportunities demonstrates a commitment to the physical therapy profession and an investment in future clinicians. Although you are otherwise NOT affiliated with KCC's PTA program, should you be accepted to KCC's PTA program, these facilities are potential clinical sites and employers. When you complete observation hours to be eligible for KCC's PTA program, you are a guest in the facility and are expected to demonstrate professionalism in dress, behavior, and attitude during ALL observation experiences.

Below is a list of physical therapy locations in Kankakee and surrounding areas. This is not an all-inclusive list. You may also check the phone book or your local area for additional physical therapy locations and settings.

KCC does not guarantee that these or any other locations will be able to accommodate students to observe or volunteer at any given time. We recommend that you allow sufficient time to find a site, coordinate schedules, and meet the required hours for admissions to the PTA program.

Facility	Type of Clinical Setting <i>Outpatient = OP</i> <i>Inpatient = IP</i>	Contact
Athletico Physical Therapy	OP	
Bourbonnais – Accelerated		815-928-8357
Kankakee – Accelerated		815-932-7787
For an additional list of locations:		http://www.athletico.com/regions/illinois/
ATI Physical Therapy	OP	Sign up online: http://www.atipt.com/student-observation-requests
County West Physical Therapy (Herscher)	OP	815-426-2348
Easter Seals	OP - pediatric	
Bourbonnais		815-932-0623
Joliet		815-725-2194
Iroquois Memorial Hospital	IP / OP	815-432-2051
Ivy Rehab	OP	815-839-2090
JoJo Sayson's Rehab	OP	815-936-1992
Illinois Veteran's Home – Manteno (Comprehensive Rehabilitation)	IP	815-468-7730
Marion Physical Therapy (Manteno)	OP	815-468-1401
Miller Rehabilitation Center	IP	815-936-6500 x 6833
Momence Meadows	IP	815-472-2423
Presence Heritage Village	IP	815-939-4506
Presence Our Lady Victory	IP	815-932-2022
Presence St. Mary's Hospital	IP / OP	815-937-2479
Riverside Medical Center	IP / OP	815-935-3276
River Valley Physical Therapy	OP	815-802-7503