



Seminole State College-Gordon Cooper Technology Center  
Physical Therapist Assistant Program  
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Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the SSC-GCTC Physical Therapist Assistant Program. In order to apply to the program, one requirement is to complete 40 hours of clinical observation of physical therapy in at least two different settings. This could be defined as an outpatient facility, hospital setting, etc. It is your responsibility to call and schedule specific observation hours at each facility.

Enclosed is a clinical observation form that you will need to provide to each therapist you observe with in order to have your time documented. Please provide a stamped envelope with this form to each therapist you perform the observation time with. Each therapist will need to fill out the form and mail it to the SSC-GCTC PTA program to the address above, to become a part of your application to the program.

If you have any questions regarding the clinical observation form or the Physical Therapist Assistant Program itself, please call the Program Director at 405-214-3203.

## Seminole State College-Gordon Cooper Technology Center Physical Therapist Assistant Program Clinical Observation Form

As a requirement for application to the SSC-GCTC PTA Program, each student must complete 40 hours observation of physical therapy in at least 2 clinical settings. The observation time should give students a generalized view into the world of therapy. Students must document observation time on this form.

StudentName: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information must be completed by a Registered Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant.

*In regard to the student and their behavior while completing their observation requirement, please consider the following, and give your overall impression of the student as a candidate for the PTA Program.*

	Excellent (4 points)	Good (3 points)	Fair (2 points)	Poor (1 point)
Punctuality	Arrived a few minutes early for scheduled observation.	Arrived on time for scheduled observation.	Arrived less than 5 minutes late for scheduled observation.	Arrived over 5 minutes late for scheduled observation.
Appearance	Overall appearance is clean, very neat and professional.	Overall appearance is clean and neat, well groomed.	Overall appearance is somewhat messy, grooming attempt made.	Overall appearance is messy and unkept, poor grooming.
Communication Skills	Professional behavior and language.	Acceptable behavior, courteous, somewhat professional.	Normal behavior, but unprofessional. Slight disruption to observation site.	Unacceptable behavior and language, rude. Disrupted the observation site.
Interest Level	Engaged, focused, asks appropriate questions	Loses focus occasionally, asks appropriate questions	Loses focus often, asks inappropriate or vague questions	Not focused or engaged in experience, questions are inappropriate if asked

Total points:     /16    

Clinician  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*\*Please place this form in the addressed envelope provided by the student and mail. Thank you.*