

## Physical Therapist Assistant

### Essay Questionnaire

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Please answer the following essay prompts with a minimum of 250 words each. Answer each prompt in a clear and organized paragraph. Responses should be in your own words. Answers must be written using either Times New Roman or Calibri font, 12pt font size, and double spaced. Your first and last name must appear in the upper left corner of each page submitted.

1. Describe why you have decided to pursue a career as a Physical Therapist Assistant. Describe what your professional goals are and discuss the role of the Physical Therapist Assistant, as you see it, in providing a health care service to the public.
2. The Physical Therapist Assistant program at Johnson College is rather rigorous. As a student in the program, you are required to maintain a C+ or better in all PTA classes which will probably entail extra time studying and practicing skills outside of scheduled class time. Describe your commitment to the program and how you plan to allocate your "free time."
3. The Physical Therapist Assistant program offers a number of clinical sites for students to complete their clinical education experiences. The clinical settings are spread out over a 90-mile radius from Johnson College's campus, which, in many instances, may pose a personal or financial hardship. This is a requirement and placement is random. Please describe how you will handle this situation.