

Hello, I know you have been waiting anxiously to receive information about the application process for the physical therapist assistant program. Let me say first that I greatly appreciate your patience and understanding during this difficult time. We have held back as long as possible before making changes to the application process because of the fluid nature of the crisis we are currently facing. We have been waiting for more concrete dates to be passed to us by Administrative Leadership at Lanier Technical College so we can hope that the information you are receiving today will not need to be further altered. Of course, changes may need to happen anyway as we continue to follow the recommendations and mandates from the federal government, the state of Georgia, the CDC, and the Georgia Department of Public Health.

Your safety is of paramount importance, and this is why modifications to the college calendar and the application procedure for the physical therapist assistant program have been made.

Additional PTA Program Information sessions have been revised to meet remotely through Blackboard Collaborative. I wish we could hold these as face-to-face meetings, but it is more feasible at this time to hold these meetings using Blackboard Collaborative. These additional Blackboard Collaborative PTA Information sessions meetings will be held:

June 23rd @ 4:00 PM

July 28th @ 3:00- PM

Please email me at jadams@laniertech.edu to reserve a date for one of the meetings. After you have registered, I will send you an invitation for the meeting with instructions of how to attend.

The application deadline is being moved from Friday, August 14th to Friday, September 11th. I am hopeful that this change will give everyone time to complete any courses taken in the Spring and Summer semesters and receive grades. The extension to the deadline should also provide time to take the TEAS examination. Testing for the TEAS has currently been resumed and plans are being made to open many dates and times in the near future where you should be able to meet this requirement before September 11th.

I know this is a lot of information. It is not easy having to adjust to all the changes that have become necessary, and I thank you again for your patience. Please know that the faculty and staff with the physical therapist assistant program are considering all possibilities, and we are making every effort to offer a fair application process to everyone involved. I completely expect more questions in the future, and many of these can be answered at the upcoming information sessions. If you have any pressing questions or concerns you are certainly welcome to email them to me.

Thank you and be safe!