INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2015-16 CYCLE PHYSICAL THERAPIST CENTRALIZED APPLICATION SERVICE (PTCAS)

PTCAS invites applicants to view the new 2015-16 PTCAS application instructions and directory pages now available on the PTCAS website. The updated Course Prerequisite Summary (PDF) will be posted the end of June and the new PTCAS application will open to applicants by close of business on July 1. Last cycle the average applicant applied to 5.9 programs via PTCAS. PTCAS welcomed 15 programs to PTCAS for the upcoming admissions cycle for a total of 195 participating programs representing 85% of eligible institutions.

Changes for 2015-16

- Applicants continue to be encouraged to have their PT observation hours verified with an electronic signature through the PTCAS verification portal, if verified hours are required by the DPT program for admissions. If an applicant’s observation hours were previously verified by a physical therapist on a paper signature form, then the applicant may scan the signed form and upload it into the application. **PTCAS will no longer accept paper PT hour forms in the mail.**
- The standard PTCAS essay question will remain, "APTA’s vision for physical therapy is ‘transforming society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience.’ How will you embody this vision as a future physical therapist?"
- The application will include new disadvantaged questions in response to the development of a new definition of underrepresented minorities in physical therapy education adopted by APTA. The new questions are intended to assist programs in identifying applicants from educationally, economically, or geographically disadvantaged backgrounds.

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#BEBEAVERBOLD BLOCK PARTY (TODAY)

SEC Plaza & MU Quad, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Join us for the end of the year block party in celebration of excellence across the co-curriculum, including the accomplishments and achievements students, student leaders, student organizations, and public acknowledgement of awards and honors received. There will be performances, interactive activities, a photo-booth, prizes, and FREE food. Come check out what students have accomplish this year! For more information contact Dante Holloway.
SENIOR SEND-OFF EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering for Senior Send-Off? We are looking for people to help work our annual event celebrating our 2015 OSU Graduates (mainly regarding crowd control and registration, with no experience necessary) 6/4/2015, 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM. Alumni Association staff will be happy to sign off on any volunteer hours. For more information contact Alissa Hettinga (503-840-4839) and/or visit our website HERE.

FARM FIELD TRIP EDUCATORS

Volunteer Educators are a crucial part of our Farm Field Trip program at the SAGE garden each fall and spring. Volunteer Educators lead students through 15-minute stations, teaching about garden plants, animals and ecosystems, and helping students plant, tend or harvest food from SAGE, while encouraging them to try new foods. For more information contact Clara Baker.

SI SE PUDO VOLUNTEERING

The Si Se Pudo committee is seeking for volunteers to help us at our annual Latino graduation that will take place June 12th. Click on our google doc link to see more details. For more information, you can also contact Clara Martinez.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Current opportunities include positions within our Athletics Program, our Elementary Education Program, and our High School Teen Program. The BGCC will work with you to make sure you're meeting academic requirements, and walking away with a positive experience. Gain experience in your area of interest while working with a nationally recognized program. Visit our website for a complete list of internships. For more information contact Alex Dionne (541-757-1909).

BRAIN GAIN ASSISTANT TEACHER

Brain Gain is a summer education program for elementary children attending our BGCC Summer Club. Brain Gain covers subjects including math, science, writing, and reading. Themes for each week range from Medieval, Survival Week, Inventors Workshop, ACTORS, Tech week, and much more! The Brain Gain Assistant intern works closely with the Managers in all aspects of curriculum development and teaching of the program, as well as works directly with students from kindergarten to grade 5. For more information contact Alex Dionne or check out The Boys and Girls Club website.

GOOD LUCK WITH FINALS!

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