

# Virginia Western Physical Therapist Assistant Program

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO FALL 2022 AND FALL 2023 ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The PTA program at Virginia Western had an initial planned start date of Fall 2021, however, the program was not approved by our accrediting agency to start on that date. We are in the process of re-submitting documentation with our accreditors as we still plan to offer the PTA program with a planned start date no earlier than Fall 2022. Due to this shift in start date, please note the following factors for our next admissions cycle for the program:

- To prepare for the initial planned start date, a cohort of students applied to the program and were selected. These students will now be the admitted students of the Fall 2022 class.
- We do not know at this time if there will be slots in the Fall 2022 class but encourage interested students to apply to the PTA program. However, please be aware there may be no slots in the Fall 2022 class and your application will therefore be considered for the Fall 2023 class.
- If you apply by February 15, 2022, you will receive notification no later than February 28, 2022 regarding the status of the admissions process for Fall 2022 and Fall 2023.
- If there are open slots in the Fall 2022 class, and you meet minimum qualifications, you will be contacted regarding your interest in progressing through the application process for Fall 2022.

If you have any questions about this information or the accreditation status of the program, please contact program director, Dr. Jordan Tucker ([jtucker@viriniawestern.edu](mailto:jtucker@viriniawestern.edu) or 540-857-6728). Further information regarding CAPTE and the accreditation process can be found here: [www.capteonline.org](http://www.capteonline.org).