MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

OBSERVATION FORM

Directions to the Applicant: Admission into MDCC's PTA program requires observation in *at least two* different physical therapy departments/facilities for a minimum total of twenty (20) hours. Observation hours should not be completed in two areas of the <u>same facility</u> and no more than 10 hours at a facility in which the applicant is employed. Additional hours of observation should be submitted, but the rule of "no more than 10 hours at the facility of employment" still applies. <u>Make as many copies of the two</u> <u>enclosed observation verification forms as is necessary to document additional observations.</u>

Please note the following:

- Observation hours must have been completed within one year prior to the admission deadline for consideration for the program.
- It is highly recommended that professional attire be worn during all episodes of observation (no jeans, hats, etc.)

VERIFICATION OF OBSERVATION MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

This is to certify that ______observed ______hours on ______ (date) in this physical therapy department in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Mississippi Delta Community College. The type of setting was ______. **This assessment will be considered as part of the program selection process.**

CRITERIA	Excellent=3	Good=2	Fair=1	Poor=0
Is organized and writes/speaks clearly				
Interacts with others appropriately				
Demonstrates initiative and positivity				
Is on time and respectful of others'				
time				
Demonstrates self-confidence				
Has a professional appearance				
Total Column Points				

Signature: Staff PT or Staff PTA Date (Please also print name)

Facility

Address

City State Zip

Applicant's Name:

MDCC ID#:

Person who observed applicant: Mail this form by March 1st to: Wendy Hayes Division of Health Sciences Mississippi Delta Community College P.O. Box 668 Moorhead, MS 38761