

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

A personal statement is required of each applicant. It must be typed, 1.5 spaced and 630 – 650 word count. It will be read for clarity and thoughtfulness.

### **The applicant's answers to the following questions are required:**

1. Why did you choose to pursue the profession of physical therapy?
2. What are your perceptions of the profession of physical therapy?
3. What are your personal strengths and weaknesses and how do these relate to your ability to be successful in the PTA program? Be specific.
4. What added value do you offer from your life experience, prior education or in relationship to cultural diversity (bilingual, etc.)?

5. **Online Program Applicants Only:** Go to <https://www.sbctc.edu/becoming-a-student/right-degree-you/is-online-learning-for-me.aspx> to take the "Is Online Learning for Me?" quiz.

Please answer the questions accurately & honestly and include a summary in your personal statement how you feel you are prepared to be successful with online learning based on your responses/score.