



**Idaho State  
University**

**College of  
Technology**

**Prospective Student Assignment  
Physical Therapist Assistant Program**

Prospective Physical Therapist Assistant students please watch the videos provided by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). The videos are found using the links provided. After you have viewed the videos, you will then need to **handwrite a three-paragraph paper (typed copies will not be accepted)** covering the videos and the accompanying four questions:

**Note: to access the videos, you will need to copy and paste the web address below in your web browser and then search. Please view all videos, and feel free to check out the other resources from the APTA at [apta.org](http://apta.org)**

Videos:

- Becoming a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4VwS7zvGfg>
- Physical Therapist Careers Video from APTA:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Z2Ib4Meul4>

Assignment Questions:

1. Why have you chosen the Physical Therapist Assistant profession?
2. What attributes do you bring to this profession and how will you be successful?
3. After watching the videos, what is something new you learned about the profession of physical therapy?
4. Any additional thoughts you had about the video and the profession of physical therapy.

Please do not forget to include your name and date on the paper that you will be submitting with your application for the ISU Physical Therapist Assistant Program. This can be submitted via mail, e-mail, or fax to the following office:

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