Associate in Science

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program prepares students to work with adult, geriatric and/or pediatric populations in general hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, outpatient clinics, long-term care facilities and school districts. Graduates are eligible for licensure or certification in any state as a physical therapist assistant. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association.

RELATED INSTRUCTION*/GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/ PREREQUISITES (required for admission to the core requirements)

Course ID	*Course Title*	*Credits*
ENGL& 101	English Composition I (CM)	5
BUSAD 100 or MATH 111 or	Business Math (CP) Methods for Problem Solving (CP) Any course designated "Q/SR"	5
PSYC& 100 or SOC& 101	General Psychology (HR) Introduction to Sociology (HR)	5
Science Lab	Any BIOL, CHEM or PHYS Lab Course	5
MA 101	Medical Terminology I	2
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	5
Note: Biol& 242 highly recommended (but not required) CMST& 101, 210, 220 or 230 highly recommended (but not required)		
	Total	**27**

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Course ID	*Course Title*	*Credits*
PTA 101	Introduction to Physical Therapy	3
PTA 105	Test and Measurements	2
PTA 110	PTA Procedures I	5
PTA 111	PTA Procedures II	7
PTA 113	PTA Procedures III	4
PTA 151	Clinical Experience	4
PTA 201	Ethical Issues in Physical Therapy	3
PTA 225	PTA Procedures IV	5
PTA 226	PTA Procedures V	4
PTA 227	PTA Procedures VI	7
PTA 251	Clinical Experience II	4
PTA 253A	Clinical Affiliation I	9
PTA 253B	Clinical Affiliation II	9
PTA 273	Anatomy and Pathophysiology for the PTA I	3
PTA 274	Anatomy and Pathophysiology for the PTA II	4
PTA 280	Special Topics	2
PTA 285	Manual Therapy Techniques for Physical Therapist Assistants	1
HLTH 201	Clinical Neurology	3
HLTH 202	Applied Anatomy and Clinical Kinesiology	5
	Total	**84**
	TOTAL CREDITS	**111**

Students should plan to complete required English and math courses within their first 30 credits of study.

** CM = Communication, HR = Human Relations, CP = Computation*

Effective Fall 2012