



Physical Therapist Assistant

Associate in Science (AS) - PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

The Physical Therapist Assistant degree 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.

Effective Fall 2014

Course Requirements for Associate in Science (AS)-PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/RELATED INSTRUCTION*		Credits
Completion of general education courses is required for admission to core program requirements.		
ENGL& 101	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (CM)	5
BUSAD 100	BUSINESS MATH (CP) or	5
MATH& 107	MATH IN SOCIETY (CP) or	5
Any course designated as Computation on the Related Instruction List (CP)		5
PSYC& 100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (HR) or	5
SOC& 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (HR)	5
Any BIOL, CHEM or PHYS Lab Course		5
MA 101	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I	2
BIOL& 241	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 1	5
BIOL& 242; and CMST& 101, 210, 220 or 230 highly recommended, but not required		
Sub-Total Units		27
CORE REQUIREMENTS		Credits
PTA 101	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL THERAPY	3
PTA 105	TESTS 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 IN PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
PTA 285	MANUAL THERAPY TECHNIQUES FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS	1
HLTH 201	CLINICAL NEUROLOGY	3
HLTH 202	APPLIED ANATOMY AND CLINICAL KINESIOLOGY	5
Sub-Total Units		84
Total Units		111