



Associates of Science Degree  
**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT**  
*Program Admissions and Advising*

**Fall Admission Only**

**Application Period:  
April 1 - May 31**

**Best Qualified,  
First Accepted**

**Next  
Steps**

1. Attend Mandatory Information Session within one year of submitting your application  
*Schedules available online on the [PTA program webpage](#) in the "Forms & Documents" section.*

2. Seek Advising  
*Virtual drop-in appointments by phone or Zoom. Sign-in through the Health Science Express Kiosk.*

[Click here](#) for Health Science Kiosk link

[Virtual Advising](#)  
Office Hours (No appointment needed)  
Monday through Thursday  
9:00-11:30am & 1:00-3:00pm

Phone/Email:  
808-734-9224 /[hlthsci@hawaii.edu](mailto:hlthsci@hawaii.edu)

3. Complete the Prerequisites with "C" grades or higher.

4. Apply to Program by posted deadline.  
*Applications must be submitted via email through UH File Drop, <https://www.hawaii.edu/filedrop/>*

This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

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<https://www.star.hawaii.edu/virtual-kiosk/app.jsp#!/kiosk?unit=433>

**Qualification for Program Entry & Selection Criteria**

Qualification is based on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED rating system for (a) grades of completed prerequisites, (b) the letter of recommendation reference score (must be completed in the same academic year as the application period), (c) any previous degree completed. Selection is based on total qualifying scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Applications are located online in [the Physical Therapist Assistant "Forms & Documents"](#) located on the KCC website. Students must complete all qualifying factors by the application deadline to be fully qualified.

Students on probation, suspension or having a GPA below 2.0 at KCC are not eligible to apply. Priority selection is given to Hawai'i State residents; nonresidents will be considered after all qualified residents have been accommodated per [Board of Regents Policy 5.211](#). A grade of "C" or higher must be maintained in all program requirements to continue in the programs. Transfer credit from accredited institutions requires KCC Department and registrar approval.

Prerequisite Course	Course Alpha	Sem/Yr Completed	Institution	Grade
ENG 100 Composition 1 (3cr)				
MATH 103, or higher (3cr) Fundamentals of College Algebra				
SP 181 Interpersonal Comm. (3cr)				
HDFS 230 Human Development (3cr)				
*PHYL 141 + 141L (3cr + 1cr) Human Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab I				
*PHYL 142 + 142L (3cr + 1 cr) Human Anatomy & Physiology II + Lab II				
PTA 101 Professional Issues I: Introduction to Physical Therapy (1cr)				
HLTH 125 Survey of Medical Terminology (1cr)				
*HLTH 290 + 290L (2cr + 1 cr) Kinesiology + Lab				
AS Arts & Humanities Course (see list on back) Recommended: PHIL 250 (3cr)				

\* Courses have a 5-year time limit

**KCC Physical Therapist Assistant Program:** <http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/physical-therapist-assistant-program/>

**UHCC Class Availability Website:** <https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes>

**Sample Academic Plan for First Year Experience (FYE) Students**

**Fall Semester (14 cr)**

ENG 100 (3 cr)  
MATH 103 (3 cr)  
PHYL 141 + 141L (3 + 1 cr)  
SP 181 (3 cr)  
HLTH 125 (1cr)

**Spring Semester (14 cr)**

HDFS 230 (3 cr)  
PTA 101 (1 cr)  
PHYL 142 + 142L (3 + 1 cr)  
HLTH 290 + 290L (2 + 1 cr)  
AS/AH Humanities (3 cr)

*This is not a typical freshman schedule. Please visit a Health Sciences Counselor during or after the FYE New Student Orientation (NSO) for a personalized plan.*

## Co-Requisite Courses

HLTH courses within the PTA curriculum may be taken prior to program entry to lighten your load once admitted. No additional points are awarded on the application for completing co-requisite coursework. It is recommended that all co-requisite courses are taken no earlier than one-year prior to program acceptance. (i.e. If you are admitted Fall 2022, it is recommended your co-requisite courses are taken no *earlier* than Fall 2021.) If students take all co-requisite coursework, they may drop below full-time status which may have an effect on financial aid.

Recommended Time Limit	Co-Requisite Courses	Course Alpha	Sem/Yr Completed	Institution	Grade
1 year	HLTH 201 Transfer, Positioning, Mobility and assistive Devices (1.5cr)				
1 year	HLTH 203 Therapeutic Exercise (3cr)				
1 year	HLTH 206 Massage (1.5cr)				
1 year	HLTH 280 Disease & Disability for Rehabilitation (3cr)				
1 year	HLTH 270 Aging & Rehabilitation (1cr)				

## ARTS & HUMANITIES (AH) courses for KCC AS degree (KCC AS/AH)

AMST 201  
 ART 101, 107D, 159, 175, 176, 189  
 ASAN 100 (AH or SS but not both), 201, 202  
 DNCE 150  
 EALL 261, 262, 271, 272  
 ENG 270 (any alpha), 271 (any alpha), 272 (any alpha), 273 (any alpha)  
 HIST 151, 152, 231, 232, 241, 242, 281, 282, 284, 288  
 HUM 269 (any alpha), 295 (any alpha)  
 HWST 100, 107, 110, 207, 222, 257, 282  
 IS 109, 161  
 LING 102  
 MUS 106, 107, 108, 170, 229  
 PACS 257  
 PHIL 100, 102, 103, 213, 250  
 REL 149, 150, 205  
 SP 251  
 THEA 101, 221  
 WS 149

## Program Cost Estimate

Associates of Science Degree Physical Therapist Assistant			
	FALL Semester	SPRING Semester	SUMMER Semester
<b>Tuition* Resident:</b>	Resident 15 x \$131.00= \$1,965.00	Resident 17 x \$131.00= \$2,227.00	Resident 10 x \$131.00= \$1,310.00
<b>Non-Resident:</b>	Non-Resident 15 x \$345.00 = \$5,175.00	Non-Resident 17 x \$345.00= \$5,865.00	Non-Resident 9 x \$345.00= \$3,105.00
<b>KCC Student Fees (activity, publications)**</b>	\$70	\$70	\$30 \$15
<b>Professional Fees</b>	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>Liability Insurance</b>	\$15	-	-
<b>Uniform</b>	\$150	-	-
<b>Textbooks***</b>	\$1000	\$400	\$100
<b>Total per semester</b>	Resident \$3,500.00 Non-Resident \$6,710.00	Resident \$2,997.00 Non-Resident \$6,635.00	Resident \$1,755.00 Non-Resident \$3,895.00
<b>Total for A.S.</b>	<b>Resident: \$8,252</b> <b>Non-Resident: \$17,240</b>		

\*Tuition is based on the projected 2021-2022 school year. Tuition schedules are provided here for convenience and do not constitute an official declaration of University of Hawai'i tuition information. For official tuition schedules please refer to the [Executive Policy E6.201](#). In addition, tuition expenses are based on maximum credits – individual student total could be less if support courses are completed or more if minimum levels of Math and English are not yet met.

\*\*All fees listed above are estimated and maybe subject to change by the University.

\*\*\*Textbook costs may vary depending on the semester and courses enrolled. This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA). Financial Aid links: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and <http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>