



Associate in Science Degree

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA) CURRICULUM

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Recommended Semester I

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 100	Composition I	3
MATH 103 or higher	Fundamentals of College Algebra or higher-level math course	3
HLTH 125	Survey of Medical Terminology	1
SP 181	Interpersonal Communication	3
PHYL 141	Human Anatomy/Physiology I	3
PHYL 141L	Human Anatomy/Physiology I Lab	1

Total credits 14

Recommended Semester II

PHYL 142	Human Anatomy /Physiology II	3
PHYL 142L	Human Anatomy/Physiology II Lab	1
PTA 101	Professional Issues I: Introduction to Physical Therapy	1
HDFS 230	Human Development	3
HLTH 290	Kinesiology	2
HLTH 290L	Kinesiology Lab	1
AS/AH	AS Humanities Elective (100 level or higher, PHIL 250 recommended)	3

Total credits 14

Total prerequisite credits 28

- A grade of C or better must be maintained in all required courses to continue in the PTA program.
- All PTA curriculum courses must be completed in the sequence indicated.
- AS Humanities elective must be approved A.S. degree courses to fulfill degree requirements.
- HLTH courses listed in PTA curriculum may be taken prior to program entry. If courses are not completed prior to program entry, students are responsible to enroll during semester indicated. Please see Health Careers Counseling Center if you have any questions.



PTA CURRICULUM

First Semester (FALL)

Course	Title	Credits
HLTH 201	Transfer, Positioning, Mobility & Assistive Devices	1.5
HLTH 203	Therapeutic Exercise	3
HLTH 280	Disease & Disability for Rehabilitation	3
PTA 208	Therapeutic Modalities	3
PTA 210	Intro to Clinical Education	2
PTA 205	Measurements for the PTA	1.5
PTA 231W	Professional Issues II: Documentation	2

Total Fall credits 16

Second Semester (SPRING)

Course	Title	Credits
HLTH 270W	Aging & Rehabilitation	1
HTLH 206	Massage	1.5
PTA 212	PT Interventions for Neuropathologies	2
PTA 242	Advanced Therapeutic Interventions	3
PTA 243	Therapeutic Exercise for Orthopedic Conditions	3
PTA 265	Electrotherapy	1
PTA 265L	Electrotherapy Lab	1
PTA 275	Pediatrics for the PTA	1
PTA 282	Clinical Internship I	3.5

Total Spring credits 17

Third Semester (SUMMER)

Course	Title	Credits
PTA 251W	Professional Issues III: Employment	1
PTA 283	Clinical Internship II	4.5
PTA 284	Clinical Internship III	4.5

Total Summer credits 10

Total number of required prerequisite credits 28
Total number of required PTA credits 43
Total number of credits required for AS Degree 71