



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 208	Soft Tissue Mobilization	1
HLTH 208L	Soft Tissue Mobilization Lab	1
HLTH 211	Therapeutic Exercise	1.5
HLTH 211L	Therapeutic Exercise Lab	1.5
HLTH 212	Transfer, Positioning, Mobility & Assistive Devices	1
HLTH 212L	Transfer, Positioning, Mobility & Assistive Devices Lab	1
HLTH 280	Disease & Disability for Rehabilitation	3
PTA 206	Measurements for the PTA	1
PTA 206L	Measurements for the PTA Lab	1
PTA 209	Therapeutic Modalities	1.5
PTA 209L	Therapeutic Modalities Lab	1.5
PTA 210	Intro to Clinical Education	2

**Total Fall credits 17**

### Second Semester (SPRING)

Course	Title	Credits
HLTH 270W	Aging & Rehabilitation	1
PTA 214	Neurorehabilitation	1
PTA 214L	Neurorehabilitation Lab	1
PTA 231W	Professional Issues II: Documentation	2
PTA 244	Advanced Therapeutic Interventions	1.5
PTA 244L	Advanced Therapeutic Interventions Lab	1.5
PTA 249	Orthopedic Interventions for the PTA	1.5
PTA 249L	Orthopedic Interventions for the PTA Lab	1.5
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 17.5**

### 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**

<b>Total number of required prerequisite credits</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total number of required PTA credits</b>	<b>44.5</b>
<b>Total number of credits required for AS Degree</b>	<b>72.5</b>