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.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department	Number	Course Title	Credits
PTA	101	Introduction to Physical Therapy	3
PTA	110	PTA Procedures I	6
PTA	111	PTA Procedures II	6
PTA	112	PTA Procedures III	6
PTA	151	Clinical Experience I	4
PTA	201	Ethical Issues in Physical Therapy	3
PTA	220	PTA Procedures IV	5
PTA	221	PTA Procedures V	4
PTA	222	PTA Procedures VI	6
PTA	251	Clinical Experience II	4
PTA	253	Clinical Affiliation	18
PTA	271	Pathophysiology I	2
PTA	272	Pathophysiology II	2
HLTH	201	Introduction to Neuroanatomy and Neurology	4
HLTH	202	Applied Anatomy	5
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SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS

Department	Number	Course Title	Credits
BIOL	270	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	5
BIOL	271	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	5
MA	101	Medical Terminology I	2
Science Lab	cience Lab Any Biology, Chemistry or Physics lab course numbered 100 or above		
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Department	Number	Course Title	Credits
ENGL	101	Composition I (CM)	5
MATH	111	Methods for Problem Solving (or any math course	
		above 111) (CP)	5
PSYCH	110	General Psychology (HR)	5
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TOTAL 110

Students should plan to complete required English and math courses within their first 30 credits of study. (Speech 100, 105, 110 or 120 is highly recommended.) Please refer to page 16 of the 2001-03 Catalog for more information. * CM = Communication, HR = Human Relations, CP = Computation Effective Fall 2002