

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Semester		
BIOL 2301	Anatomy and Physiology I (CORE)	3
BIOL 2101	Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	1
ENGL 1301	Composition I (CORE)	3
PTHA 1301	The Profession of Physical Therapy ¹	3
Hours		10
First Semester		
BIOL 2302	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 2102	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
PTHA 1405	Basic Patient Care Skills	4
PTHA 1413	Functional Anatomy	4
PTHA 2201	Essentials of Data Collection	2
Hours		14
Second Semester		
PTHA 1321	Pathophysiology for the Physical Therapy Assistant	3
PTHA 1531	Biophysical Agents	5
PTHA 2509	Therapeutic Exercise	5
PSYC 2314	Life Span Growth and Development	3
Hours		16
Third Semester		
PTHA 1260	Clinical I Physical Therapist Assistant	2
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3
Hours		5
Fourth Semester		
PTHA 2371	Concepts in Physical Therapy	3
PTHA 2431	Management of Neurological Disorders	4
PTHA 2535	Rehabilitation Techniques	5
Hours		12
Fifth Semester		
PTHA 2339	Professional Issues ²	3
PTHA 2361	Clinical II Physical Therapist Assistant	3
PTHA 2362	Clinical III Physical Therapist Assistant	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		66

NOTE: In order for the PTA student to remain in the PTA Program, the student must complete all prerequisite and degree plan courses with a grade of "C" or better.

¹ Must be college English eligible.

² **Capstone Experience:** PTHA 2339 Professional Issues is a course taught in the last semester. The learning experience in this course results in a consolidation of a student's educational experience. The student will be required to complete a comprehensive examination with a satisfactory score prior to completion of this class.