

Interest Area

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Your Pathway

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT**

Associate in Science Degree

This degree will prepare you to practice as a physical therapist assistant in a variety of health care settings. You will learn through online theory classes and lab classes on campus, and will be able to practice interventions of therapeutic exercise, therapeutic techniques, physical agents, mechanical modalities, and functional training in a care plan established by the physical therapist. Upon completion, you will be able to take the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) and work as a physical therapist assistant.

*Suggested Sequence of Classes***SPRING SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 12 units**

PTA 7 Orthopedic Management Theory 2 units  
 PTA 7L Orthopedic Management Lab 1 unit  
 PTA 8 Neurology and Development Theory 2 units  
 PTA 8L Neurology and Development Lab 1 unit  
 PTA 21 Clinical Practicum I 6 units

**SUMMER SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 6 units**

ECE 1 Human Development 3 units  
 ETHS 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies 3 units

**FALL SEMESTER – THIRD YEAR 14 units**

PTA 9 Neurologic Management Theory 2 units  
 PTA 9L Neurologic Management Lab 1 unit  
 PTA 10 Advanced Procedures Theory 2 units  
 PTA 10L Advanced Procedures Lab 1 unit  
 PTA 11 Professional Integration 2 units  
 PTA 22 Clinical Practicum II 6 units


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