

## Physical Therapist Assistant, AAS Degree - 74 credits

Program Area: Health (Fall 2021)

### Traditional and Military Bridge Tracks

#### Program Description

The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program provides an opportunity to become an educated health care provider who delivers physical therapy services under the supervision of a physical therapist. The PTA is able to observe and assess the patient's condition, teach exercises and activities of daily living, use specialized equipment, demonstrate professional skills while implementing treatment procedures, observe the patient's response to treatment, and document. Physical therapy practitioners minimize physical disability, movement dysfunction, and pain. Physical therapist assistants may find opportunity to work in a variety of settings.

#### Program Outcomes

- Work under the supervision of a physical therapist in an ethical, legal, safe, and effective manner.
- Implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a physical therapist.
- Communicate regularly with supervising physical therapists about the patient's progress and the need for adjustments to be made by the physical therapist in treatment procedures in accordance with changes in patient status.
- Perform appropriate data collection techniques within the knowledge and limits of practice to assist supervising physical therapists in monitoring and modifying the plan of care.
- Interact with patients and families in a manner which

#### Pre-Program Courses

Course	Course Title	Credits	
		Traditional	Military Bridge
ALTH 1410	Medical Terminology	1	1 #
BIOL 1005	Introduction to Cell Biology	1	1 #
BIOL 1140	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	4 #
ENGL 1106	College Composition I	3	3

#### Required Courses

Course	Course Title	Credits	
		Traditional	Military Bridge
BIOL 1141	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	4
PTA 1000	Introduction to Health and Medical Literature	1	1 #
PTA 1400	Documentation for PTAs	1	1 #
PTA 1410	Intro to Physical Therapist Assisting	2	2 #
PTA 1411	Procedures for PTAs I	2	2 #
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