

WSCC PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN

(0.5 + 2 academic years – model)

Pre-Requisites with a *must be completed before application to PTA program:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
*BIOL 2010/2011	Human Anat/Phys I/Lab I	4
*BIOL 2020/2021	Human Anat/Phys II/Lab II	4
*MATH 1530 (or) 1630	Introductory Statistics or Finite Mathematics	3
^ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
^COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication	3
		Credit Hours 17

Apply to PTA Program by April 15. If accepted:

Fall Semester 1

Course	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
PTAT 2410 Kinesiology for the PTA	4	3 lec 3 lab
PTAT 2440 Biophysical Agents for the PTA	4	2 lec 6 lab
PTAT 2250 Patient Care Skills for the PTA I	2	1 lec 3 lab
HIMT 1300 Medical Terminology	3	3
		Credit Hours 13

Spring Semester 1

Course	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
PTAT 2260 Patient Care Skills for the PTA II	2	1 lec 3 lab
PTAT 2510 Musculoskeletal Conditions and Treatment for the PTA	5	4 lec 3 lab
PTAT 2520 Neuromuscular Conditions and Treatment for the PTA	5	4 lec 3 lab
PSYC 2130 Lifespan Development Psychology	3	3
		Credit Hours 15

Fall Semester 2

Course	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
PTAT 2530 Medical Surgical Conditions and Treatment for the PTA	5	4 lec 3 lab
PTAT 2370 Professional Development for the PTA	3	3 lec
PTAT 2390 Integrated Clinical Education I	3	160 clinical hours
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	
		14 hours

Spring Semester 2

Course	Credit Hours	Contact hours
PTAT 2320 Special Topics for the PTA	3	3 lec
PTAT 2391 Integrated Clinical Education II	3	160 clinical hours
PTAT 2590 Terminal Clinical Education I	5	280 clinical hours
		Credit Hours 11

Course	Credit Hours
^ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
^Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3
*BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
*BIOL 2020 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
^PSYC 2130 Life Span Psychology	3
*MATH 1530 or MATH 1630	3
^COMM 2025- Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
HIMT 1300 Medical Terminology	3

Total of 70 hours

*This course is a pre-requisite for the PTA Program and must be completed by the end of spring semester the student applies to the PTA program.

^This course does not have to be taken prior to admission to the program. However, completion of all general education requirements with grades of C or better completed by the end of spring semester the student applies to the PTA program will result in additional ranking points. All general education courses excluding prerequisites can be taken in any order, but must be completed prior to beginning the semester of graduation.