

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT



Toward an Associate Degree

Transfer Curriculum • Major Code: TCE

This curriculum is designed for transfer to four year institutions for this major. Consult the website of the four year institution where you plan to transfer, regarding specific course needs, requirements and deadlines.

FIRST YEAR (SIC)

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
ENG 121	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology	4
HYG 113	First Aid & CPR	2
BIOL 261	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSYC 121	Intro Psychology	3
Total Hours		16

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
COM 121 or COM 144	Principles of Speaking Interpersonal Communication	3
PSYC 221	Child Psychology	3
BIOL 262	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NUR 195	Medical Terminology	3
Total Hours		13

Consult an academic advisor for professional guidance to insure transfer to a senior college or university.

THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM is an allied health specialty program designed to develop high level technical skills such as therapeutic exercise and the application of physical agents. It involves working under the direction of a licensed physical therapist in treating disabilities resulting from birth defects, disease, or injury. The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) implements the Physical Therapist's plan by helping the patient to develop strength, mobility, and coordination.

Career Opportunities:
Physical Therapist Assistant

Major Employers:
Hospitals; Rehabilitation Centers; Skilled Care Facilities; Public Health Agencies; School Districts; Home Health Agencies.