

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), Associate of Science Degree

The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program will provide the students with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform as a competent, safe, and ethical PTA. The students will learn and apply techniques that will improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities to patients in clinical settings. Graduates from this program will be eligible to take their national licensure exam. FNU grants an Associate of Science upon completion.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 78 CREDITS)

REQUIRED COURSES

General Education Requirements		Credit Hours
COMMUNICATIONS (6 CREDITS)		
ENC 1101	English Composition I **	3
SPC 1017	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
HUMANITIES (3 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
PHI 1635	Biomedical Ethics	3
BEHAVIORAL / SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
PSY 1012	General Psychology (recommended)	3
MATHEMATICS (3 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
MAC 1105	College Algebra I **	3
COMPUTERS (4 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
CGS 1030	Introduction to Information Technology	4
SLS 1501	College Study Skills	0
CORE REQUIREMENTS (59 credits)		
BSC 1085 C	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BSC 1086 C	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HSC 1531 C	Medical Terminology	3
PHT 1001	Introduction to Physical Therapy***	1
PHY 1007 C	Physics for Allied Health Professions	3
PHT 1020	Therapeutic Communication for PTA	2
PHT 1102	Applied Functional Anatomy & Kinesiology	4
PHT 1131 C	Assessment, Measurement and Documentation	4
PHT 1200 C	Basic Patient Care	3
PHT 1210C	Therapeutic Modalities and Physical Agents	3
PHT 1300	Pathology for the PTA	2
PHT 1231L	Therapeutic Exercise	2
PHT 2255 C	Neuromuscular Conditions and	3
PHT 2256 C	Orthopedic Conditions and Rehabilitation	3
PHT 2287 C	Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy and Other Systems	3
PHT 2501 C	Promotion of Health and Wellness	1
PHT 1801L	Clinical Practicum I	1
PHT 2810L	Clinical Practicum II	6
PHT 2820L	Clinical Practicum III	6
PHT 2931	Trends in Physical Therapy	1

This program is not designed for transfer to a senior institution.