

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), Bachelor of Science Degree

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) is designed to prepare graduates for additional career opportunities and advancement within the profession. PTAs currently licensed and working can further their associate's degree to a Bachelor's level and follow a program track that best fits the career aspirations. Following completion of core courses, students choose to follow an education track, business/health service administration track, or clinical track with courses strategically geared towards physical therapy within each.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDITS)

General Education Requirements (40 Credits)		Credit Hours
COMMUNICATIONS (9 CREDITS)		
ENC 1101	English Composition I**	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II **	3
SPC 1017	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
HUMANITIES (6 CREDITS)		
PHI 1635	Biomedical Ethics for the Health Professions	3
	Any Humanities course	3
BEHAVIORAL/ SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)		
PSY1012	Introduction to Psychology "OR"	3
DEP2004	Human Growth and Development	3
NATURAL SCIENCE (11 Credits including 2 lab hours)		
BSC1085C	Anatomy & Physiology 1	4
BSC1086C	Anatomy & Physiology 2	4
HSC1531	Medical Terminology	3
MATHEMATICS (7 CREDITS)		
MAC 1105	College Algebra I **	3
STA 2014	Introduction to Statistics**	4
COMPUTERS (4 CREDITS)		
CGS 1030	Introduction to Information Technology	4
SLS 1501	College Study Skills	0
Lower Level Courses (31 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
Current PTA License		31
Upper Level Courses (24 CREDITS)		
ENC 3311	Advanced Writing & Research	3
HSA 3412	Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	3
PLA 4522	Health Care Law	3
HSA 4502	Risk Management	3
PHI 4103	Critical Thinking	3

PHT 3351	Basic Pharmacology for PT Assistants	2
PHT 3506L	Service Learning in PT	1
PHT 4600	Basic Research	3
PHT 3209L	Manual Techniques II	1
PHT 3215C	Therapeutic Modalities	2

CONCENTRATIONS:

BUSINESS/HSA TRACK UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES (25 CREDITS)

MAN 2200	Principles of Business Management	3
MEA 2335	Medical Insurance Coding & Billing	3
ACG 2003	Principles of Accounting 1	3
ACG 2003L	Principles of Accounting 1 Lab	1
MAR 3712	Health Care Marketing	3
MAN 3342	Supervisory Skills	3
MAN 4802	Entrepreneurship	3
PHT 4511	Management & Administration in PT	3
PHT 4951	Professional Capstone	3

EDUCATION TRACK UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES (25 CREDITS)

EDF 1005	Introduction to Education	3
EDF 1030	Classroom Management	3
EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
EDF 3430	Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDF 4730	Administration and Leadership Communication Tech.	2
SCE 3367	Methods of Teaching and Learning in Natural Sciences	3
EDA 3064	Organizational Behavior in Teaching & Learning Org.	2
PHT 4422	Teaching and Learning for PTAs	3
PHT 4951	Professional Capstone	3

CLINICAL TRACK UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES (25 CREDITS)

PHT 2601	Evidence Based Practice 1	3
PHT 3208C	Clinical Skills	3
PHT 3305	Applied Pathophysiology	3
PHT 3148	Professional Development Seminar - Lifespan	2
PHT 3901L	Independent Study 1	2
PHT 4141C	PTA Assessment 2	3
PHT 4903L	Independent Study 2	2
PHT 4962	Clinical Proficiency and Problem Solving	4
PHT 4951	Professional Capstone	3

**This course has prerequisites; check course descriptions.

BS PTA Admission Requirements

Students interested in entering the BS PTA Program must meet the requirements as outlined below:

- 1) Complete the admission requirements for Bachelor Degree programs as outlined in the University Catalog.
- 2) Provide evidence of current active licensure as a PTA.
- 3) Provide transcript evidence of graduation from a CAPTE Accredited PTA Program with at minimum a 2.75 cumulative GPA.
- 4) Three letters of recommendation from individuals who can assess the applicant's performance as a physical therapist assistant including the applicant's potential for bachelor level studies.