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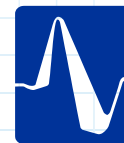
## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT AAS

Guided by integrity, life-long learning, and a commitment to comprehensive and accessible health programs for all people, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants will render evidence-based services throughout the continuum of care and improve quality of life for society. – Excerpt from vision statement of the American Physical Therapy Association.

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# PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT ASSOCIATE

## Associate

Course #	Course	Hours	Credits
<b>Semester I</b>			
AH100	Professional Development	45	3
BL121	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology	45	3
BL121L	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology Lab	30	1
HB300	Medical Terminology Basics	30	1
PS101	Psychology	45	3
ENG101	English Composition	45	3
HC101	Ethics & Health Care	45	3
<b>Semester II</b>			
PTA120	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy	45	3
PS203	Human Growth & Development	30	2
BL302	Kinesiology & Functional Biomechanics	45	3
BL302L	Kinesiology & Functional Biomechanics Lab	30	1
PTA124	Pathology	45	3
PTA128	Basic Patient Care Theory	30	2
PTA128L	Basic Patient Care Lab	60	2
<b>Semester III</b>			
PTA231	Orthopedics	30	2
PTA231L	Orthopedics Lab	60	2
PTA234	Physical Agents I	30	2
PTA234L	Physical Agents Lab I	60	2
PTA236	Therapeutic Exercise I	30	2
PTA236L	Therapeutic Exercise Lab I	60	2
<b>Semester IV</b>			
PTA249C	Integrated Clinical	160	3
PTA241	Neurological Conditions	45	3
PTA241L	Neurological Conditions Lab	60	2
PTA247L	Advanced Patient Intervention Lab	30	1
PTA248	Advanced Patient Care Theory	30	2
PTA248L	Advanced Patient Care Lab	60	2
<b>Semester V</b>			
PTA252C	Full Time Clinical Internship	240	5
PTA254C	Clinical Seminar	15	1
PTA256C	Full Time Clinical Intership	240	5
PTA258	Capstone Class	15	1
<b>75 Weeks</b>	<b>Program Total</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>70</b>

## What will you learn?

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## Graduate Opportunities:

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## Certification:

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\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Physical Therapist Assistants, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes312021.htm>

Fill out the online application or to request an application packet contact:

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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

*Please complete all items on both sides of this form, and print legibly in ink.*

**Withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may delay or void admission or result in dismissal following admission.**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Last	First	Middle Initial	Maiden	Social Security #
Present Address: Number & Street	City	State	Zip	Area Code & Home Telephone #
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	State of Permanent Residence	Area Code & Cell Telephone #	
Are you at U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever served or are you now serving in the Armed Forces? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			E-Mail Address
Dates of Service: _____				

**I agree to allow all SLCHC team members to call, text or email me using the info above: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial please)**

### ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Today's Date (Month – Date – Year)	Application Status: <input type="checkbox"/> New Student <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Readmission <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent	If a Readmission, date previously attended:	Program in which previously enrolled:
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#### PLEASE INDICATE PROGRAM & SCHEDULE OF INTEREST:

<b>CITY CAMPUS PROGRAMS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Office Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Medical Billing (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician (AAS)	<b>SCHEDULE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input type="checkbox"/> EVENING	<b>COUNTY CAMPUS PROGRAMS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Practical Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy (AAS)	<b>SCHEDULE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input type="checkbox"/> EVENING
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### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

<b>ATTESTATION</b> By my signature on the reverse of this application, I declare that I have achieved high school or equivalent graduate status, and the information I am providing on this application is accurate and valid.		Do you have a high school diploma? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Graduation Date: _____ Do you have a GED certification <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date Earned: _____	
High School Name	City, State	Dates Attended	Diploma

Name of School	City	State	Dates Attended	Diploma/Degree/ # of Hours
College/University				
College/University				
Other				

