

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

TECHNICAL

Degree/Certificate: Associate of Applied Science (5 terms)



Are you patient, compassionate, and persevering? These are the qualities that can help you become a physical therapist assistant (PTA). As a PTA, you will work under the direction and supervision of physical therapists in a variety of settings, providing services for patients which help decrease their pain, improve their mobility, restore function, and minimize disabilities.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

San Jacinto College has a 100 percent pass rate on the licensing exam and 100 percent employment for the graduates who have taken the licensing exam and passed.

The PTA program at San Jacinto College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (111 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314-1488; telephone: (703) 706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org).

CAREER OUTLOOK



Employment of physical therapist assistants is expected to increase 40 percent over the next 10 years.

PTAs work under the supervision of physical therapists in a variety of settings including, but not limited to:

- Acute care
- Hospitals
- Rehab hospitals
- Out-patient clinics
- Aquatics
- Pediatrics
- Geriatrics
- Home health

Median salary for Gulf Coast region



\$65,289
per year

Physical Therapist Assistants

*Source: texaswages.com, Gulf Coast region, 2015

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Associate of Applied Science Degree

FIRST TERM CREDIT

PTHA 1201 The Profession of Physical Therapy	2
PTHA 1305 Basic Patient Care Skills	3
PTHA 1313 Functional Anatomy	3
ENGL 1301 **Composition I	3
**BIOL 2301 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Lec) and **BIOL 2101 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab)	4

Subtotal 15

Second Term

Credit

PTHA 2201 Essentials of Data Collection	2
PTHA 2409 Therapeutic Exercise	4
PTHA 1431 Physical Agents	4
**BIOL 2302 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lec) and **BIOL 2102 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab)	4

Subtotal 14

PostY1Summer

PTHA 1321 Pathophysiology for the PTA	3
PTHA 2250 Current Concepts in Physical Therapy	2
PTHA 1360 Clinical I - PTA	3

Subtotal 8

Third Term

Credit

PTHA 2239 Professional Issues	2
PTHA 2431 Management of Neurological Disorders	4
PTHA 2435 Rehabilitation Techniques	4
**MATH 1314 College Algebra or Higher	3

Subtotal 13

Fourth Term

Credit

PTHA 2460 Clinical II - PTA	4
PTHA 2461 Clinical III - PTA	4
*Humanities or Fine Arts	3
PSYC 2301 **General Psychology	3

Subtotal 14

Associate of Applied Science Degree Total 64

Capstone Experience: PTHA 2461

*Courses which satisfy the Humanities and Fine Arts requirement are listed in the Humanities and Fine Arts section of the Transfer Core Curriculum, which is published in the San Jacinto Community College Catalog.

** Applicants are encouraged to take the required courses identified with (*,**) prior to entering the PTA program.



Note: For complete program descriptions, please refer to the San Jacinto Community College District Catalog online at www.sanjac.edu/catalog.

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