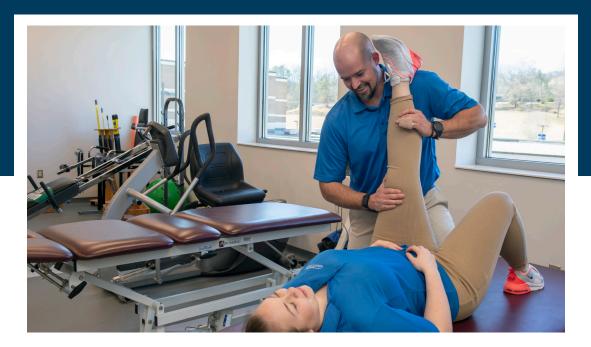
# **Physical Therapist Assistant**

Health Sciences











#### **ABOUT THIS FIELD**

The Physical Therapist Assistant curriculum prepares graduates to work in direct patient care settings under the supervision of physical therapists. Assistants work to improve or restore function by alleviation or prevention of physical impairment and perform other essential activities in a physical therapy department.



#### WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Course work includes normal human anatomy and physiology, the consequences of disease or injury, and physical therapy treatment of a variety of patient conditions affecting humans throughout the life span.



# WHAT YOU CAN DO

Employment opportunities include general hospitals, rehabilitation centers, extended care facilities, specialty hospitals, home health agencies, private clinics and public school systems.



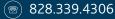
# **PROGRAM START DATES:**

Refer to college catalog for deadline dates

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# **CLASSES YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE**

# **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) - A45620**

Total Semester Hour Credits: 73

FALL SEMESTER 1						
Prefix	Number	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
BIO PHY PTA PTA PTA	168 125 110 130 170	Anatomy and Physiology I Health Science Physics Introduction to Physical Therapy Physical Therapy Procedure I Pathophysiology Totals	3 3 2 1 3	3 2 3 6 0 14	0 0 0 0 0	4 4 3 3 3 17
SPRING SEMESTER 1						
BIO ENG PTA PTA PTA	169 111 120 140 150	Anatomy and Physiology II Writing & Inquiry Functional Anatomy Therapeutic Exercise Physical Therapy Procedure II Totals	3 1 2 1 10	3 0 6 6 6 21	0 0 0 0 0	4 3 3 4 3 17
SUMMER SEMESTER						
PSY PTA PTA PTA	150 160 180 212	General Psychology Physical Therapy Procedure III PTA Clinical Education Introducti Health Care/Resources Totals	3 2 on 0 2 7	0 3 0 0 3	0 0 9 0 9	3 3 3 2 11
FALL SEMESTER 2						
ENG HUM PTA PTA PTA PTA	114 115 222 240 252 254	Professional Research and Report Critical Thinking Professional Interactions Physical Therapy Procedure IV Geriatrics for the PTA Pediatrics for the PTA Totals	ing 3 3 2 3 2 0 13	0 0 0 6 0 3	0 0 0 0 0 0	3 2 5 2 1 16
SPRING SEMESTER 2						
PTA PTA PTA	260 270 280	Advanced PTA Clinical Education PTA Topics PTA Issues I Totals	0 1 1 2	0 0 0	30 0 0 30	10 1 1 12