

A.A.S. PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Department: Biological Sciences

Total credits: 68**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS****CREDITS**

- Successful completion of CUNY Tests in Reading and Writing and the COMPASS Math Skills Test with passing examination scores or developmental courses may be required.
- One (1) Writing Intensive course in any discipline from any category below is required. Participation in a Learning Community that includes ENG 1200 or 2400 also satisfies this requirement.
- Two (2) Civic Engagement experiences—satisfied by CE-Certified or CE-Component courses or approved outside activity. Refer to the *Degree Requirements* section of this catalog.

CUNY CORE

Approved Required and Flexible Core courses are listed in the General Education: CUNY Pathways section of this catalog. **When Required or Flexible Core courses are specified for a category, they are required for the major.**

REQUIRED CORE:

ENG 1200	3
ENG 2400	3
Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning: MAT 2000√	3
Life and Physical Sciences: BIO 1100 or BIO 1200	4

FLEXIBLE CORE:

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The following course are required in the major and also satisfy these Core categories:

C. Creative Expression: SPE 2100

E. Scientific World: PSY 1100 **and** BIO 1100 or BIO 1200 (If not taken for Required Core)**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS §**

If not taken for the CUNY Required Core of Flexible Core, the following are required:

Elements of Statistics (MAT 2000)√	3
General Psychology (PSY 1100)	3
Public Speaking (SPE 2100)	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BIO 1100 and BIO 1200)	8
Foundations of Physical Therapy I (PTA 100)	3
Kinesiology/Applied Anatomy (PTA 200)	4
Pathology (PTA 2000)	3
Introduction to Physical Therapy (PTA 1000)	3
Foundations of Physical Therapy II (PTA 300)	3
Modalities and Procedures I (PTA 400)	5
Therapeutic Exercise (PTA 500)	5
Clinical Practicum I (PTA 600)	3
Modalities and Procedures II (PTA 700)	4
Selected Topics in Physical Therapy (PTA 800)	5
Clinical Practicum II (PTA 900)	3
Interactions in the Clinic (PTA 2500)	3

ELECTIVES: 1 credit sufficient to total 68 credits for the degree.

§ Consultation with the Department Advisor is required.

√ Refer to course descriptions for pre-requisites, co-requisites and/or pre/co-requisites

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Demonstrate PTA entry-level skills that are applicable to a variety of patient care settings

PTA 100 PTA 1000 PTA 200 PTA 2000 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Demonstrate an awareness and commitment to patient dignity as well as social responsibility, citizenship, and advocacy

PTA 100 PTA 1000 PTA 2000 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Recognize individual and cultural differences and respond appropriately in all aspects of physical therapy services

PTA 1000 PTA 2000 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Demonstrate competence in implementing and adjusting selected components of interventions identified in the plan of care

PTA 1000 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Adjust interventions within the plan of care and report this and any changes in patient's status

PTA 1000 PTA 2000 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Recognize when intervention should not be provided due to changes in the patient's status and respond appropriately

PTA 100 PTA 1000 PTA 2000 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Demonstrate competency in performing components of data collection skills essential for carrying out the plan of care

PTA 100 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Recognize when the direction to perform an intervention is beyond that which is appropriate

PTA 100 PTA 1000 PTA 200 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Communicate with the patient, the physical therapist, health care delivery personnel, and others

PTA 1000 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Communicate an understanding of the plan of care developed by physical therapist to achieve short and long term goals

PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Demonstrate sensitivity to patients' non-verbal behavior as it relates to their reaction to treatment services provided

PTA 100 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Complete thorough, accurate, logical, concise, timely, and legible documentation

PTA 100 PTA 200 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Demonstrate competency in the use of information technology

PTA 100 PTA 200 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Participate in administrative functions within a physical therapy service

PTA 1000 PTA 2500 PTA 700 PTA 900

Participate in discharge planning and follow-up as directed by the supervising PT

PTA 100 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 700 PTA 900

Participate in educating and providing patient-related instruction to patients, family members, and caregivers

PTA 100 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Educate others about the role of the physical therapist assistant and physical therapy related topics

PTA 1000 PTA 400 PTA 600 PTA 900

Read and understand health care literature

PTA 1000 PTA 2000 PTA 2500 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 800 PTA 900

Exhibit conduct that reflects practice standards that are legal, ethical and safe

PTA 1000 PTA 2000 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500 PTA 600 PTA 700 PTA 800 PTA 900

Demonstrate familiarity with NPTAE requirements, format, and test taking strategies to maximize future success potential

PTA 100 PTA 200 PTA 2000 PTA 2500 PTA 300 PTA 400 PTA 500