

# Physical Therapist Assistant

## Physical Therapist Assistant Suggested Course Sequence

The following is the suggested plan for when to take each course to complete the Associate in Applied Science degree, based on the program requirements of the 2024-2025 catalog. This is only a recommendation — you may take courses in another order upon consultation with your advisor. This plan is based on you starting with college-level math and English courses, starting your program in the fall, and attending full-time. You can also follow this sequence if you attend part-time. Speak with your academic advisor about the plan and any questions. This program might also offer diplomas or certificates; visit the catalog or contact the program for details. Visit the Academic Advising page for instructions on locating your assigned advisor: <https://www.cpcc.edu/academics/academic-advising>

| Term I                |   | Credits   |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|
| ENG 111               | Writing and Inquiry                                       | 3.0       |
| COM 110<br>or COM 231 | Introduction to Communication<br>or Public Speaking       | 3.0       |
| MAT 110               | Mathematical Measurement and Literacy                     | 3.0       |
| BIO 168               | Anatomy and Physiology I                                  | 4.0       |
| PSY 150               | General Psychology  | 3.0       |
| ACA 122               | College Transfer Success                                  | 1.0       |
| <b>Credits</b>        |   | <b>17</b> |
| Term II               |   |           |
| Humanities/Fine Arts  |   | 3.0       |
| MED 120<br>or MED 121 | Survey of Medical Terminology<br>or Medical Terminology I | 2.0       |
| BIO 169               | Anatomy and Physiology II                                 | 4.0       |
| PTA 110               | Introduction to Physical Therapy                          | 3.0       |
| PTA 125               | Gross & Functional Anatomy                                | 5.0       |
| <b>Credits</b>        |   | <b>17</b> |
| Term III              |   |           |
| PTA 135               | Pathology   | 4.0       |
| PTA 145               | Therapeutic Procedures                                    | 4.0       |
| PTA 215               | Therapeutic Exercise                                      | 3.0       |
| PTA 222               | Professional Interactions                                 | 2.0       |
| <b>Credits</b>        |   | <b>13</b> |
| Term IV               |   |           |
| PTA 225               | Introduction to Rehabilitation                            | 4.0       |
| PTA 235AB             | Neurological Rehab  | 3.0       |
| PTA 165               | PTA Clinical I  | 3.0       |
| PTA 185               | PTA Clinical II   | 3.0       |
| <b>Credits</b>        |   | <b>13</b> |
| Term V                |   |           |
| PTA 212               | Health Care/Resources                                     | 2.0       |
| PTA 235BB             | Neurological Rehab  | 2.0       |
| PTA 245               | PTA Clinical III  | 4.0       |
| PTA 255               | PTA Clinical IV   | 4.0       |
| PTA 270               | PTA Topics  | 1.0       |
| <b>Credits</b>        |   | <b>13</b> |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |   | <b>73</b> |