

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 2025-2026 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 or COM 231	Introduction to Communication 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
Credits		17
Term II		Credits
Humanities/Fine Arts		3.0
MED 120 or MED 121	Survey of Medical Terminology 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
Credits		17
Term III		Credits
PTA 135	Pathology	4.0
PTA 145	Therapeutic Procedures	4.0
PTA 215	Therapeutic Exercise	3.0
PTA 222	Professional Interactions	2.0
Credits		13
Term IV		Credits
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
Credits		13
Term V		Credits
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
Credits		13
Total Credits		73