

Degree: Associate of Applied Science

College: Health Sciences and Human Services

Major: Physical Therapist Assistant

Major Code: PTAS

Concentration: N/A

Credits Required: 69

Minor: N/A

Minor Code: N/A

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum 15 of the last 30 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 24 major credits must be completed at PennWest or a State System (PASSHE) university.

General Education

Foundations: (9 Credits)

Oral Communication: (3 Credits)

Quantitative Reasoning: (3 Credits)

Written Communication: (3 Credits)

ENGL 1200 College Composition

Discoveries: (Credits 12)

Natural Sciences & Technology: (6 Credits)

- EXSC 1310 Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise and Wellness I
- EXSC 1315 Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise and Wellness II

Social Sciences: (6 Credits)

- PSYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology
- PTA 1000 Introduction to Physical Therapist

Competencies:

Ethical Reasoning:

- PTA 2400 PTA Special Topics

Information Literacy:

- PTA 2250 PTA Interventions in Orthopedic Impairments

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (48 Credits)

- EXSC 1317 Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise and Wellness II Lab
- HLSC 2750 Functional Kinesiology
- PTA 1010 Basic Physical Therapy Procedures
- PTA 1100 Introduction to Pathology
- PTA 2000 Professional Issues in PTA
- PTA 2050 PTA Interventions in Cardiopulmonary Impairments
- PTA 2100 PTA Interventions in Neurological Impairments
- PTA 2250 PTA Interventions in Orthopedic Impairments
- PTA 2300 Physical Therapy Interventions Across the Lifespan
- PTA 2400 PTA Special Topics
- PTA 2600 Pharmacology and Imaging for the PTA
- PTA 2900 Therapeutic Modalities
- PTA 4950 Physical Therapy Clinical Internship I
- PTA 4955 Physical Therapy Clinical Internship II

Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

PTA 1000 Intro to PTA
PTA 1010 Basic PT Procedures
EXSC 1310 Applied Anatomy & Phys Ex I
PSYC 1000 Intro to Psychology
Any Oral Communication Class
Any Quantitative Class

Year 2

Summer Semester

PTA 1100 Intro to Pathology
PTA 4950 PT Clinical Internship I
HLSC 2750 Functional Kinesiology

Fall Semester

PTA 2050 Inter. Cardiopulmonary Impairments
PTA 2100 Inter. Neurological Impairments
PTA 2250 Inter. Orthopedic Impairments
PTA 2400 PTA Special Topics
PTA 2600 Pharmacology and Imaging

Year 3

Spring Semester

PTA 2000 Professional Issues in PTA
PTA 4955 PT Clinical Internship II

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