

# PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Within the context of patient care, distinguish between the role of the Physical Therapist and the role of the Physical Therapist Assistant.
- Under the direction of a Physical Therapist, implement safe and effective physical therapy interventions based on the physical therapy plan of care.
- Under the direction of a Physical Therapist, perform entry-level interventions following standards of ethical practice.
- Effectively communicate with other health care providers, patients, and families about selected treatment procedures and functional activities.
- Provide and document patient/client care in a respectful and culturally sensitive manner to all individuals.
- Exhibit good moral and ethical judgment in health care practice and uphold the confidentiality of all persons at all times.
- Recognize the necessity for continued learning and invest in opportunities for continued vocational and personal growth through education.
- Provide education to peers, patients/clients, and others through professional organizations, employment, and other avenues of collaboration.

*(Outcomes adapted from the Idaho Consortium for Physical Therapist Assistant Education Mission, Philosophy, Goals, and Objectives in partnership with the College of Southern Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College, and North Idaho College.)*