

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

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## Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Health
- **Department:** Health Professions
- **Program Code:** PTAE.AAS
- **Program Type:** Career and Technical Education
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

## Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<b>Program Admission Requirements <sup>1</sup></b>		
BIOL 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (GE Elective) <sup>2</sup>	3
BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (GE Elective) <sup>2</sup>	1
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
HLTH 101	Medical Terminology	3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2) <sup>3</sup>	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6) <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
BIOL 228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>2,3</sup>	3
BIOL 228L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab <sup>2,3</sup>	1
PTAE 101	Physical Therapy in Healthcare	2
PTAE 107	Kinesiology	2
PTAE 107L	Kinesiology Lab	2
PTAE 110	Principles and Procedures of Physical Therapy	1
PTAE 110L	Principles and Procedures of Physical Therapy Lab	2
PTAE 113	Clinical Pathology	2
PTAE 204	Therapeutic Modalities	1
PTAE 204L	Therapeutic Modalities Lab	2
PTAE 207	Therapeutic Exercise	2
PTAE 207L	Therapeutic Exercise Lab	2
PTAE 208	Orthopedic Rehabilitation	2
PTAE 208L	Orthopedic Rehabilitation Lab	2
PTAE 211	Data Collection	1
PTAE 211L	Data Collection Lab	2
PTAE 215	Special Populations	1
PTAE 215L	Special Populations Lab	2
PTAE 217	Neurological Rehabilitation	2
PTAE 217L	Neurological Rehabilitation Lab	2
PTAE 221	Seminar Experience	2
PTAE 240	Clinical Affiliation I	7
PTAE 241	Clinical Affiliation II	7
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>71</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses required prior to program entry are included in degree requirements and total credits.

- <sup>2</sup> Human Anatomy and Physiology (1 and/or 2) must have been completed within the past seven years or a request for a waiver is approved. In order to waive the seven-year requirement for lab sciences, a student must demonstrate that other relevant coursework or work experience was completed within the past seven years. See [program web page](#) for additional information.
- <sup>3</sup> The Physical Therapist Assistant AAS is a competitive entry program. Although these courses may be taken after program entry, preference will be given to students who have completed all general education courses with high grades prior to submitting a program application.

**NOTE: All courses listed under Major Requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.**