

Awards

Associate Degree:	Physical Therapist Assistant (A45620)
Length of Program:	5 Semesters
Prerequisite:	High School Diploma/GED, 1 unit of Biology, 1 unit of Chemistry, ENG-025 or Placement Test Equivalent
Diploma:	Not Applicable
Certificate:	Not Applicable

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NC License or Certification Information:

Licensure required. Graduates may be eligible to take the licensure examination administered by the NC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. **(A student with a felony conviction may be be eligible for licensure or employment.)**

Programmatic Accreditation:

The Physical Therapist Assistant program at Fayetteville Technical Community College is accredited by the Commission of Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314; Telephone: (703) 706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org.

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Other Important Information

Application Deadlines: The program is designed only for fall admission. Students should apply by January 30th. Specific health program admission requirements must be met before a student is eligible for admission.

Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services: Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

Allied Health Technologies NC SARA Statement: The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is designed to meet the educational requirements for the licensure in North Carolina through the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. For more information, please visit our program webpage at <https://www.faytechcc.edu/academics/health-programs/physical-therapist-assistant/>.



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PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT



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PROGRAM FACT SHEET PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (A45620)



The Physical Therapist Assistant curriculum prepares graduates to work in direct patient care settings under supervision of physical therapists. Assistants work to improve or restore function by alleviation or prevention of physical impairment and perform other essential activities in a physical therapy department.

Course work includes normal human anatomy and physiology, the consequences of disease or injury, and physical therapy treatment of a variety of patient conditions affecting humans throughout the life span.

The Fayetteville Technical Community College Physical Therapist Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the



American Physical Therapy Association. Upon receiving your Associate of Applied Science degree from the college, the graduate may be eligible to sit for the Physical Therapist Assistant licensure examination. Successfully meeting licensure requirements allows the graduate to work as a Physical Therapist Assistant. Employment is available in general hospitals, rehabilitation centers, extended care facilities, specialty hospitals, home health agencies, private clinics, and public school systems.



FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (A45620)

Effective: Fall 2021

Revised: 10/29/24

Length: 5 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma/GED, 1 Unit of Biology, 1 Unit of Chemistry, ENG-025 or Placement Test Equivalent

Award: Associate in Applied Science

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	120	Career Assessment	1	0	0	1
or						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
BIO	168	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
CIS	113	Computer Basics	0	2	0	1
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PHY	125	Health Sciences Physics	3	2	0	4
PTA	110	Intro to Physical Therapy	2	3	0	3
PTA	130	Physical Therapy Proc I	1	6	0	3
TOTALS			12	16	0	19

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
BIO	169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
PTA	120	Functional Anatomy	1	6	0	3
PTA	140	Therapeutic Exercise	2	6	0	4
PTA	150	Physical Therapy Proc II	1	6	0	3
TOTALS			12	23	0	17

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
PTA	160	Physical Therapy Proc III	2	3	0	3
PTA	170	Pathophysiology	3	0	0	3
TOTALS			5	3	0	6

FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
COM	120	Intro Interpersonal Com	3	0	0	3
or						
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
PSY	241	Developmental Psych	3	0	0	3
PTA	180	PTA Clinical Ed Intro	0	0	9	3
PTA	222	Professional Interactions	2	0	0	2
PTA	240	Physical Therapy Proc IV	3	6	0	5
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elec	3	0	0	3
TOTALS			14	6	9	19

SPRING SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
PTA	212	Health Care/Resources	2	0	0	2
PTA	260	Adv PTA Clinical Ed	0	0	30	10
PTA	270	PTA Topics	1	0	0	1
TOTALS			3	0	30	13

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 74



Work-Based Learning Option: NA

Students with a felony conviction may have limited licensure and employment opportunities.

*Note: Students **may not** take an introductory foreign language to fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

Refer to the FTCC website for the most current information.
Go to www.faytechcc.edu and click on College Catalog.