



Academic Map for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program

YEAR 1 – General Education and Prerequisites

SEMESTER 1			
Course Type	Course #	Course Name	Units
Prereq	PT 01	Introduction to Physical Therapy	3
Prereq	BIO 20	Human Anatomy	4
GenEd	ENGL 1A	Composition	3
GenEd	STAT 10	Elementary Statistics	4
			14

SEMESTER 2			
Course Type	Course #	Course Name	Units
Prereq	BIO 22	Human Physiology	4
Prereq	PHYS 5+6	The Ideas of Physics + Lab	4
GenEd	ART 18	Introduction to Ceramics	3
GenEd	PHIL 72	Seminar in Ethics	3
			14

SEMESTER 3			
Course Type	Course #	Course Name	Units
Prereq	NURADN 403	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3
Prereq	KINLEC 24	Biomechanics	3
GenEd	ETHN 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
GenEd	PSYCH 25	Dev Psych Lifespan Development	3
			12

TOTAL YEAR 1			40
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YEAR 2 – TECHNICAL COURSES

SEMESTER 4			
Course Type	Course #	Course Name	Units
Core	PT 11	Documenting Red Flags	1
Core	PT 12	Patient Care	2
Core	PT 13	Biophysical Agents and Modalities	2
Core	PT 14	Orthopedics	3
			8

SEMESTER 5			
Course Type	Course #	Course Name	Units
Core	PT 21	Professionalism and Ethics	1
Core	PT 22	Therapeutic Exercise	3
Core	PT 23	Acute Care	3
Core	PT 24	Neuromotor Development	3
			10

SEMESTER 6			
Course Type	Course #	Course Name	Units
Core	PT 31	PTA Licensure Preparation	1
Core	PT 32	Clinical 1	5
Core	PT 33	Clinical 2	5
			11

		TOTAL YEAR 1	40
		TOTAL YEAR 2	29
		TOTAL PROGRAM	69



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Semester 0 – Fall and Spring (14 Weeks)

COURSE	CREDITS				HOURS TOTAL				HOURS/WEEK			
	TOTAL	LECT.	LAB	CLIN.	LEC.	HW.	LAB	CLIN.	LEC.	HW	LAB	CLIN.
Intro. to Physical Therapy	3	3	0	0	48-54	96-108	00-00	00-00	3.43-3.86	6.86-7.71	00-00	00-00

Semester 1 – Summer (8 Weeks)

COURSE	CREDITS				HOURS TOTAL				HOURS/WEEK			
	TOTAL	LECT.	LAB	CLIN.	LEC.	HW.	LAB	CLIN.	LEC.	HW	LAB	CLIN.
Documenting Red Flags	1	1	0	0	16-18	32-36	00-00	00-00	2-2.25	4-5	00-00	00-00
Patient Care	2	1	1	0	16-18	32-36	48-54	00-00	2-2.25	4-5	6-6.75	00-00
Biophysical Agents and Modal.	2	1	1	0	16-18	32-36	48-54	00-00	2-2.25	4-5	6-6.75	00-00
Orthopedics	3	2	1	0	32-36	64-72	48-54	00-00	4-4.5	8-9	6-6.75	00-00

Semester 2 – Fall (17 Weeks)

COURSE	CREDITS				HOURS TOTAL				HOURS/WEEK			
	TOTAL	LECT.	LAB	CLIN.	LEC.	HW.	LAB	CLIN.	LEC.	HW	LAB	CLIN.
Professionalism and Ethics	1	1	0	0	16-18	32-36	00-00	00-00	.94-1.1	1.9-2.1	0-0	00-00
Therapeutic Exercise	3	2	1	0	32-36	64-72	48-54	00-00	1.9-2.1	3.8-4.2	2.8-3.2	00-00
Acute Care	3	2	1	0	32-36	64-72	48-54	00-00	1.9-2.1	3.8-4.2	2.8-3.2	00-00
Neuromotor Development	3	2	1	0	32-36	64-72	48-54	00-00	1.9-2.1	3.8-4.2	2.8-3.2	00-00

Semester 3 – Spring (17 Weeks)

COURSE	CREDITS				HOURS TOTAL				HOURS/WEEK			
	TOTAL	LECT.	LAB	CLIN.	LEC.	HW.	LAB	CLIN.	LEC.	HW	LAB	CLIN.
PTA Seminar	1	1	0	0	16-18	32-36	00-00	00-00	.94-1.1	1.9-2.1	00-00	00-00
Clinical Practicum 1	5	0	0	5	00-00	00-00	00-00	225-300	00-00	00-00	00-00	40 X 7
Clinical Practicum 2	5	0	0	5	00-00	00-00	00-00	225-300	00-00	00-00	00-00	40 X 7