

Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant Program Code 2153

Program Description: The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is delivered to students at Broward College (BC) and Florida SouthWestern (FSW) State College via distance learning technology. Lectures are broadcast in real time so that all sites participate in lecture classes together. The individual sites manage lab sessions. The clinical education component of the program is managed by the Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education at the Broward site. The program provides the student with the opportunity to develop technical skills relative to physical therapy through planned clinical, classroom, and laboratory experiences. The graduate will be prepared to provide a variety of services under the direction and guidance of a supervising physical therapist.

Career Pathway: Health Sciences

Program Entrance Requirements: The Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant is a limited access program. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission into the program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. There are a limited number of students admitted to the program each year. Please refer to the Health Science Admissions information included in Appendix C of the catalog for specific admissions requirements. Students can also access admissions requirements online at www.broward.edu/healthsciences

Additional Program Information: The program is a full-time day program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) and the Physical Therapist Assistant shall be eligible for an appropriate membership category in the American Physical Therapy Association. In order to successfully progress through the Physical Therapist Assistant program, students must meet all affective, cognitive, and psychomotor objectives, achieve a grade of “C” or above in all program courses, a grade of “S” in all clinical practicums, and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Related Industry Certifications: A licensing examination is required upon completion of the two-year program.

Location(s): General Education courses are offered at all college locations, including online. Program specific courses are only offered on the North Campus at Broward College and on the Thomas Edison campus in Fort Myers, Florida. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

Contact information: Program contact information can be found at www.broward.edu/pta

Related Programs at Broward College: N/A

General Education Credit Hours		16
ENC1101	Composition I	3
BSC2085	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BSC2085L	Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	1
PSY2012	General Psychology	3
Humanities		3
MAC 1105	College Algebra	or
STA2023	Statistics	or
MGF1106	Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning	3

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Core Requirements	Credit Hours	7
BSC2086	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BSC2086L	Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	1
HSC1531	Medical Terminology	3
Programmatic Specific	Credit Hours	51
PHT1103	Anatomy for the PTA	2
PHT1103L	Anatomy for the PTA Lab	1
PHT1200	Introduction to Physical Therapy	3
PHT1200L	Introduction to Physical Therapy Lab	1
PHT1300	Survey of Pathological Deficits	3
PHT1310	Survey of Musculoskeletal Deficits	2
PHT1010	Physical Principles for the PTA	1
PHT1020	Therapeutic Communication for the PTA	2
PHT1211	Disabilities and Therapeutic Procedures I	2
PHT1211L	Disabilities and Therapeutic Procedures I Lab	2
PHT1801L	Clinical Practicum I	2
PHT2224	Disabilities and Therapeutic Procedures II	4
PHT2224L	Disabilities and Therapeutic Procedures II Lab	2
PHT1350	Basic Pharmacology	1
PHT2120	Applied Kinesiology	3
PHT2120L	Applied Kinesiology Lab	1
PHT2162	Survey of Neurological Deficits	3
PHT2810L	Clinical Practicum II	5
PHT2704	Rehabilitative Procedures	3
PHT2704L	Rehabilitative Procedures Lab	1
PHT2820L	Clinical Practicum III	5
PHT2931	Transition Seminar	2
Total Program	Credit Hours	74

Mandatory Course Sequencing

First Year Term I (Summer)

HSC1531	Medical Terminology	3
BSC2085	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BSC2085L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
MGF1106	Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning	or
MAC1105	College Algebra	or
STA2023	Statistics	3
ENC1101	Composition I	3
	Total Term Credit Hours	13

First Year Term II (Fall)

BSC2086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BSC2086L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
PHT1103	Anatomy for the PTA	2
PHT1103L	Anatomy for the PTA Lab	1

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PHT1200	Introduction to Physical Therapy*	3
PHT1200L	Introduction to Physical Therapy Lab*	1
PHT1300	Survey of Pathological Deficits	3
PHT1310	Survey of Musculoskeletal Deficits	2
	Total Term Credit Hours	16

First Year Term III (Spring)

PHT1010	Physical Principles for the PTA	1
PHT1020	Therapeutic Communication for the PTA	2
PHT1211	Disabilities and Therapeutic Procedures I	2
PHT1211L	Disabilities and Therapeutic Procedures I Lab	2
PHT1801L	Clinical Practicum I	2
PHT2224	Disabilities and Therapeutic Procedures II	4
PHT2224L	Disabilities and Therapeutic Procedures II Lab	2
	Total Term Credit Hours	15

Second Year Term I (Fall)

PHT1350	Basic Pharmacology	1
PHT2120	Applied Kinesiology	3
PHT2120L	Applied Kinesiology Lab	1
PHT2162	Survey of Neurological Deficits	3
PHT2810L	Clinical Practicum II	5
PSY2012	General Psychology	3
	Total Term Credit Hours	16

Second Year Term II (Spring)

PHT2704	Rehabilitative Procedures	3
PHT2704L	Rehabilitative Procedures Lab	1
PHT2820L	Clinical Practicum III	5
PHT2931	Transition Seminar	2
GE Course	Humanities	3
	Total Term Credit Hours	14
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Note: Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

*Upon successful completion of the PHT1200 and PHT1200L courses, students will have met the Health Careers Core objectives.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create an educational plan.