



Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant - 2153

Career Pathway: [Health Sciences](#)

Location(s): General education courses are offered at [all BC locations](#). Program specific courses are at [North Campus](#) and at the [Florida South Western State College \(FSW\) on the Thomas Edison \(Lee\) campus in Fort Myers, Florida](#).

Program Entrance Requirements: This is a limited access 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 click [here](#) for admissions requirements.

Program Description: The Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assisting program is a limited access program. 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. Visit program's [website](#) for additional information.

Additional Program Information: The program is a full-time day program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). In order to practice as a PTS, a licensing examination is required upon completion of the two-year program 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.

Build Your Education



Recommended Course Sequence

<i>Full Time</i>	<i>Course ID</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Term 1	ENC1101	Composition I	3
	GE Course	Mathematics	3
	HSC1531	Medical Terminology	3
	BSC2085	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
	BSC2085L	Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	1
Term 2	BSC2086	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
	BSC2086L	Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	1
	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
Term 3	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
Term 4	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
Term 5	PHT2704	Rehabilitative Procedures	3
	PHT2704L	Rehabilitative Procedures Lab	1
	PHT2820L	Clinical Practicum III	5
	GE Course	Humanities	3
	PHT2931	Transition Seminar	2
Total Program Credit Hours			74

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 PHT 1200 and PHT 1200L, students will have met the Health Careers Core objectives.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create an educational plan.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

Program Highlights



Credit for Prior Learning: Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
 - Industry Certifications
 - Prior Learning Assessment
 - And much more...
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Related Industry Certifications: Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant
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Externship Experiences: The program provides the student with the opportunity to develop technical skills relative to physical therapy through planned clinical, classroom, and laboratory experiences.



Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook: Broward College has [Career Coach](#)! It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.



Fund Your Education:

This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) may be available for this program. This program is part of the [Career Source Broward ITA List](#) and [Career Source Southwest Florida](#)

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