



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 SouthWestern State College \(FSW\) Lee Campus in Ft. Myers, FL](#).

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 Physical Therapist Assistant Associate of Science program is a limited access program which 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 and a Clinical Liaison at the FSW 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). 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



Although there are no courses required prior to applying, admissions preference will be given to those students with the highest number of points, based on the published Admission Criteria, which awards points for the successful completion of the general education courses listed below. See the Health Science Admission Criteria for additional details.

Full Time	Course ID	Description	Credits	
Term 1	ENC1101	Composition I	3	
	MGF1106 or MAC1105 or STA2023	Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning or College Algebra or Statistics	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	PHT1020	Therapeutic Communication for the PTA	2	
	PHT1211	Disabilities and Therapeutic Procedures I	3	
	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	
	ARH2000 or MUL2010 or *PHI2010 or *REL2000	Art Appreciation # Music Appreciation # Philosophy # Intro to Religion #	3	
	PHT2931	Transition Seminar	2	
	Total 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. #Other General Education courses may be allowable as these are recommended courses; Speak with your advisor for more information.

This is only a **recommended** course sequence. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create a personalized 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...

Related Industry Certifications: Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses: Physical Therapist Assistant license



Get Career Ready: After completing your coursework make sure to visit the **Career Center** for internship opportunities that help you take your career to the next level! Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow!



[Get an Internship](#) [Virtual Job Shadow Tool](#)

Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook: Broward College has [Career Coach](#) & the [Career Ladders](#). These tools are 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. Learn how to climb your career ladder



Fund Your Education:

This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) are available. This program is part of the [Career Source Broward ITA List](#)



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START APPLICATION

