



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 the North Campus.](#)

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) North Campus. 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. The clinical education component of the program is managed by the Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education.

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.

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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.

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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

| Full Time | Course ID | Description | Credits |
|---------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| Term 1 | ENC1101 | Composition I | 3 |
| | MGF1106 <u>OR</u> | Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning <u>OR</u> | 3 |
| | MAC1105 <u>OR</u> | College Algebra <u>OR</u> | |
| | MAC1105C* <u>OR</u> | College Algebra with Corequisite <u>OR</u> | |
| | STA2023 | Statistics | 3 |
| | HSC1531 | Medical Terminology | |
| | BSC2085 | Anatomy & Physiology I | |
| BSC2085L | Anatomy & Physiology Lab I | | |
| 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 <u>OR</u> | Art Appreciation # <u>OR</u> | 3 |
| | MUL2010 <u>OR</u> | Music Appreciation # <u>OR</u> | |
| | PHI2010* <u>OR</u> | Philosophy # <u>OR</u> | |
| REL2000* | Intro to Religion # | 2 | |
| PHT2931 | Transition Seminar | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 74 |

Note:

* MAC1105C is a 5-credit course. Students who register for this course must see an advisor to discuss their academic plan. 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
 - Earned 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:

- Physical Therapist Assistant License
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GET AN INTERNSHIP

After completing your first year of 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!** 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. Learn how to climb your career ladder!



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

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