

**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (A45620)**

Effective: Fall 2009

Revised: 03/27/09

Length: 5 Semesters  
Prerequisites: 2 Units of Algebra, 1 Unit Biology & Chemistry  
Award: Associate in Applied Science

**FALL SEMESTER 1**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1
or					
ACA115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
BIO168	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
CIS113	Computer Basics	0	2	0	1
ENG111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
PHY125	Health Sciences Physics	3	2	0	4
PTA110	Intro to Physical Therapy	2	3	0	3
PTA130	Physical Therapy Proc I	1	6	0	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12/13</b>	<b>16/18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER 1**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
BIO169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
BIO175	General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
PSY150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
PTA120	Functional Anatomy	1	6	0	3
PTA140	Therapeutic Exercise	2	6	0	4
PTA150	Physical Therapy Proc II	1	6	0	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

**SUMMER SEMESTER 1**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
PTA160	Physical Therapy Proc III	2	3	0	3
PTA170	Pathophysiology	3	0	0	3
PTA180AA	PTA Clinical Ed Intro	0	0	3	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

**FALL SEMESTER 2**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
COM231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
or					
ENG115	Oral Communication	3	0	0	3
PSY241	Developmental Psych	3	0	0	3
PTA180BB	PTA Clinical Ed Intro	0	0	6	2
PTA222	Professional Interactions	2	0	0	2
PTA240	Physical Therapy Proc IV	3	6	0	5
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elec	3	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER 2**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
PTA212	Health Care/Resources	2	0	0	2
PTA260	Adv PTA Clinical Ed	0	0	30	10
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 76**

**Co-Op Option: NA**

Students with a felony conviction may have limited licensure and employment opportunities.

**\*Note:** Students **may not** take an introductory foreign language to fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

## PROGRAM FACT SHEET

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

(A45620)

The Physical Therapist Assistant curriculum prepares graduates to work in direct patient care settings under supervision of physical therapists. Assistants work to improve or restore function by alleviation or prevention of physical impairment and perform other essential activities in a physical therapy department.

Course work includes normal human anatomy and physiology, the consequences of disease or injury, and physical therapy treatment of a variety of patient conditions affecting humans throughout the life span.

Graduates may be eligible to take the licensure examination administered by the NC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Employment is available in general hospitals, rehabilitation centers, extended care facilities, specialty hospitals, home health agencies, private clinics, and public school systems.

#### Awards

**Associate Degree:** Physical Therapist Assistant (A45620)

**Length of Program:** 5 Semesters

**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma: satisfactory completion of 2 units of algebra, 1 unit of biology and chemistry

**Diploma:** None

**Length of Programs:**

**Prerequisite:**

**Certificate:** None

**Length of Program**

**Prerequisite**

**Cooperative Education Requirements/Opportunities:** For cooperative education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Edplan and/or Sequencing sheet.

**N C License or Certification Information:** Licensure required. Graduates may be eligible to take the licensure examination administered by the NC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. **[A student with a felony conviction may not be eligible for licensure or employment.]**

**Programmatic Accreditation:** Accredited by Commission on Accreditation, American Physical Therapy Association.

#### **Program Information Contact:**

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**Application Deadlines:** The program is designed only for fall admission. Specific health program admission requirements must be met before a student is eligible for admission.

**Scholarship/Financial Aid Information:** Scholarships are available. Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 126;

Telephone: 678-8242

**Child Care Financial Assistance:** If in need of assistance. See Child Care Associate, Student Center, Room 142;

Telephone: 678-8486

**ATTENTION:** If you have missed two (2) consecutive semesters, you must see a counselor to be readmitted into your program.

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