

# BCCC

Baltimore City Community College



## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, AAS

Associate of Applied Science

The Physical Therapist Assistant program instructs students on restoring and maintaining physical function, wellness, fitness, and quality of life. Physical therapist assistants work as part of a rehabilitation team to provide physical therapy under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist. After the physical therapist evaluates the patient and develops a plan of care, the physical therapist assistant helps implement the care plan utilizing a wide variety of skilled interventions. Students will learn treatment techniques to help their patients recover mobility and maximize their physical abilities.

Upon satisfactory completion of the program, students will graduate and be eligible to apply for national licensure, which is required in most states to practice as a physical therapist assistant.

*Accredited by The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).*

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66-67 credit hours

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## CAREER OPTIONS

- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers
- Extended care & sub-acute facilities
- Schools & pediatric centers
- Private practices & outpatient clinics
- Sports & fitness facilities
- Home health care agencies

## BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Small classes
- Student centered instruction
- > 90% pass rate on licensure exam
- Experienced advisors, instructors & community partners

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Every degree-seeking student must complete the College's General Education Requirements in addition to the requirements of his/her academic program. Through the College's General Education Requirements, students acquire basic knowledge of the disciplines in the areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, biological and physical sciences, mathematics, English composition, and computer literacy.

| PROGRAM PREREQUISITES  | CREDITS       | COURSE #           |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| Preparation for Academic Achievement                           | 1             | PRE 100            |
| Biology Placement Exam (Test out of BIO 101)                   | 0             |                    |
| Computer Literacy Exam   | 0             |                    |
| Anatomy and Physiology   | 4             | BIO 107            |
| English Writing  | 3             | ENG 101            |
| Modern Elementary Statistics or Precalculus I: College Algebra | 3 or 4        | MAT 107 or MAT 128 |
| Introductory Psychology  | 3             | PSY 101            |
|  | 14-15 Credits |                    |

| 1ST SEMESTER                          | CREDITS    | COURSE # |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Intro to Physical Therapist Assisting | 2          | PTT 112  |
| PTA Procedures I                      | 5          | PTT 120  |
| Introduction to Sociology             | 3          | SOC 101  |
| Fundamentals of Speech Communication  | 3          | SPE 101  |
| Health and Life Fitness               | 1          | HLF ELEC |
|                                       | 14 Credits |          |

| 2ND SEMESTER                               | CREDITS    | COURSE # |
|--|------------|----------|
| Medical Lectures                           | 4          | PTT 140  |
| Physical Therapist Assisting Procedures II | 5          | PTT 150  |
| Developmental Psychology                   | 3          | PSY 104  |
| Health and Life Fitness                    | 1          | HLF ELEC |
|  | 13 Credits |          |

| SUMMER                   | CREDITS | COURSE # |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Pediatric Rehabilitation | 2       | PTT 215  |

| 3RD SEMESTER         | CREDITS   | COURSE # |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| PTA Procedures III   | 5         | PTT 240  |
| Clinical Education I | 4         | PTT 260  |
|                      | 9 Credits |          |

| 4TH SEMESTER                               | CREDITS    | COURSE # |
|--|------------|----------|
| Physical Therapist Assisting Seminar       | 2          | PTT 210  |
| Physical Therapist Assisting Procedures IV | 4          | PTT 250  |
| Clinical Ed. II (5 wks. Full-time)         | 4          | PTT 213  |
| Clinical Ed. III (6 wks. Full-time)        | 4          | PTT 214  |
|  | 14 Credits |          |