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 evaluating the patient and developing a plan of care, the physical therapist assistant helps implement the care plan utilizing a wide variety of skilled interventions. Techniques, equipment and exercises to recover mobility and maximize the patient’s physical abilities are taught.

Endless Career Options
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.

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### SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

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#### 1st Semester
- Intro to Physical Therapist Assisting: 2 PTT 112
- PTA Procedures I: 5 PTT 120
- Introduction to Sociology: 3 SOC 101
- Fundamentals of Speech Comm.: 3 SP 101
- Health and Life Fitness Elective: 1 HLF

#### 2nd Semester
- Medical Lectures: 4 PTT 140
- PTA Procedures II: 5 PTT 150
- Developmental Psychology: 3 PSY 104
- Health and Life Fitness Elective: 1 HLF

#### Summer
- Pediatric Rehabilitation: 2 PTT 215

#### 3rd Semester
- PTA Procedures III: 5 PTT 240
- Clinical Education I: 4 PHTT 260

#### 4th Semester
- PTA Seminar: 2 PTT 210
- PTA Procedures IV: 4 PTT 250
- Clinical Ed. II (5 wks. Full-time): 4 PTT 213
- Clinical Ed. III (6 wks. Full-time): 4 PHTT 214

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