

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**2015 Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements**  
**Major Emphasis: Physical Therapist Assistant**

Last Name	First Name	Mid. Initial	Student ID Number
<b>POSSIBLE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>Name of Placement Test</b>
* These courses are for developing college level skills. These hours will not fulfill any degree requirements at NWACC. They will not transfer to a four-year institution.			<b>Score</b>
MATH	0013	Prealgebra	_____
MATH	0053	Beginning Algebra*	_____
MATH	0103	Intermediate Algebra*	_____
READ	0033	College Reading*	_____
ENGL	0063	Intermediate Writing*	_____

**Pre-requisite Courses-** Note the below pre-requisite courses **MUST** be completed by the end of the spring semester in the year the student is applying to the PTA Program. Contact the PTA Program Director for advising after reviewing the PTA website at [www.nwacc.edu/academics/pta](http://www.nwacc.edu/academics/pta)

<b>PRE-REQUISITE COURSES (29 Hours)</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>PREREQUISITE (see catalog)</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
MATH 1003 Math for AAS <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
MATH 1203 College Algebra-Accelerated <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
MATH 1204 College Algebra <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
MATH 1204R College Algebra w/Review <b>OR</b> Higher	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 2214 Anatomy & Physiology I*	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 2224 Anatomy & Physiology II	_____	_____	_____
PSYC 2003 General Psychology	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 1013 English Composition I	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 1023 English Composition II <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 2013 Technical Writing	_____	_____	_____
AHSC 1001 Intro Medical Terminology <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
AHSC 1403 Med Term for Health Sciences	_____	_____	_____
CISQ 1103 Introduction To Computer Information <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
AHSC 1123 Electronic Health Records	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2105 Clinical Kinesiology in Physical Therapy	_____	_____	_____

**TECHNICAL COURSES - By Application and Admission Only**

<b>SUMMER SEMESTER (10 Hours)</b>			
PHTA 2101 Basic Principles of Physical Therapy	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2121 Basic Principles of Physical Therapy Lab	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2222 Communication & Documentation	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2114 Basic PT Tests and Measures	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2112 Basic PT Tests and Measures Lab	_____	_____	_____
<b>FALL SEMESTER (17 Hours)</b>			
PHTA 2252 Life Span Development	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2231 Theory & Treatment Techniques	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2232 Theory & Treatment Techniques Lab	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2283 Physical Therapy Procedures I	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2202 Physical Therapy Procedures I Lab	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2271 Clinical Experience I	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2213 Pathophysiological Conditions	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2241 Gait Analysis Training	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2242 Gait Analysis Training Lab	_____	_____	_____
<b>SPRING SEMESTER (17 Hours)</b>			
PHTA 2301 Physical Therapy Procedures II	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2302 Physical Therapy Procedures II Lab	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2362 Therapeutic Exercise	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2333 Therapeutic Exercise Lab	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2391 Neurophysiology	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2392 Neurophysiology Lab	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2332 Special Topics	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2352 Clinical Experience II	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2361 Pediatrics Lecture	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2371 Pediatrics Lab	_____	_____	_____
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER (6 Hours)</b>			
PHTA 2403 Clinical Internship I	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2413 Clinical Internship II	_____	_____	_____

**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS 79**

Note: Either a 3 or 4 hour College Algebra course will be accepted. College Algebra is recommended for those planning to transfer to a 4-year institution. Clinical placement may be subject to criminal background check, drug screening and other clinical facility policies.

\*Check catalog for possible prerequisites that are not included in degree requirement.

**My advisor has explained this degree plan and I understand that I am responsible for following the above guidelines as defined in the college catalog for course prerequisites.**

**Advisor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_