



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

Last Name	First Name	Mid. Initial	Student ID Number
POSSIBLE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS			Name of Placement Test
* 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.			Score
MATH	0013	Prealgebra	_____
MATH	0023	Beginning Algebra*	_____
MATH	0103	Intermediate Algebra*	_____
READ	0003	Preparing for College Reading	_____
READ	0033	College Reading*	_____
ENGL	004V	Foundations of Writing	_____
ENGL	0053	Beginning Writing*	_____
ENGL	0063	Intermediate Composition*	_____

Pre-requisite Courses- Note the below General Education pre-requisite courses **MUST** be completed by the end of the spring semester in the year the student is applying to the PTA Program. For example, students applying to enter the PTA Program in June 2009 must complete the pre-requisite courses by the end of spring 2009. Students must also complete and turn in a PTA Program Application by the first Monday in March 2009. Contact the PTA Program Director for advising at rcrider@nwacc.edu or view the PTA website at www.nwacc.edu/academic/pta.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES (29-30 Hours)	COMPLETED	PREREQUISITE (see catalog)	GRADE
MATH 1204 College Algebra OR	_____	_____	_____
MATH 1003 Math for AAS	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 2214 Anatomy & Physiology I*	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 2224 Anatomy & Physiology II	_____	_____	_____
PSYC 2003 General Psychology	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 1013 English Composition I	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 1023 English Composition II OR	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 2013 Technical Writing	_____	_____	_____
AHSC 1001 Medical Terminology	_____	_____	_____
CISQ 1103 Introduction To Computer Information	_____	_____	_____
PHTA 2105 Clinical Kinesiology in Physical Therapy	_____	_____	_____

TECHNICAL COURSES - By Application and Admission Only

SUMMER SEMESTER (10 Hours)			
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	_____	_____
FALL SEMESTER (17 Hours)			
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	_____	_____
SPRING SEMESTER (17 Hours)			
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	_____	_____
SUMMER SEMESTER (6 Hours)			
PHTA 2403	Clinical Internship I	_____	_____
PHTA 2413	Clinical Internship II	_____	_____

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:** _____