

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

Last Name	First Name	Mid. Initial	Student ID Number
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POSSIBLE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS			Name of Placement Test	Score
* 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.				
MATH	0013	Prealgebra	_____	_____
MATH	0053	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 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

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES (29 Hours)			COMPLETED	PREREQUISITE (see catalog)	GRADE
MATH	1003	Math for AAS OR	_____	_____	_____
MATH	1204	College Algebra OR 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 OR	_____	_____	_____
ENGL	2013	Technical Writing	_____	_____	_____
AHSC	1001	Medical Terminology	_____	_____	_____
CISQ	1103	Introduction To Computer Information OR	_____	_____	_____
ASHC	1123	Electronic Health Records	_____	_____	_____
PHTA	2105	Clinical Kinesiology in Physical Therapy	_____	_____	_____

TECHNICAL COURSES - By Application and Admission Only

SUMMER SEMESTER (10 Hours)			COMPLETED	PREREQUISITE (see catalog)	GRADE
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)			COMPLETED	PREREQUISITE (see catalog)	GRADE
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)			COMPLETED	PREREQUISITE (see catalog)	GRADE
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)			COMPLETED	PREREQUISITE (see catalog)	GRADE
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:** _____