

A.A.S. In Physical Therapist Assistant
(Offered at Levelland Campus)
CURRICULUM

Specialization in Physical Therapist Assistant prepares students to work in a variety of healthcare settings that provide Physical Therapy services. Students who satisfactorily complete this program will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree.

AAS in PTA is a terminal degree and does not transfer to University PT programs. Students will be prepared to take licensing exam upon completion of AAS PTA degree plan.

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>PREREQUISITES*</u>		Lecture	Lab	Ext	Cont	Credit
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	0	0	48	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	0	0	48	3
HUMA****	Humanities	3	0	0	48	3
SCIT 1407	Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	3	3	0	96	4
TOTAL HOURS:		12	3	0	240	13

* Prerequisites will be completed prior to admission into the Program

**** Can be any qualifying Humanities credit

SPRING SEMESTER - PROGRAM ADMISSION

PTHA 1301	The Profession of Physical Therapy	3	0	0	48	3
PTHA 1405	Basic Patient Care	3	3	0	96	4
PTHA 1413	Functional Anatomy	3	2	0	96	4
PHYS 1410	Elementary Physics	3	3	0	96	4
TOTAL HOURS:		12	8	0	336	15

SUMMER SEMESTER

PTHA 2409	Therapeutic Exercise	2	4	0	96	4
PTHA 1321	Pathophysiology for PTA	3	0	0	48	3
TOTAL HOURS:		5	4	0	144	7

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3	0	0	48	3
PTHA 2260	Clinical –PTA I	0	0	8	128	2
PTHA 1431	Physical Agents	3	3	0	96	4
PTHA 2435	Rehabilitation	2	4	0	128	4
TOTAL HOURS:		8	7	8	400	13

SPRING SEMESTER

PTHA 2461	Clinical –PTA II	0	0	20	320	4
PTHA 2562	Clinical- PTA III	0	0	20	320	5
PTHA 2339	Professional Issues	3	0	0	48	3
TOTAL HOURS:		3	0	40	688	12

A.A.S. GRAND TOTAL:	39	24	48	1776	60
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- **Bolded courses** are general education requirements

- PTHA courses cannot be taken until accepted into the Program

NOTE IF ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY or PHYSICS courses ARE OVER 5 YEARS OLD THEY MUST BE REPEATED***

If at any time you have a question, please contact the PTA program office 806.716.2470 or 806.716.2518