

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

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A.A.S. In Physical Therapist Assistant

(Offered at Levelland Campus)

CURRICULUM 2026-27

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

PREREQUISITE Requirements		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 I	3	3	0	96	4
PHYS 1410	Elementary Physics	3	3	0	96	4
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3	0	0	48	3
TOTAL HOURS:		18	6	0	384	20

*Prerequisites will be completed prior to admission into the Program

HUMA**** can be any qualifying Humanities credit

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

Spring SEMESTER - Program Admission

Program Course Number and Name		Lecture	Lab	Ext	Cont	Credit
PTHA 1309	Introduction to Physical Therapy [1 st 8 week Semester]	3	1	0	64	3
PTHA 1405	Basic Patient Care	3	3	0	96	4
PTHA 1413	Functional Anatomy	3	2	0	96	3
PTHA 1321	Pathophysiology for PTA	3	0	0	48	3
PTHA 2201	Data Collection [2 nd 8 week Semester]	2	2	0	24	2
TOTAL HOURS:		14	8	0	328	15

Summer SEMESTER

PTHA 2409	Therapeutic Exercise [Summer 1]	2	4	0	96	4
PTHA 2260	CLINICAL –PTA I [Summer 2]	0	0	8	128	2
TOTAL HOURS:		2	4	8	224	6

Fall SEMESTER

PTHA 1431	Physical Agents	3	3	0	96	4
PTHA 2435	Rehabilitation	2	4	0	128	4
TOTAL HOURS:		5	7	0	224	8

**** Special Topics in PTA course is offered in a 8-Week Semester**

Spring SEMESTER

PTHA 2461	CLINICAL – PTA II	0	0	20	320	4
PTHA 2462	CLINICAL – PTA III	0	0	20	320	4
PTHA 2339	Professional Issues	3	0	0	48	3
TOTAL HOURS:		3	0	40	688	11
A.A.S. GRAND TOTAL:		39	24	48	1472	60

NOTE: PTHA courses cannot be taken until accepted into the Program*