

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 COURSE IS OVER 5 YEARS OLD IT MUST BE REPEATED

FIRST 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

SECOND 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