

# PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

## Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate with an Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), complete the CSC-ICTC Physical Therapist Assistant program, and sit for the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) certification exam. The PTA program is a competitive entry program with classes beginning every January. Students are encouraged to consult with Connors State College Student Success Coaches each semester to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the degree plan and satisfy the student's educational goals.

First Semester			Hours
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3
MATH	1513	PreCalculus Algebra, OR Any course designated (A)	3
BIOL	1314	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
POLS	1113	American Federal Government	3
SPCH	1113	Intro to Oral Comm., <b>OR</b>	3
COMS	1133	Fund. of Computer Usage	
Credit Hours:			16

First Semester - PTA			Hours
PTAT	1011	Intro to Physical Therapy	1
PTAT	1012	Kinesiology for PTA	2
PTAT	1122	Pathophysiology for PTA	2
PTAT	1203	Basic Patient Care Skills	3
PTAT	1033	Therapeutic Exercise I	3
PTAT	1023	Physical Agents	3
Credit Hours:			14

Third Semester - PTA			Hours
PTAT	2043	Neurology & Rehab for PTA	3
PTAT	2011	Orthopedic Mgt for PTA	1
PTAT	2124	Clinical Practice II	4
PTAT	2121	Professional Issues	1
PTAT	2134	Clinical Practice III	4
Credit Hours:			13

Second Semester			Hours
ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3
BIOL	1324	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSYC	1113	Introduction to Psychology	3
HIST	1483	American Hist Survey to 1877, <b>OR</b>	3
HIST	1493	American History Survey since 1877	
NURS	1003	Medical Terminology	3
Credit Hours:			16

Second Semester - PTA			Hours
PTAT	1232	Clinical Procedures	2
PTAT	2033	Therapeutic Exercise II	3
PTAT	1213	Clinical Practice I	3
Credit Hours:			8

**MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS: 67**

**Graduation Requirements:** Students are responsible for adhering to all policies, procedures, and regulations of Connors State College, including the responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements and for checking their degree check for accuracy. Student Success Coaches and faculty members may not substitute, waive or exempt students from any established requirement or academic standard. While these advisors make every effort to provide accurate and current information, all advising information regarding coursework, academic progress, and graduation is considered unofficial. The Connors State Registrar's office is the official and final authority for all program, degree, and graduation requirements.

**Occupational Therapy Retention Standards:** In order to apply for the Physical Therapist Assistant program, a student must have a C or better in all prerequisite courses and a cumulative 2.5 GPA. For graduation, a retention/graduation grade point average of 2.00 or higher is required for all courses in which a student has a recorded grade, excluding any courses repeated or rerieved and excluding remedial courses and physical education activity courses.