

GET STARTED ON AN IN-DEMAND CAREER.



PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA) Associate of Applied Science

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

The education and clinical skills acquired through the Physical therapist assistant program, as well as successful passing of the national licensure exam, qualify graduates for positions as physical therapist assistants in settings such as:

- Hospitals
- Home health care
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Comprehensive rehabilitation facilities
- Outpatient private practice clinics
- Schools
- Corporate wellness facilities
- Outpatient hospital clinics

SALARY

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Association website states that the median income for a physical therapist assistant in May 2014 was \$55,330 depending on position, years of experience, degree of education, geographic location, and practice setting.

ACCREDITATION



The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) through June 30, 2029.

LOCATION

Toledo-area Campus

CLINICAL EDUCATION

Clinical education under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant is a critical component of the PTA Program. This includes 18 weeks of full-time (35- 40 hours per week) placements at 3 different locations. The first rotation occurs the second 6 weeks during the 4th semester. In addition, students are placed at clinical sites for the first 6 weeks of the 5th semester and the second 6 weeks in the second half of the 5th semester. Available clinical sites are located throughout northwest Ohio and southeastern Michigan, with the majority being concentrated around the Toledo area.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

In order to become a physical therapist a student must complete a graduate degree, and admission is competitive. The University of Toledo offers a graduate Doctor of Physical Therapy program. A prospective student must have a bachelor's degree in order to apply. There are two different types of Doctor of Physical Therapy programs offered by the University of Findlay: the Traditional Program (3 plus 3) and the Weekend College program. For more information please contact admissions counselors at these universities. Some physical therapist assistant graduates choose to pursue bachelor's degrees in related fields such as exercise science, kinesiology, or athletic training.

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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The Age of Coursework for Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) courses is 5 years - chair approval required for courses beyond that. Please refer to College Policy, Chapter 2 - Academic, 3358:11-2-22 Age of Coursework Policy.



REQUIRED COURSES

1ST SEMESTER

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology I*	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
EXS 130	Introduction to Kinesiology	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
PTA 101	Introduction to PTA	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
PTA 102	Functional Anatomy & Kinesiology	Credits: 4(Lec: 2 Lab: 6)

2ND SEMESTER

BIO 212	Anatomy and Physiology II*	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
MTH 213	Introduction to Statistics*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PTA 108	Physical Agents Theory & Practice	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
PTA 110	Musculoskeletal Dysfunction	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)

3RD SEMESTER

ENG 111	Composition I*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PTA 210	Pathological Dysfunction	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
PTA 214	PTA Neurological Procedures	Credits: 5 (Lec: 4 Lab: 3)

4TH SEMESTER

PSY 101	General Psychology*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PTA 202	PTA Evidence Based Practice	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PTA 211	PTA Directed Practice I	Credits: 3(Lec: 1 Clinical: 14)
SOC 201	Social Problems	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

5TH SEMESTER

HIT 125	Language of Medicine	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PTA 213	PTA Directed Practice II	Credits: 3(Lec: 1 Clinical: 14)
PTA 215	PTA Directed Practice III	Credits: 3(Lec: 1 Clinical: 14)

*Ohio Transfer Module Course

More information about the Ohio Transfer Module Course can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule

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