



NSCC Guided Pathway

2019-20

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) – Nursing and Allied Health Pathway Associate in Science • Health and Human Services Division

| Recommended Course Selection Sequence | | Required | Credits | Course Offered | CPL Option | Completion |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|---------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|
| BIO211 | Anatomy and Physiology 1 | Ⓡ | 4 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CMP101 | Composition 1 | Ⓡ | 3 | | X | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA101 | Introduction to Physical Therapy | Ⓡ | 4 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA103 | Therapeutic Massage | Ⓡ | 1 | Fall only | X | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA104 | PTA Procedures Lab | Ⓡ | 1 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA105 | PTA Procedures | Ⓡ | 2 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA108 | Kinesiology Lab | Ⓡ | 1 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA109 | Kinesiology | Ⓡ | 1 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA113 | Pathophysiological Conditions 1 | Ⓡ | 2 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BIO212 | Anatomy & Physiology 2 | Ⓡ | 4 | | X | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA114 | Pathophysiological Conditions 2 | Ⓡ | 2 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA117 | Therapeutic Exercise 1 Lab | Ⓡ | 1 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA118 | Therapeutic Exercise 1 | Ⓡ | 2 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA201 | Physical Agents Lab | Ⓡ | 1 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA202 | Physical Agents | Ⓡ | 2 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA203 | Neurology for Physical Therapist Assistant | Ⓡ | 2 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA204 | Clinical Anatomy 1 Lab | Ⓡ | 1 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA205 | Clinical Anatomy 1 | Ⓡ | 1 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA112 | Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Experience 1 | Ⓡ | 2 | Summer only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CMP102-150 | Composition 2 Elective | Ⓡ | 3 | | X | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Humanities Elective(s) | | Ⓡ | 3 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSY102 | Introduction to Psychology | Ⓡ | 3 | | X | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA212 | Therapeutic Exercise 2 Lab | Ⓡ | 1 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA213 | Therapeutic Exercise 2 | Ⓡ | 2 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA214 | Clinical Anatomy 2 Lab | Ⓡ | 1 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA215 | Clinical Anatomy 2 | Ⓡ | 1 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA217 | Pediatric Therapy for the PTA | Ⓡ | 1 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA220 | Current Topics in Physical Therapy | Ⓡ | 3 | Fall only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA206 | Physical Therapist Assistant Seminar | Ⓡ | 1 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA208 | Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Experience 2 | Ⓡ | 8 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PTA210 | Case Studies in Physical Therapy | Ⓡ | 2 | Spring only | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total Program Credits:

66

Program Notes

- Special admissions requirement
- Physical Therapist Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- CORI/SORI check required
- Fall start only
- Day program

Campus Information

- Danvers campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- This degree is designed to prepare students to be eligible to enter the licensure process, which includes successful completion national licensing exam administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Upon successful completion of the national exam, students are prepared for entry level employment as a Physical Therapy Assistant.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- If you intend to graduate with an associate degree in two years, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Completing at least 30 credits each year helps students stay on track to timely graduation.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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