



NSCC Guided Pathway

2021-22

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"/>
PTA115	Introduction to Physical Therapy for the PTA	Ⓡ	3			<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"/>
PTA106	Introduction to Clinical Education	Ⓡ	1	Spring 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 the 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"/>
PTA111	Clinical Education Experience 1	Ⓡ	3	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 Physical 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"/>
PTA211	Clinical Education Experience 2	Ⓡ	7	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)
- Fall start only
- Day program
- Required: National Background Check, MA CORI, Drug Testing, Fingerprinting

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 Therapist 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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