

Rowan College of South Jersey
Physical Therapist Assistant
Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)
Program Requirements

The program is designed to prepare entry-level Physical Therapist Assistants who are capable of providing safe, ethical, contemporary and effective physical therapy services, under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist, in order to help meet the healthcare needs of those in the surrounding communities.

At the completion of the Physical Therapist Assistant program, a graduate will:

1. Qualify to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist Assistants
2. Demonstrate behavior consistent with the APTA's established core values of accountability, altruism, compassion and caring, cultural competence, duty, integrity, and social responsibility
3. Work within the scope of practice as defined by the physical therapy licensing act and all pertaining laws and regulations of the state of practice
4. Use sound judgment for evidence-informed decision making through critical thinking and problem solving

Required Core and Elective Courses

<u>Communications</u>		<u>Credits</u>
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<u>Social Science</u>		
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
<u>Mathematics</u>		
MAT 115 ____	College Geometry	3
<u>Science</u>		
BIO 105	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 106	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
<u>HPE</u>		
<u>Required HPE Course (1 credit)</u>		
HPE 106	Health & Wellness Promotion in PT	1
<u>Required Courses (39 credits)</u>		
PTA 101	Introduction to Physical Therapist Assisting	1
PTA 102	Kinesiology and Measurement of the Musculoskeletal System	6
PTA 105	Pathophysiology for the PTA	2
PTA 107	Essential Skills for the PTA I: Patient Care	4
PTA 207	Essential Skills for the PTA II: Biophysical Agents	4
PTA 208	Management of Neurological Disorders Across the Lifespan	4
PTA 209	Clinical Experience I	2
PTA 210	Orthopedics for the PTA	1
PTA 216	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary PT	2
PTA 229	Clinical Experience II	6
PTA 239	Clinical Experience III	6
PTA 240	Seminar in PTA Professionalism	1

60 total credits

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Six Semester Sequence of Courses**

**FIRST YEAR
Summer Semester**

		Credits
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 115	College Geometry	3
		6

Fall Semester

ENG 102	English Composition II	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
	Fall 1 – 7-week	
BIO 105	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	Fall 2 – 7-week	
BIO 106	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
		14

Spring Semester

PTA 101	Introduction to Physical Therapist Assisting	1
PTA 102	Kinesiology and Measurement of the Musculoskeletal System	6
HPE 106	Health & Wellness Promotion in PT	1
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SECOND YEAR

Summer Semester

PTA 105	Pathophysiology for the PTA	2
PTA 107	Essential Skills for the PTA I: Patient Care	4
PTA 210	Orthopedics for the PTA	1
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Fall Semester

PTA 207	Essential Skills for the PTA II: Biophysical Agents	4
PTA 208	Management of Neurological Disorders Across the Lifespan	4
PTA 209	Clinical Experience I	2
PTA 216	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary PT	2
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Spring Semester

PTA 229	Clinical Experience II	6
PTA 239	Clinical Experience III	6
PTA 240	Seminar in PTA Professionalism	1
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	TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS	60
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