

## Physical Therapist Assistant Program of Study

The Program of Study Curriculum of Physical Therapist Assistant shall consist of no more than 51 identified semester credit hours that transfer and apply when students move from one institution to another and continue in a similar program. Students transferring from one institution to another should be granted credit on the basis of comparable courses completed, not on the specific numbers of credit hours accrued.

### Physical Therapist Assistant Program of Study Curriculum

<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Course#</u></b>	<b><u>SCH</u></b>
<b>PRE-CLINICAL PHASE:</b>		
Introduction to Physical Therapy	PTHA 1309/1409	3-4
The Profession of Physical Therapy	PTHA 1201/1301	2-3
Functional Anatomy	PTHA 1313/1413	3-4
Pathophysiology for the Physical Therapist Assistant	PTHA 1321	3
Physical Agents	PTHA 1431/1531	4-5
Basic Patient Care Skills	PTHA 1305/1405	3-4
Essentials of Data Collection	PTHA 2201/2301	2-3
Therapeutic Exercise	PTHA 2409/2509	4-5
Communication in Health Care	PTHA 1225/1325	2-3
<b>TRANSITIONAL PHASE:</b>		
Rehabilitation Techniques	PTHA 2435/2535	4-5
Neurology	PTHA 2205/2305	2-3
Management of Neurological Disorders	PTHA 2431/2531	4-5
<b>CAPSTONE PHASE:</b>		
Issues in Health Care	PTHA 2217/2317	2-3
Professional Issues	PTHA 2239/2339	2-3

**SUBTOTAL: Discipline Courses 40-51**

**Specialty Elective Technical Courses\* 0-11**

\*(Colleges may select additional courses to complete a maximum of 66 SCH)

**TOTAL (MAX 66 with 15 SCH General Education) 66**