



Physical Therapist Assistant Associate in Applied Science [5570]

72 CREDIT HOURS

* *SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS* *

PRE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
ENGL 101	Critical Reading & Writing	3
COMM 101	Introduction to Oral Communication	3
BIOL 181	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 182	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
HLTH 225	Clinical Kinesiology	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 209	Human Growth & Development	3

23 credit hours

Note: Pre-admission courses assume college-level placement in literacy and math (via ACT/SAT scores, placement testing, or previously completed college-level coursework). Refer to planning guide for admission requirements and deadlines.

SEMESTER 1 – Spring

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
PTA 103	Principles of Basic Care Skills	On campus	3
PTA 104	Application of Basic Care Skills	On campus	3
PTA 112	Basic Assessment & Physical Agents I	On campus	3
PTA 120	Orthopedics & Foundations of Therapeutic Exercise	On campus	3
PTA 121	Therapeutic Exercise for Orthopedic Conditions	On campus	3

15 credit hours

SEMESTER 2 – Summer

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
PTA 140	Clinical Experience I	Off campus	4

4 credit hours

SEMESTER 3 – Fall

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
PTA 213	Physical Agents II	On campus	3
PTA 215	PT Considerations for Specific Populations	Hybrid	4
PTA 220	Neuro Rehabilitation	On campus	4
PTA 221	Neuro Rehabilitation Techniques	On campus	3
PTA 230	PTA Pathophysiology	Hybrid	4

18 credit hours

SEMESTER 4 – Spring

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
PTA 240	Clinical Experience II	Off campus	10
PTA 250	Clinical Seminar	Hybrid	2

12 credit hours

Physical Therapist Assistant program at Heartland Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org.