

## **PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA D346)**

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The Physical Therapist Assistant AAS focuses on the theory and hands-on applications required to gain entry-level employment opportunities in the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) fields of study. The program mission is to provide students with an exceptional educational experience so they are competent, service-oriented patient-care providers.

Graduation from a Physical Therapist Assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone 703-706-3245; [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org) is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Wabash Valley College is seeking accreditation of a new Physical Therapist Assistant education program from CAPTE. The program is planning to submit an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program; therefore, no student may be enrolled in technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.

### **Application Requirements**

Qualified applicants are ranked for admission based on a composite score derived from the IECC approved placement test, and GPA of specific high school science, social science, and mathematics courses or college level program support courses. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all college level courses, or if no college coursework has been completed, a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5. To qualify for ranking, complete an application to Wabash Valley College by February 15, 2022 for admission in the fall semester of 2022. Contact the Program Director for additional application requirements.

### **Professional Licensure Information**

This program of study prepares students to seek a professional licensure or certification in the state of Illinois and may not meet all requirements for other states. See the Professional Licensure Disclosure at [www.iecc.edu/licensuredisclosure](http://www.iecc.edu/licensuredisclosure) for more information.

#### **First Semester Credit Hours 18**

HEA 1202	Community Health First Aid	2
HEA 1225	Introduction to Medical Terminology	3
LSC 2111	Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>1</sup>	4
PSY 1101	General Psychology <sup>1*</sup>	3
PTA 1203	PTA Clinical Processes	3
PTA 1221	PTA Pathophysiology	3

#### **Second Semester Credit Hours 17**

ENG 1111	Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
LSC 2112	Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>1</sup>	4
PTA 1205	Patient Care Interventions	4
PTA 1206	Functional Anatomy & Biomech.	3
PTA 1210	Field Experience for the PTA	V3

#### **Third Semester Credit Hours 14**

PTA 1211	Clinical I	4
PTA 2202	Musculoskeletal Therapy	5
PTA 2210	Multiple System Rehabilitation	5

#### **Fourth Semester Credit Hours 12**

PTA 2211	Neuromuscular Rehabilitation	4
PTA 2249	Clinical II	8

#### **Fifth Semester (Summer) Credit Hours 10**

GEN 2297	Employment Skills <sup>1</sup>	V2
PTA 2250	Clinical III	<u>8</u>

#### **Total Credit Hours 71**

<sup>1</sup>General Education Hours (16)

\*This course satisfies the IECC human diversity requirement.