

Murray State College Tishomingo and Ardmore

Physical Therapist Assistant

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	31
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (6 hours)	
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II (or)	3
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech	
HISTORY & POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 hours)	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or)	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or)	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or)	
MTH 1123 Technical Math I	
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 hours)	
AP 2124 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
AP 2134 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
HUMANITIES (1 hour)	
HUM 1111 Humanities Electives (or)	1
Any Area 4 course from college catalog	
LIBERAL ARTS & GLOBAL AWARENESS (6 hours)	
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology (Lifespan) .	3
COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (0 hours)	
Demonstrated Proficiency	
ACADEMIC SUCCESS (1 hour, if applicable)	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation	(1)
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES	
When applicable, select courses from Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Humanities, Mathematics, Language Arts, Natural Sciences, or Behavior/Social Sciences.	
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE	
MOA 1113 Medical Terminology I	3
HWP 2212 First Aid	2
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology	3
CIS 1113 Computer Applications	3
PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	38
PTA 2103 Anatomy & Movement I	3
PTA 2112 Intro to Physical Therapy	2
PTA 2126 PT Principles and Procedures I	6
PTA 2134 Pathology for the PTA	4
PTA 2145 Anatomy & Movement II	5
PTA 2152 Clinical Practicum I	2
PTA 2213 PT Principles and Procedures II	3
PTA 2223 Seminar in Physical Therapy	3
PTA 2234 Rehabilitation Techniques	4
PTA 2243 Clinical Practicum II	3
PTA 2253 Clinical Practicum III	3
MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED	69

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation	1
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or)	3
MTH 1123 Technical Math I (or)	
MTH 1513 College Algebra	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or)	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology	3
• AP 2124 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
SECOND SEMESTER	
ENG 1213 English Composition II (or)	3
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech (or)	
ENG 2113 Technical Report Writing	
GVT 1113 American Fed Government	3
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology	3
• AP 2134 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
THIRD SEMESTER	
PTA 2126 PT Principles and Procedures I	6
PTA 2134 Pathology for the PTA	4
PTA 2145 Anatomy & Movement II	5
FOURTH SEMESTER	
PTA 2152 Clinical Practicum I	2
PTA 2213 PT Principles and Procedures II	3
PTA 2223 Seminar in Physical Therapy	3
PTA 2234 Rehabilitation Techniques	4
FIFTH SEMESTER	
PTA 2243 Clinical Practicum II	3
PTA 2253 Clinical Practicum III	3

- Please note:
To enroll in A&P I & II, students must have had one year of high school Chemistry with a grade of "B" or better to take one semester of college chemistry as a prerequisite for Biological sciences (see MSC Catalog). If a student takes biological sciences (A & P) at another college, then they would be required to meet the requirements for that school's sciences.

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The PTA Program is designed to prepare students to become dynamic team members working with the direction and supervision of physical therapists (PT).

Graduates of this program will work with people of all ages and with many different conditions that limit movement and function. **"Physical Therapy helps people move better!"** Physical therapy is a dynamic and exciting profession.

Qualified students must apply to take the program core courses that begin in the second semester of the first year. The application process begins in September of each year with applications due the third Friday in November.

To learn more about the application process go to the PTA Program web page. Follow the procedures explained at the **Application Information** menu link at the program web site. Not all students who apply to the PTA program are accepted. The entire program is completed in 78 academic weeks or 5 semesters. Once accepted into the PTA program, the student will have a total of 62 academic weeks or 4 semesters remaining.

If you have questions regarding the education requirements, please contact the program director.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Physical Therapist Assistant

For more information about the PTA Program go to the program web page linked to the MSC home page: www.mscah.org You can locate important information on the success of graduates at this site under the Program Information link.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Murray State College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: (703) 706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org