NOTE: This is a selective program. All students interested in this program should consult with an Academic Advisor for PTA concerning specific criteria for admission (314-984-7526).

Some degree and certificate programs offered by the College require students to obtain clinical or other field experience as part of their course work. Students with criminal convictions or drug use may have difficulty progressing in these programs. Hospitals and facilities may mandate that a criminal background check and/or drug screening check (at the student’s expense) be conducted prior to placement in a clinical or field setting. Students not passing these checks may be prohibited from participating in the clinical or field experience thus rendering the student ineligible to satisfactorily meet the course/program requirements.

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# PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
Associate in Applied Science Degree
Total Credits Required: 68

## COMMUNICATIONS: 6 credits
- ENG101 College Composition I (3 crs)
- or ENG100 Career English (3 crs)
- COM101 Oral Communication (3 crs)

## SOCIAL SCIENCE: 12 credits
- Missouri Requirement - select one course (3 crs)
  - HST100 American Civilization (3 crs)
  - HST101 American History I (3 crs)
  - HST102 American History II (3 crs)
  - HST105 US in the 20th Century (3 crs)
  - HST137 African American History I (3 crs)
  - HST138 African American History II (3 crs)
  - PSC101 Introduction to American Politics (3 crs)
  - PSC205 Constitutional Issues (3 crs)
- PSY200 General Psychology (3 crs)
- PSY205 Human Growth and Development (3 crs)
  - or PSY203 Child Psychology (3 crs)
- SOC201 Aspects of Aging (3 crs)

## SCIENCE: 11 credits *Prerequisite required – see reverse side
- *BIO207 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 crs) [within last five years, C grade required]
- BIO208 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 crs) [within last five years, C grade required]
- BIO209 Kinesiology (3 crs) [within last five years, C grade required]

NOTE: Students with college credit in the required science courses (Anatomy and Physiology and Kinesiology) that was earned more than 5 years prior to admission to the program, are required to retake the course(s).

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT: 37 credits
- PTA100 Introduction to Physical Therapist Assistant (2 crs)
- PTA214 Data Collection and Intervention Techniques for the PTA (4 crs)
- PTA105 Fundamentals of Patient Care for the PTA (4 crs)
- PTA104 Clinical Experience I (2 crs)
- PTA211 Physical Agents (3 crs)
- PTA212 Therapeutic Exercise & Rehabilitation Concepts I (7 crs)
- PTA215 Medical Conditions in Rehabilitation (3 crs)
- PTA208 Health Occupation Seminar (2 crs)
- PTA213 Therapeutic Exercise & Rehabilitation Concepts II (2 crs)
- PTA216 Clinical Education II A (4 crs)
- PTA217 Clinical Education II B (4 crs)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 2 credits (one activity course required)

UNSPECIFIED ELECTIVE: none required

SCIENCE

* Required prerequisite:
  BIO111 Introductory Biology (4 crs) with C grade of higher
  or the college equivalent with C grade or higher
  or one year of high school chemistry and one year of high school biology with C grade of higher in each course, within last 5 years

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