

**Physical Therapist Assistant
Associate of Applied Science Degree
Area of Study - 282**

PRE- AND CO-REQUISITE COURSEWORK

Catalog Year: 2018-19

Course Number	General Education Core	Credits Required	Credits Earned	Planning
BIOL-101 <i>or</i> BIOL-107 <i>or</i> BIOL-200	General Biology I <i>or</i> Fundamentals of Microbiology <i>or</i> Microbiology	4		Prerequisite
ENGL-121	College Composition	3		Prerequisite
MATH-138	Statistics	4		Prerequisite
BIOL-203	Anatomy and Physiology I (<i>completed with a grade of 'B' or higher</i>)	4		Pre- <i>or</i> Co-requisite
BIOL-204	Anatomy and Physiology II	4		Pre- <i>or</i> Co-requisite
PSYC-101	General Psychology	3		Pre- <i>or</i> Co-requisite
SPCH-101 <i>or</i> SPCH-105 <i>or</i> SPCH-110	Speech Requirement	3		Pre- <i>or</i> Co-requisite

CLINICAL COURSEWORK

Course Number	Required Course	Credits Required	Credits Earned	Planning
PTAP-100	Introduction to Physical Therapy	2		Fall
PTAP-110	Fundamentals of Practice I	3		Fall
PTAP-120	Clinical Kinesiology	3		Fall
PTAP-130	Therapeutic Modalities	3		Fall
PTAP-213	Clinical Education I	2		Winter
PTAP-150	Clinical Pathology	3		Spring
PTAP-160	Orthopedic Dysfunctions I	3		Spring
PTAP-210	Fundamentals of Practice II	3		Spring
PTAP-240	Therapeutic Exercise	3		Spring
PTAP-214	Clinical Education II	2		Summer
PTAP-265	Professional Issues in Physical Therapy	1		Summer
PTAP-250	Clinical Neuroscience	3		Fall
PTAP-255	Clinical Correlations for Physical Therapy	3		Fall
PTAP-260	Orthopedic Dysfunctions II	3		Fall
PTAP-270	Clinical Education III	4		Spring
PTAP-275	Clinical Education IV	4		Spring
Total Program Credits:		70		

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSEWORK CHART

--If placement test scores indicate requirement of developmental coursework--

	ENGLISH SEQUENCE		ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SEQUENCE			MATH SEQUENCES	
	Reading	Writing	Reading	Writing	Oral	Traditional	Statistics
Developmental Table	ENGL-093	ENGL-094	ENGL-083	ENGL-084		Arithmetic Enrichment Non-credit arithmetic and pre-algebra courses	Arithmetic Enrichment Non-credit arithmetic and pre-algebra courses
	ENGL-096 with FYEX-100	ENGL-097	ENGL-086 with FYEX-100	ENGL-087	ENGL-085*	MATH-061	MATH-061
	ENGL-121		ESL students are encouraged to take ESL section of ENGL-121			MATH-063*	MATH-037 with FYEX-100
			*ENGL-085 placement: Required when student places into both Reading and Writing developmental ESL courses. Possibly waived if student passes the Oral Language Assessment (OLA).			MATH-067 with FYEX-100	
						MATH-070	
					Math Core	MATH-138 or MATH-132	

Physical Therapist Assistant Admissions Information

Applications are accepted between September 15 and January 15 each year for consideration for Fall admission. Please note that the college reserves the right to change unilaterally, without notification, any requirement, fee or program if it is deemed necessary.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

No later than January 15:

- Submit HCC's online General Admissions Application (\$25 fee) with PTA area of study code (282)
- Submit official college transcript(s) and *Transcript Evaluation Request Form*, if applicable
- Submit Supplemental PTA Application with one-time \$25 fee and two documents verifying residency (*Howard County residents only*)
- Submit documentation showing completion of a minimum of 50 hours of PT clinical observation experience
- All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher
- General Biology I, Fundamentals of Microbiology or Microbiology must be completed no more than ten years prior to clinical admission
- Anatomy & Physiology I and II must be completed no more than five years prior to clinical admission
- All math and science courses must be completed with a 'C' or higher with the exception of Anatomy & Physiology I which must be completed with a 'B' or higher
- A cumulative HCC GPA of 2.25 or higher is required
- Please visit www.howardcc.edu/ptaadmissions for more information and to access the two applications and form listed above

Please Note: The Physical Therapy Program is considering the possibility of requiring an admissions examination.

SELECTION OF STUDENTS:

- Lotteries are held whenever the number of qualified new applicants exceeds the number of available seats
- **Priority is given to applicants with pre- and co-requisites completed by application deadline**
- Within the lottery, students are selected in the following order:
 1. Howard County residents
 2. In-state, out-of-county residents
 3. Out-of-state residents
- Applicants' names are randomly selected and each qualified applicant is offered a seat or assigned a waitlist number based upon order of selection
- As seats become available, waitlisted students will be admitted into the program
- The waitlist does not roll over from year to year

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION:

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Howard Community 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. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 443-518-3042 or email kcrivelli@howardcc.edu.

QUESTIONS: Allied Health Voicemail: 443-518-4230 Email: alliedhealth@howardcc.edu Location: RCF-242
Physical Therapist Assistant Admissions Webpage: www.howardcc.edu/ptaadmissions

Please Note: A **Drug Screening** and **Criminal Background Check** will be required prior to enrollment in any nursing/allied health clinical course in order to ensure the safety of patients in the clinical setting. Students who do not comply with the drug screening and criminal background check are ineligible for placement in clinical agencies and therefore are not able to progress in the clinical nursing/allied health program. Students with a criminal background may be unable to progress in the clinical nursing/allied health program. It is the students' responsibility to know whether they are eligible for licensure. If a student has a criminal background, it is the students' responsibility to explore whether the background will prohibit them from being licensed and employed in the health care industry. HCC faculty and staff are NOT able to provide legal advice. If you have any questions about your existing criminal background, you may wish to discuss this with legal counsel.