

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT  
2024-25 DEGREE PLAN  
Associate of Applied Science: 77 Credits**

TERM	PTA PRE-REQUISITES	HOURS
	ENGL 10103 Composition I	3
	ENGL 10203 Composition II	3
	MATH 11003 College Algebra	3
	ALHE 10503 Medical Terminology	3
	BIOL 24004 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	BIOL 24104 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	PSYC 21003 Developmental Psychology	3
	CPSI 10003 Microcomputer Applications	3
	PTAP 11102 Concepts of Physical Therapy	2
	PTAP 23003 Pathophysiology	3
	UNIV 10061 Student Success for Medical Education	1
<b>Total Pre-Requisites</b>		<b>32</b>

TERM	PTA PROGRAM CORE	HOURS
	PTAP 23104 Movement Science	4
	PTAP 22003 Basic Patient Care Skills	3
	PTAP 22103 Orthopedic Conditions	3
	PTAP 23202 Administration & Management	2
	PTAP 23002 Therapeutic Agents I	2
	PTAP 24004 Therapeutic Exercise	4
	PTAP 24003 Data Collection	3
	PTAP 24103 Rehab Techniques	3
	PTAP 23102 Therapeutic Agents II	2
	PTAP 24002 Clinical Neurology	2
	PTAP 24202 Clinical Practicum I	2
	PTAP 25104 Neurorehabilitation	4
	PTAP 25204 Clinical Practicum II	4
	PTAP 25003 PTA Seminar	3
	PTAP 26204 Clinical Practicum III	4
<b>Total Program Core</b>		<b>45</b>

**Accreditation Status:**

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at UA Cossatot is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100 Alexandria, VA 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 870-584-1497 or email [jsanderson@cccua.edu](mailto:jsanderson@cccua.edu).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Physical Therapy is a field dedicated to improvement of function and is one of the fastest growing career fields in the United States. The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), under the supervision of a Physical Therapist, provides rehabilitative services to individuals with orthopedic, neurologic, medically complex, and developmental conditions. The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program at UA Cossatot combines classroom instruction with clinical experiences. The program consists of two portions of which include the general education core courses and the PTA technical program courses. Students successfully completing the PTA program are awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS).

The PTA program is limited to 16 students each year. UA Cossatot and the Physical Therapist Assistant Program will not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in the selection of students to the PTA Program. Students not accepted into the upcoming class are encouraged to re-apply prior to the application deadline. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination or attain state licensure.

For admissions criteria and the application process, please visit the website below.

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