

Physical Therapist Assistant



The path to great opportunities in the health care industry!

What is a Physical Therapist Assistant program?

P.I.T.'s Physical Therapist Assistant associate degree program prepares individuals for the high-demand field of Physical Therapy. PTAs are skilled and licensed health care providers who work with and under the direct supervision of licensed Physical Therapists. The curriculum is five semesters in length, with the first two semesters in the Health Science program. Once accepted into the Physical Therapist Assistant program, the last three semesters provide students with classroom/lab courses and clinical education experience using relevant and current practices.

Students are prepared to successfully pass the state-administered National Physical Therapist Assistant Examination after graduation, and can then decide where they would like to practice from a variety of different settings.

What kind of career will I have?

Physical therapist assistants work in a variety of settings and specialties under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.

Locations include:

- Assisted living facilities
- Home health care agencies
- Medical and surgical hospitals
- Outpatient physical therapy offices & clinics
- Rehabilitation hospitals
- Skilled nursing facilities

Specialties can include:

- Geriatric
- Orthopedic
- Pediatric
- Sports
- Neurologic

Where can I go after P.I.T.?

One option is to transfer your credits to one of the many four-year colleges or universities in pursuit of your non-physical therapy bachelor of science degree. Either way, P.I.T. will prepare you for the next step that's right for YOU!



Why choose P.I.T. for your Physical Therapist Assistant degree?

1. Experienced Instructors

Our instructors either come from a real world background or still hold positions in the health care field. They share their working knowledge to better prepare our students to enter the workplace.

2. Intimate learning environment and family atmosphere

Our instructors know each student on a first name basis. Smaller class sizes allow us to focus on each student's individual strengths and areas in need of improvement.

3. Learn at your own pace! – E-Learning at P.I.T

A number of courses are blended learning, enabling students to spend less time in class and more time learning. You meet once a week with the instructor and the rest of the time interacting with your instructor over the Internet.

4. Free tutoring

Scheduled tutoring from both instructors and honor students is available to ALL P.I.T. students, free of charge!

5. Portfolio Building and Interview Coaching

The value of a P.I.T. education extends beyond the classroom! Our instructors work hard to prepare graduates through portfolio building and interview coaching.

CALL US TODAY AND SPEAK WITH AN ENROLLMENT ADVISOR!

Physical Therapist Assistant Courses

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Clinical Practice
- Diseases of the Human Body
- Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology
- Healthcare in a Trans Cultural Environment
- Mathematics for Health Care
- Orthopedic and Neurological Rehabilitations
- Physical Therapist Assistant Modalities
- Rehabilitation Techniques Special Populations
- Therapeutic Exercise Therapeutic Procedures

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