

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
2023-24 DEGREE PLAN
Associate of Applied Science: 77 Credits**

TERM	PTA PRE-REQUISITES	HOURS
	ENGL1113 Composition I	3
	ENGL1123 Composition II	3
	MATH1023 College Algebra	3
	MED1453 Medical Terminology	3
	BIOL2064 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	BIOL2074 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	PSYC2033 Developmental Psychology	3
	BUS1003 Microcomputer Applications	3
	PTA1112 Concepts of Physical Therapy Profession	2
	PTA2303 Pathophysiology	3
	MED1001 Student Success for Medical Education	1
Total Pre-Requisites		32

TERM	PTA PROGRAM CORE	HOURS
	PTA2314/L Movement Science	4
	PTA2203/L Basic Patient Care Skills	3
	PTA2213 Orthopedic Conditions	3
	PTA2322 Administration & Management	2
	PTA2404/L Therapeutic Exercise	4
	PTA2403/L Data Collection	3
	PTA2413/L Rehab Techniques	3
	PTA2204/L Therapeutic Agents	4
	PTA2402 Clinical Neurology	2
	PTA2422 Clinical Practicum I	2
	PTA2514/L Neurorehabilitation	4
	PTA2524 Clinical Practicum II	4
	PTA2503 PTA Seminar	3
	PTA2624 Clinical Practicum III	4
Total Program Core		45

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@ccua.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.

www.ccua.edu/programs-of-study/medical-education