

New River Community & Technical College
Associate of Applied Science
Physical Therapist Assistant Program (AAS)
2021-2022 Catalog

Student Name _____ Student ID # _____

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Qual. Pts.
<u>Course Prerequisites</u>				
First Semester Prerequisites				
ENGL101	Composition	3	_____	_____
PSYC 103	General Psychology (preferred) OR Any PSYC Elective	3	_____	_____
BIOL 231	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL 233L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
MATH 109	College Algebra or higher	3	_____	_____
MAST 105	Medical Terminology	3	_____	_____
		Total Hours	16	
Second Semester Prerequisites				
ENGL 102	Research	3	_____	_____
BIOL 232	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	_____	_____
BIOL 234L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 205	Kinesiology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 206L	Kinesiology Lab	1	_____	_____
COMM 208	Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR	3	_____	_____
BUSN 232	Business & Professional Communications OR Any COMM Elective			
COSC 101	Microsoft Office Applications (preferred) OR OR Any COSC Elective	3	_____	_____
		Total Hours	17	
<u>Technical Phase Courses (required sequence)</u>				
Third Semester (August-December)				
PTHA 220	Patient Care Skills	4	_____	_____
PTHA 222	Therapeutic Foundations	4	_____	_____
PTHA 230	Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
PTHA 232	Clinical Education I	3	_____	_____
		Total Hours	14	
Fourth Semester (January-May)				
PTHA 226	Therapeutic Interventions	4	_____	_____
PTHA 234	Neurology and Pediatrics	4	_____	_____
PTHA 236	Orthopedics	4	_____	_____
PTHA 238	Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation	4	_____	_____
		Total Hours	16	
Fifth Semester (June-July)				
PTHA 250	Clinical Education II	6	_____	_____
PTHA 251	Seminar	2	_____	_____
PTHA 252	Clinical Education III	6	_____	_____
		Total Hours	14	
		Prerequisite Hours	33	
		Technical Courses	44	
		Total Program Hours	77	

Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states. Effective July 13, 2021, New River Community and Technical College has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org). If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (304) 929-5036 or email astrickland@newriver.edu. Candidate for Accreditation is an accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted Initial Accreditation.

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____