

New River Community & Technical College
Associate of Applied Science
Physical Therapist Assistant Program (AAS)
2023-2024 Catalog

Student Name _____ Student ID # _____

| Course | Title | Credits | Grade | Qual. Pts. |
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| <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 (Fall) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 233L | Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (Fall) | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 109 | College Algebra (Preferred) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 107 or MATH 101 or MAST 105 | Introductory Statistics Quantitative Reasoning Medical Terminology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| | | Total Hours | 16 | |
| Second Semester Prerequisites | | | | |
| ENGL 102 | Research | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 232 | Anatomy & Physiology II (Spring) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 234L | Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (Spring) | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 205 | Kinesiology (Spring) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 206L | Kinesiology Lab (Spring) | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| COMM 208 or BUSN 232 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking Business & Professional Communications OR Any COMM Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| 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 _____