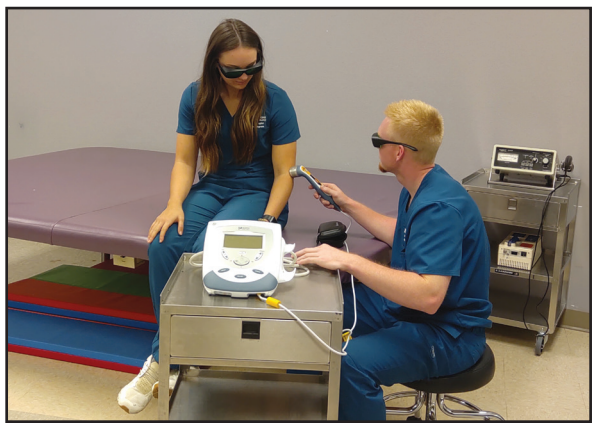
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Physical therapy is a rewarding health profession that provides services that help individuals restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent disabilities. The physical therapist assistant, under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist, utilize mechanical force and movements, manual therapy, exercise therapy, biophysical
agents, and patient & family education to improve an individual's quality of life. Physical therapy professionals can work flexible hours in a variety of settings such as hospitals, private clinics, rehabilitation units, home health, schools, and nursing homes.





PATHWAY

Pre-requisite Coursework
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II
ENGL 1301 English Composition I
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development
Choose 1 LPC Course

Year 1 Semester 1 – Fall
PTHA 1413 Functional Anatomy
PTHA 1301 The Profession of Physical Therapy
PTHA 1405 Basic Patient Care Skills
PTHA 1321 Pathophysiology for the PTA
Total Credit Hours: 14

Year 2 Semester 1 - Spring
PTHA 2535 Rehabilitation Techniques
PTHA 1531 Physical Agents
PTHA 2509 Therapeutic Exercise
PTHA 2301 Essentials of Data Collection
Total Credit Hours: 18

Year 2 Semester 1 - May Intersession
PTHA 2305 Clinical Neurology
Total Credit Hours: 3

Year 2 Semester 2 - Summer I & II
PTHA 1266 Practicum I
PTHA 2531 Management of Neurological Disorders
Total Credit Hours: 10

Year 2 Semester 3 - Fall
PTHA 2266 Practicum II
PTHA 2267 Practicum III Advanced
PTHA 2339 Professional Issues
Total Credit Hours: 7

Total Program Hours: 66

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JOB OUTLOOK

Salaries for the PTA vary; according to the US Department of Labor states the average salary is between $64,000 and $75,957 annually. For more information scan the QR code above.

TRANSFERABILITY

Through an articulation agreement with Texas A&M University Texarkana, PTA graduates from NTCC are offered preferred seating within the Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program. Contact us for more information.



Accreditation Information:

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Northeast Texas Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 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 903-434-8323 or email nwilson@ntcc.edu.

CAPTE accreditation of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant program satisfies state educational requirements in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Thus, students graduating from CAPTE-accredited physical therapist and physical therapist assistant education programs are eligible to take the National Physical Therapy Examination and apply for licensure in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For more information regarding state qualifications and licensure requirements, refer to the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy website at www.fsbpt.org.

Northeast Texas Community College offers a two year Associate Degree of Applied Science and upon graduation, students will be eligible to sit for the PTA licensure exam administered by Texas Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners.

Graduates must be licensed to practice as a PTA in the state of Texas.



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