

Physical Therapist Assistant

Are you searching for a rewarding career that's in demand?

Do you have a passion for helping others?

The ONLY PTA program in NH & VT!



The Career

Physical Therapist Assistants, often called PTAs, work under the direction and supervision of physical therapists in a variety of healthcare settings. They help patients who are recovering from injuries and illnesses to regain movement and manage pain. The Physical Therapist Assistant Degree program also prepares students for the national PTA licensure examination.

The Program

The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). <http://www.capteonline.org>. The PTA program combines classroom and laboratory work at the college with two full-time (8 weeks & 10 weeks) supervised clinical education experiences. Once matriculated into the PTA program, all courses must be completed within 3 years, unless special permission has been obtained from the Program Director.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is offered in Claremont.

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Job Opportunities


Graduates earn an Associate in Science Degree.

Upon passing the national exam, they are eligible to obtain licensure in any state for practice as a PTA. Full time and part-time job opportunities exist across the country in a variety of settings including, but not limited to:

Hospitals
Private PT Clinics
Long-Term Care Facilities

Schools
Rehabilitation Centers
Skilled Nursing Facilities

Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$58,790	\$61,150	\$58,380
Average Hourly	\$28.26	\$29.40	\$28.07
Job Growth	27%	26%	19%
Projected Growth	 Much faster than average		

Career data sources in 2020 from www.bls.gov
Salaries reflect median wages

Physical Therapist Assistant Associate in Science Degree Requirements

First Year Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
ENGL102R	College Composition*	3-4	0	3-4
BIOL201R	Anatomy and Physiology I*	3	3	4
AHLT104R	Intro to Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy*	1	0	1
AHLT112R	Clinical Conditions for OT/PT*	3	0	3
AHLT135R	Activities of Daily Living*	2	3	3
PTAC112R**	Physical Therapy Procedures I*	2	3	3
First Year Spring Semester		CL	LAB	CR
MATH106R	Statistics I*	3-4	3	3-4
BIOL202R	Anatomy and Physiology II*	3	3	4
AHLT123R	Functional Kinesiology*	2	3	3
PTAC115R**	Therapeutic Exercise*	2	3	3
PTAC122R**	Physical Therapy Procedures II	2	3	3
First Year Summer Semester		CL	LAB	CR
PTAC190R**	PTA Clinical Practicum I (8 wks) 304 hours*	0	0	6
PTAC192R**	PTA Clinical Practicum I Seminar* (two 8 hour days)	1	0	1
Second Year Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
XXXXxxxR	Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective	3	0	3
PSYC101R	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC114R	Human Development	3	0	3
AHLT201R**	Physical/Occupational Therapy Mgmt*	2	0	2
AHLT220R**	Clinical Neurology*	3	0	3
PTAC211R**	Physical Therapy Procedures III*	2	3	3
Second Year Spring Semester		CL	LAB	CR
PTAC250R**	PTA Clinical Practicum II Senior Seminar (four 8 hour days)	2	0	2
PTAC292R**	PTA Clinical Education Practicum II* (10 wks) 400 hours	0	0	8

*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See Course Descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

Admission Requirements: Request transcripts from high school and/or college be directly sent to RVCC. In addition to the college application, students should complete the steps required in the supplemental PTA Application Packet found on the program website.

** Must be matriculated in professional program or receive special written permission from the Program Director or instructor.



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