



# Healthcare Applications

## Pre-Physical Therapist Assistant Certificate Program

### Interested in Physical Therapy?

The Healthcare Applications Pre-Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Certificate Program is designed to prepare students to apply to the PTA Program at RVCC. Through this program, students will complete one year of foundational college courses and prepare to transfer into further education.

In this program, students will take pre-requisite and co-requisite courses for RVCC's PTA program, reducing their semester workload once in the PTA program and providing them with essential healthcare skills. Additionally, students may take elective courses, allowing students to explore additional areas of interest.

Students in this program must achieve a "C" or higher in all courses to graduate.



**93%**

Job placement rate  
for RVCC graduates



**86%**

Of students receive  
financial aid

### Learn More!



### Questions? Please Contact:

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**RIVER VALLEY**  
Community College

### Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$67,160	\$69,590	\$68,040
Hourly Wage	\$32.29	\$33.46	\$32.71

Outlook based on 2024 Bureau of Labor Statistics data  
for Physical Therapist Assistants

# Program of Study

**34 – 36 Credits**

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## **First Year: Fall Semester**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
College Composition*	4
Statistics I	4
Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
Medical Terminology	3
Open Elective +	3 - 4

## **First Year: Spring Semester**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective	3 - 4
Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Human Development	3

\*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See course descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

**Admissions Requirements:** Request transcripts from high school and/or college be sent directly to RVCC.

**Visit [rivervalley.edu](http://rivervalley.edu) for information about educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program.**



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