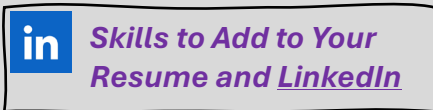


Associate of Science Physical Therapist Assistant

The PTA program at Middle Georgia State University is an accredited healthcare program that requires a minimum of three years of study: two (2) of general education coursework and four (4) semesters of PTA coursework. There is an application process for admission to the PTA Program and students should work with their advisor early and often to ensure their application will be competitive. The PTA Program accepts 15 students each fall and courses

General Education Year + 1st Year of PTA Courses

TERM 1 (Fall)	TERM 2 (Spring)	TERM 3 (Fall)	TERM 4 (Spring)
ENGL 1101 English Composition I	ENGL 1102 Composition II	PHTA 1200 Intro to PTA	PHTA 1402 Functional A&K II
MATH*	BIOL 2252K Anatomy and Physiology II	PHTA 1401 Functional A&K	PHTA 1432 Pathophysiology II
HIST 2111/2112 U.S. History	POLS 1101 American Government	PHTA 1431 Pathophysiology I	PHTA 1502 Special Considerations in PT
PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology	PSYC 2103 Intro to Human Development	PHTA 1501 Patient Care Skills	PHTA 2121 Therapeutic Exercise I
BIOL 2251K Anatomy & Physiology I	ENGL 2xxx Humanities Literature Elective		
Milestones	Earn a grade of "C" or higher in all general education courses is required.		
	Satisfy: Meet with your advisor to discuss academic progress and future academic goals.		
	*Course suggestion MATH: MATH 1401.		
	PTA Program Application: Students must complete BIOL 2251 and BIOL 2252 as well as 18 additional credit hours of the required general education courses to be eligible for admission to the PTA Program. Minimum Overall GPA of 2.75 and TEAS score of at least 58.7% are also required.		
	Clinical Education: Students will complete 16 weeks of full-time clinical work in the final semester.		
	Get Involved: Visit Knight Life for information on Clubs and Organizations like Knights Academy & Knights of Success.		
	Career Connection: Take a career assessment & review with a career advisor at the CCLD .		



Skills Gained Throughout the PTA Program

Clinical Reasoning | Teamwork | Public Speaking | Time Management | Inquiry & Analysis | Problem Solving
Health Literacy | Intercultural Competence | Interpersonal Skills | Ethical Reasoning | Professional Communication

2nd Year of OTA Courses

TERM 5 (Summer)	TERM 6 (Fall)	TERM 7 (Spring)	Licensure
PHTA 2220 Clinical Education I	PHTA 2122 Therapeutic Exercise II PHTA 2250 Neuro Interventions PHTA 2340 PTA Seminar PHTA 2400 Physical Agents	PHTA 2651 Clinical Education I (1 st Session) PHTA 2652 Clinical Education II (2 nd Session)	Following graduation, students will be eligible to take National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapy Assistants administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. The cost of the exam is approximately \$600.

Milestones

A grade of "C" or higher is required in all PTA courses.

Career Connection: Check in with a career advisor to update your resume, Handshake, and LinkedIn profile.

Graduate: Apply and prepare for graduation at the end of TERM 6! 