

Allied Health

Physical Therapist Assistant

WILMINGTON CAMPUS

Fall 2022

Physical Therapist Assistants are licensed healthcare workers who provide physical therapy services under the supervision and direction of the physical therapist. They assist with data collection, implement delegated patient interventions, modify interventions within the established plan of care, participate in discharge planning and follow-up care, document the care provided, and educate and interact with healthcare team members including families, caregivers, students, and patients. Students study both on campus and at varied clinical sites. Graduates of the program may be employed by hospitals, rehabilitation centers, private practice clinics, home health agencies, and other healthcare settings. The Physical Therapist Assistant programs at the Wilmington Campus and the Owens Campus are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22305-3085, (703) 706-3245, email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org. Academically ready students can apply to the program following the guidelines of the Allied Health competitive admission process. Interested applicants should review the information provided here and contact their program advisor for application requirements.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADVISEMENT STATEMENT

Delaware Tech does not apply blanket age limits to courses for the purposes of transfer in, meeting selective admission programs' ranking/entrance procedures, or meeting program requirements for award completion. There is an age limit used in the selective admission procedures for the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

Courses - Semester 1

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
SSC 100 - First Year Seminar	1	1	0
MAT 162 - Statistical Reasoning	4	4	
BIO 120 - Anatomy and Physiology I	5	4	2

Courses - Semester 2

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
BIO 121 - Anatomy and Physiology II	5	4	2
BIO 100 - Medical Terminology	3	3	0
(PHY 110 - Physics Physical Therapy Assnt OR PHY 205 - General Physics I)	4	3	2
PHY 110 - Physics Physical Therapy Assnt	4	3	3
OR PHY 205 - General Physics I	4	3	3
PSY 121 - General Psychology	3	3	0
PTA 100 - Introduction to PTA	2	2	1

Courses - Semester 3

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
BIO 123 - Clinical Functional Anatomy	3	2	2
ENG 101 - Composition I	3	3	0
PTA 101 - Basic Techniques	4	2	5
PTA 115 - Kinesiology	3	2	2
PTA 116 - Intro to Pathology	3	3	0

Courses - Semester 4

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
ENG 102 - Composition II	3	3	0
PTA 102 - Modalities	3	2	4

Courses - Semester 5

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
PTA 205 - Path.Treatmnt Orthopedic Conds	4	3	3
PTA 206 - Path/Treat Neurologcl Conds.	4	3	3
PTA 211 - Clinical Practice I	4	1	13

[SOC 213 - Ethical Issues in Health Care](#)

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Courses - Semester 6

Credits

Lecture

Lab

[PTA 208 - Special Topics for the PTA](#)

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[PTA 209 - PTA Management Issues](#)

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[PTA 212 - Clinical Practice II](#)

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[PTA 213 - Clinical Practice III](#)

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*To complete program requirements, you must pass the above courses and earn at least **76 credits**. The number of courses and credits required for graduation may be more depending on college readiness and the elective courses offered in your program major (if electives are a part of the program).*