

**EDISON STATE COLLEGE
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE**

General Information

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The Program received its initial accreditation in May of 1977. Broward College itself is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Associate Degree in PT Assisting.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program offered by Broward College (BC) is delivered to the students via distance learning technology. That is, there is two-way audio and video interaction with an expansion site located in Fort Myers at a classroom located on the Lee campus of Edison State College (ESC). Students take classes together in real time as an instructor broadcasts the lecture material.

Classes at both sites participate in all lecture classes together - all lab sessions and clinical practicums are managed by the individual sites with a site coordinator located at ESC who serves as a liaison between the sites. This innovative method of instruction is an exciting and challenging means by which two separate classes of students can be joined as they embark on an education in the field of physical therapy.

The curriculum provides the student the opportunity to develop competency in technical skills through planned experiences in the classroom, laboratory, and off-site clinical facilities. The Program is dedicated to developing assistants who are quality-minded and who will ultimately make unique contributions to the field of physical therapy.

The program is a full-time day program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). A licensing examination is required upon completion of the two-year program and the Physical Therapist Assistant shall be eligible for an appropriate membership category in the American Physical Therapy Association.

Broward College's Criteria for Admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant-Associate in Science Program:

- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- Applicants to the program will be ranked by the number of general education courses completed and the earned Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Applicants must successfully complete a continuing education course: Online Test Drive prior to the start of PHT courses in Term I, August. Completion of this course is not required for application to the program. Registration information will be provided to students following acceptance to the program.
- Applicants must complete a Medical History and Physical Examination prior to the start of PHT courses in Term I, August. Completion of the physical is not required for application to the program. Physical Examination information will be provided to students following acceptance to the program.
- Students are required to travel to Broward College for a one day pre-admission meeting and to complete a Background Check and Drug Screen as part of the acceptance process. Attendance at a one-day program orientation at the Broward site is also required following acceptance.

Requirements for the Physical Therapist Assistant Associate in Science:

- Complete a minimum of 74 semester hours of credit and a degree grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
- Complete the degree required courses with a grade of "C" or higher

Application Deadline: Application deadline for May 2009 incoming class is February 20, 2009. Please visit program website for specific details or email jgootkin@broward.edu

To apply to the program and for additional information visit the Broward College PTA Program Site.

<http://www.broward.edu/pta/pta/apply/page10964.html>

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- ✓ Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and “C” or higher in degree required courses.
- ✓ Applicants to the program will be ranked by the number of general education courses (in bold below) completed and the earned GPA.
- ✓ Application to Broward College and the PTA Program required. Visit the PTA section of www.edison.edu for details

DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS: Credit Hours

First Year Term III – Summer - First Semester

HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	3
BSC 1093C	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Note: BSC 1080 prerequisite at Edison State College		
ENC 1101	College Composition	3
MAT 9024	Introduction to Algebra	0
Note: MAT 9012 & MAT 9020 Sequence Accepted		
Total Semester Hours		10

Fall

Spring

First Year Term I – Second Semester

*BSC 1094C	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
*PHT 1200	Introduction to Physical Therapy	3
*PHT 1200L	Introduction to PT Lab	1
*PHT 1103	Anatomy for PTA	3
*PHT 1103L	Anatomy for PTA Lab	1
*PHT 1300	Survey of Pathological Deficits	4
*PHT 1310	Survey of Musculoskeletal Deficits	2
Total Semester Hours		18

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Fall

First Year Term II – Third Semester

*PHT 1010	Physical Principles for PTA	1
*PHT 1211	Disabilities and Thera Proc. I	2
*PHT 1211L	Disabilities and Thera Proc. I lab	2
*PHT 2224	Disabilities and Thera. Proc II	4
*PHT 2224L	Disabilities and Thera. Proc. II	2
*PHT 1020	Therapeutic Communication for PTA	2
*PHT 1801L	Clinical Practicum I	2
Total Term Semester Hours		15

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Second Year Term I – Fourth Semester

*PHT 1350	Basic Pharmacology	1
*PHT 2810L	Clinical Practicum II	5
*PHT 2162	Survey of Neurological Deficits	4
*PHT 2120	Applied Kinesiology	3
*PHT 2120L	Applied Kinesiology Lab	1
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
Total Semester Hours		17

Any courses taken through the Department of Learning Assistance are non-transferable. These courses include:

REA 9001	ENC 9010	MAT 9002
REA 9002	ENC 9020	MAT 9012
REA 9003	ENC 9021	MAT 9020
		MAT 9024

Second Year Term II – Fifth Semester

*PHT 2704	Rehabilitative Procedures	3
*PHT 2704L	Rehabilitative Procedures Lab	1
*PHT 2820L	Clinical Practicum III	5
*PHT 2931	Transition Seminar	2
***Elective	Humanities	3
Total Semester Hours		14
Total Program Semester Hours		74

* Require s a pre- or co- requisite. See course description in catalog.

***Humanities Electives may be chosen from any course listed in the General Education Program Guide under Humanities.