

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT Associate of Applied Science Degree

San Juan College offers an On-campus and an Online Physical Therapist Assistant Program leading to an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Each PTA program accepts 20 students every year. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the National Physical Therapist Assistant Licensing Examination. PTAs must be licensed in order to practice in most states.

The application deadline for both programs is August 1 of each year. For a program application packet, please download one from: www.sanjuancollege.edu/pta or contact the PTA Program at (505) 566-3425. Acceptance into either program is based on the admissions criteria outlined in the program application. Both PTA programs start in January of each year. Students must complete all prerequisites prior to starting the PTA program.

Prerequisites

1st Semester			Credits
ENGL	111	Freshman Composition	3
MATH	114	Math for Health Careers	3
BIOL	112	Human Body: Structures and Functions*	4
HITP	110	Medical Terminology	3
Total			13
2nd Semester			
SPCH	111	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL	218	Advanced Technical Composition**	3
PHYS	111	Introduction to Physics***	4
PSYC	120	Introduction to Psychology	3
PTAP	115	Musculoskeletal Focus****	2
Total			15

Total Prerequisite Credits 28

* Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BIOL 252 and 253) may be taken in place of BIOL 112 only with the PTA program director's permission.

** ENGL 111 is a prerequisite to ENGL 218.

*** MATH 096 or higher or a Math Accuplacer Placement is a prerequisite to PHYS 111. The physics requirement must be 4 credits.

**** BIOL 112 is a prerequisite to PTAP 115. PTAP 115 is offered in the summer and fall semesters prior to starting the PTA Program in January, if accepted based on the selection process.

All science classes must be current within **five** years.

ON-CAMPUS PTA PROGRAM

Spring Semester of the First Year			Credits
PTAP	110	Introduction to PTA	3
PTAP	125	Clinical Kinesiology	4
PTAP	130	Pathophysiology	3
PTAP	150	PTA Procedures I	4
Total			14
Summer Semester of the First Year			
PTAP	140	Therapeutic Exercise	3
PTAP	160	PTA Procedures II	3
Total			6

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Fall Semester of the First Year

PTAP 210	Principles of Rehabilitation	5
PTAP 240	Part-Time Clinical Externships	2
PTAP 250	PTA Procedures III	4
PTAP 260	Seminar	2
	Total	13

Spring Semester of the Second Year

PTAP 280	Full-Time Clinical Externships	13
	Total	13

Total PTA Program 46

ONLINE PTA PROGRAM

Spring Semester of the First Year

PTAP 110	Introduction to PTA	3
PTAP 125	Clinical Kinesiology (L)	4
	Total	7

Summer Semester of the First Year

PTAP 130	Pathophysiology	3
PTAP 150	PTA Procedures I (L)	4
	Total	7

Fall Semester of the First Year

PTAP 140	Therapeutic Exercise (L)	3
PTAP 160	PTA Procedures II (L)	3
	Total	6

Spring Semester of the Second Year

PTAP 210	Principles of Rehabilitation (L)	5
PTAP 260	Seminar	2
	Total	7

Summer Semester of the Second Year

PTAP 240	Part-time Clinical Externships	2
PTAP 250	PTA Procedure III (L)	4
	Total	6

Fall Semester of the Second Year

PTAP 280	Full-Time Clinical Externships	13
	Total	13

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(L) On-Line students are required to be at San Juan College approximately 7-14 days (including weekends) per lab course toward the end of each semester. Online students are responsible for transportation and lodging associated with the on-campus portion of lab courses. Online students are also responsible for additional fees related to printing course material and obtaining a proctor for the PTAP exams.

The PTA Program adheres to the mission, nondiscrimination and equal opportunity policies of San Juan College. To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, San Juan College and the PTA Program provide access to students with disabilities. Students who need accommodations (i.e., note taker, interpreter, special seating, etc.) need to provide accommodation notices to the instructor. Students can contact the Disability Services in the Advising and Counseling Center, located in the Educational Services Center, to make arrangements and provide documentation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Students must also adhere to the Academic Honesty Policy at San Juan College. A copy of this policy can be found at: <http://www.sanjuancollege.edu/pages/3010.asp>