



Academic & Career Pathways
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

Healthcare Courses Map

Location:
Mequon Campus

Program Code:
10-524-1

Offering:
In-class

Degree Type:
2-Year Degree (Associate)

Start Dates:
January

Total Credits:
64

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

1. Prerequisites

- General requirements: 1 year of high school biology, algebra, and chemistry or physics with grade of C or higher
- The following **Science course** must be completed **Prior to Petitioning:**

Semester 1	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(1) ENG-195	Written Communication (or) ENG 201 course	3
(1) BIOSCI-177	General Anatomy and Physiology ‡ (or) BIOSCI Anatomy & Physiology 1 ‡ And BIOSCI-202 Anatomy & Physiology 2‡	4
(1) PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations (or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	3
Semester 2	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(2) ENG-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication (or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	3
(2) SOCSCI-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies (or) Any 200-level HIST or SOCSCI course	3
(2) MATH-107	College Mathematics ‡ (or) Any 200-level MATH course	3

‡ Prerequisite required.

NOTE: Depending on when you complete BIOSCI-177 or BIOSCI-201&202 with Grade of B- or higher, you may submit your petition on SEPTEMBER 1st.

The Physical Therapist Program **Petition ONCE a year- in SEPTEMBER** for JANUARY start.

The Petition Process is the method that students follow to inform the Healthcare Pathway when they are ready and prepared to begin the core technical courses in their chosen health science program. All students must petition and be accepted into their program before registering for core technical courses.

2. Petition Requirements

Completion of:

- **BIOSCI-177** or BIOSCI-201&202, with Grade of **B- or higher required**
- Cumulative GPA of **2.5** required
- **Entrance Exam: HP-A2** (80% passing rate) Cost: \$46 (subject to change) <https://sites.google.com/gmatc.matc.edu/exams>
- **Petition Application form:** <https://www.matc.edu/course-catalog/healthcare-services/petitioning-information.html>

3. Technical/Clinical Courses

Semester 1	SPRING	Cr
(1) PTASST-139	PTA Patient Interventions ‡	4
(1) PTASST-140	PTA Professional Issues 1 ‡	2
(1) PTASST-156	PTA Applied Kinesiology 1 ‡	4
Semester 2	FALL	Cr
(2) PTASST-142	PTA Therapeutic Exercise ‡	3
(2) PTASST-143	PTA Therapeutic Modalities ‡	4
(2) PTASST-145	PTA Principles of Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation ‡	4
(2) PTASST-157	PTA Applied Kinesiology 2 ‡	3
Semester 3	SPRING	Cr
(3) PTASST-144	PTA Principles of Neuromuscular Rehabilitation ‡	4
(3) PTASST-146	PTA Management of Cardiopulmonary and Integumentary Conditions ‡	3
(3) PTASST-147	PTA Clinical Practice 1 ‡	2
(3) PTASST-148	PTA Clinical Practice 2 ‡	3
Semester 4	FALL	Cr
(4) PTASST-149	PTA Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan ‡	2
(4) PTASST-150	PTA Professional Issues 2 ‡	2
(4) PTASST-151	PTA Clinical Practice 3 ‡	5

Upon Graduation

- Graduates are eligible to take the National Physical Therapy exam.

If offered a seat into the clinical courses, students can start their core/technical/clinical courses the following semester.

RELATED PROGRAMS

- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
- RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

QUESTIONS?

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