

Physical Therapist Assistant

PROGRAM CODE: 10-524-1



Associate Degree

**Location:** Mequon Campus**Start Date:** January

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent. This program admits students through a waiting list process. Visit the program's webpage at matc.edu to view the waiting list process and all requirements.

Academic Preparedness Requirements: One year of high school-level algebra, biology and chemistry or physics

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

Program Description

Work with physical therapy patients in a hospital, rehabilitation center, school, clinic or other healthcare setting. Under the supervision of a physical therapist, duties include implementing treatment programs, teaching patients to perform exercises and daily living activities, and reporting the patient's progress.

Career Outlook

Employment is projected to grow due to increases in the geriatric population and the increased need for support personnel in this field.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Function under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist in a safe, legal, ethical manner consistent with professional standards and values to ensure the safety of patients, self and others.
- Demonstrate clear and collaborative communication with patients, families and healthcare team.



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or healthpathway@matc.edu

COURSES

COURSES	CREDITS
BIOSCI-177 General Anatomy and Physiology ‡..... 4 (or) BIOSCI-201 or BIOSCI-202 ‡	
ENG-195 Written Communication ‡..... 3 (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
PSYCH-199 Psychology of Human Relations..... 3 (or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	
PTASST-139 PTA Patient Interventions ‡ 4	
PTASST-140 PTA Professional Issues 1 ‡..... 2	
PTASST-156 PTA Applied Kinesiology 1 ‡ 4	
ENG-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡..... 3 (or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
PTASST-142 PTA Therapeutic Exercise ‡..... 3	
PTASST-143 PTA Biophysical Agents ‡ 4	
PTASST-145 PTA Principles of Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation ‡..... 4	
PTASST-157 PTA Applied Kinesiology 2 ‡ 3	
PTASST-144 PTA Principles of Neuromuscular Rehabilitation ‡..... 4	
PTASST-146 PTA Management of Cardiopulmonary and Integumentary Conditions ‡..... 3	
PTASST-147 PTA Clinical Practice 1 ‡..... 2	
PTASST-148 PTA Clinical Practice 2 ‡..... 3	
SOCSCI-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies..... 3 (or) Any 200-level HIST or SOCSCI course	
MATH-107 College Mathematics ‡..... 3 (or) Any 200-level MATH course	
PTASST-149 PTA Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan ‡..... 2	
PTASST-150 PTA Professional Issues 2 ‡..... 2	
PTASST-151 PTA Clinical Practice 3 ‡..... 5	

CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

64

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at selfservice.matc.edu.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Avenue, Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22305-3085; 800-999-2782; capteonline.org.