

Academic Plan
Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant



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Official Degree Plan, Effective Fall 2026

Student Name _____ ID # _____ Date _____

Pre-requisite 56 semester hours

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | HOURS | INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|------------------|---|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| AS or AAS in PTA | Direct Transfer (Must include Human Anatomy and Human Physiology) | 56 | | | |

Core Courses 9 credits

Must be taken at Clarkson College

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|--------|------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| HCC * | Healthcare Communication | 3 | Clarkson College | | |
| HUM | Humanities | 3 | Clarkson College | | |
| EEA | Ethics, Empathy and Advocacy | 3 | Clarkson College | | |

* Designated service course

General Courses 12 credits

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|---------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| IPE 301 | Interprofessional Education | 0 | Clarkson College | | |
| ENG 101 | English Composition I | 3 | | | |
| ENG 102 | English Composition II | 3 | | | |
| MAT 310 | Statistics | 3 | | | |
| PSY 101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | | | |

Additional General Courses (by concentration)

Students will choose one (1) concentration to complete.

Leadership Concentration 30 credits

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|---------|--|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| BUS 375 | Concepts of Leadership | 2 | | | |
| BUS 262 | Business Communications and Marketing | 3 | | | |
| BUS 335 | Managing Healthcare Departments | 3 | | | |
| PTA 307 | Outcome Measures and Reporting for the PTA | 3 | | | |
| BIO 122 | Nutrition Science | 3 | | | |

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| PTA 351 | Organizational Leadership and Practice Integration | 1 | | | |
| PTA 451 | Community Leadership and Practice Integration | 1 | | | |
| | Total Required Credits | 16 | | | |
| Students select 14 credit hours from the following courses: | | | | | |
| BUS 140 | Healthcare Delivery Systems | 2 | | | |
| HIM 180 | Essentials of Pharmacology | 2 | | | |
| BUS 420 | Long Term Care Management | 3 | | | |
| BUS 357 | Healthcare Accounting and Financial Mgmt | 4 | | | |
| BUS 318 | Human Resources & Organizational Behavior | 3 | | | |
| CHL | Community Health electives | Varies | | | |
| GEN, PSY | General Education and Psychology Electives | Varies | | | |

Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration 30 credits

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | HOURS | INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|--|--|--------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| MAT 130 | College Algebra | 3 | | | |
| BIO 110/BIO 110L | Fundamentals of Biology I | 4 | | | |
| BIO 111/BIO 111L | Fundamentals of Biology II | 4 | | | |
| CHM 150/CHM 150L | General Chemistry I | 4 | | | |
| CHM 151/CHM 151L | General Chemistry II | 4 | | | |
| PHY 200/PHY 200L | Physics I | 4 | | | |
| PHY 205/PHY 205L | Physics II | 4 | | | |
| | Total Required Credits | 27 | | | |
| Students select 3 credit hours from the following courses: | | | | | |
| PTA 307 | Outcome Measures and Reporting for the PTA | 3 | | | |
| Electives | | Varies | | | |

Major Courses 15 credits

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| PTA 260 * | Evidence Based Practice and Ethics in Physical Therapy | 3 | Clarkson College | | |
| PTA 330 | Advanced Neurological and Cardiopulmonary Interventions/ Lab | 3 | Clarkson College | | |
| PTA 335 | Advanced Musculoskeletal System Interventions/ Lab | 3 | Clarkson College | | |
| PTA 370 | Physical Therapy Acute to Chronic Care | 3 | Clarkson College | | |
| PTA 475 | Capstone | 3 | Clarkson College | | |

* Designated service course

Total semester hours 122

Service Requirement Bachelor programs require students to complete service experiences in Intercultural Communications Core and a minimum of one program-designated service course. Service experiences must be passed successfully to pass the class.

Interprofessional Education Requirement (IPE) All programs require students to successfully pass IPE 301 before graduation.

Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) All programs require students to complete the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) assessments and debrief before graduation.

Residency Requirement At least 27 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor's degree.

Registrar's Office Representative: _____ Date: _____

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