

# Physical Therapy Assistant

 School of Health Sciences



## Helping people improve motion for greater quality of life

The **Physical Therapist Assistant** AAS degree prepares students to work as a PTA in a variety of settings. PTAs provide physical therapy interventions under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist to people of all ages with health-related conditions which limit their ability to move and perform functional activities in their daily lives.

Students are trained in procedural interventions such as exercises for mobility, strength, balance, coordination, training for functional activities, and the use of modalities and physical agents. Students are also trained in skills such as communication, patient education, plan of care review and documentation. Clinical affiliations occur in a variety of off-campus settings.



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## Degrees & Certificates

**AAS** Physical Therapy Assistant, AAS

## Program Highlights

**Perform safe, effective, and ethical entry-level physical therapy services under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist**

Learn in an environment which supports collaboration, communication and critical thinking

**Become skilled at relieving pain and restoring movement to improve the quality of people's lives**

Learn to provide care for a wide range of people, including athletes rehabilitating from injury, workers who need to return to industry and elderly patients who want to regain independence

**Obtain an entry-level position as a physical therapist assistant**

Engage in lifelong learning and career development as a physical therapist assistant in order to maintain industry competitiveness

## Career Opportunities

Physical Therapy Assistant in:

- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Pediatric Clinics
- Hospitals
- Acute Rehabilitation Centers
- Home Health
- Outpatient Physical Therapy clinics

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