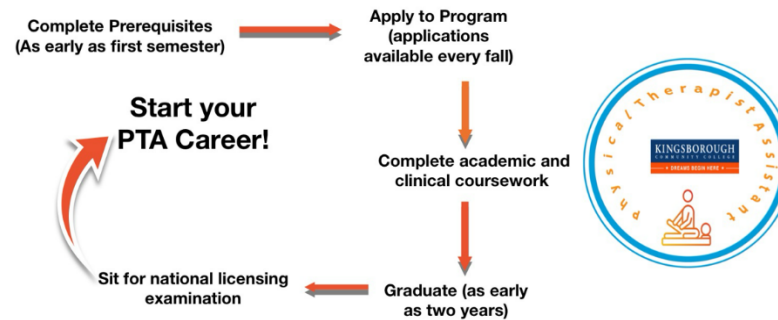


Physical Therapist Assistant Program Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services



Physical therapy is a health profession which involves the physical rehabilitation of people who have disabling conditions, either temporary or permanent. These conditions may include sports injuries, fractures, chronic pain, strokes, cerebral palsy, and spinal cord injuries. Physical therapy uses biophysical agents such as light, sound, electricity, water, and air as well as exercise and other interventions to treat and prevent pathologies of the musculoskeletal and neuromuscular systems.

Guided by the physical therapist's plan of care, the physical therapist assistant may use specialized equipment to administer treatments to accomplish the therapist generated rehabilitation goals. These treatments may include the application of heat, cold, light, sound, and electricity. The PTA may also administer therapeutic exercises, ambulation training, and train patients in the use of artificial limbs, braces, and various aids to maximize function and facilitate the rehabilitation process.

Pathway to PTA Program Admissions

1. Maintain minimum GPA of 2.8/4 (40%)
2. Complete a minimum of 25 hours of documented observation in a physical therapy setting (5%)
3. Minimum 500-word essay on assigned topic (5%)
4. Letter of recommendation from a physical therapist (5%)
5. Finalist Interview (15%)
6. All finalists must sit for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) prior to the interview.
<https://www.atitesting.com/teas/exam-details> (30%)

The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) accredits Kingsborough's PTA program; therefore, program graduates are eligible for licensing in any state within the United States; The Program affiliates with many clinical sites including private clinics, nursing homes, and hospitals in Brooklyn, the other boroughs, and Nassau County; The campus has a large laboratory fully equipped with up-to-date physical therapy equipment found in a variety of settings;

The mission of the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Kingsborough Community College is to: develop well qualified entry level physical therapist assistants who reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of the community which the college serves and who function under the supervision of the physical therapist in a variety of physical therapy settings.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program Curriculum

Fall Semester (Prerequisite Semester)

Bio 11 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
English 12 – Freshman English 1 (3 credits
Math 20 – Elements of Statistics or 2010	3 credits
PSY 11- Introduction to Psychology	3 credits

Spring Semester (First Semester Technical Courses)

PTA 10 – Introductory to Physical Therapy	3 credits
PTA 1 – Foundations of Physical Therapy I	3 credits
PTA 2 – Kinesiology and Applied Anatomy	4 credits
PTA 20 - Pathology	3 credits

Summer Module

PTA 3 – Foundations of Physical Therapy II	3 credits
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Fall Semester

PTA 4 – Modalities and Procedures I	5 credits
PTA 5 – Therapeutic Exercise	5 credits
BIO 12 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits

Winter Module

PTA 6 – Clinical Practicum I	3 credits
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Spring Semester

PTA 7 – Modalities and Procedures II	4 credits
PTA 8 - Selected Topics	5 credits
PTA 25 – Interactions in the Clinic	3 credits
English 24 – Freshman English II	3 credits
SPE 21 – Effective Public Speaking	3 credits

Summer Module

PTA 9 – Clinical Practicum II	3 credits
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Average Number of Applicants
40

Average Number of Finalists
30

Max. Class Size
24

Graduation Rate 2023/2024
80%

License Exam Pass Rate
2023/2024
83%

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take.and.pass.the.exam)

100% Employment Rate!

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Physical Therapist Assistant Earnings Data

%-tile	10th	25th	50th Median	75th	90th
Hourly Wage	\$20.24	\$27.16	\$30.81	\$36.83	\$42.71
Annual Wage	\$42,110	\$56,490	\$64,080	\$76,610	\$88,830