

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM TITLE: PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

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Program Options & Length:

Physical Therapist Assistant, Associate of Applied Science

4 1/2 semesters

Entry dates for this program:
August

Approximate cost for books, tools, & supplies:
\$1,529.00

For more information, Contact:
Idaho State University
College of Technology
Student Services Office
921 S 8th Ave. STOP 8380
Pocatello, ID 83209-8380
208-282-2622
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www.isu.edu/ctech/

The Physical Therapist Assistant is a part of the health care team that plans and implements a patient care program. Under the supervision of a Physical Therapist, the Assistant carries out a treatment program that might include exercises for increasing strength, endurance, coordination and range of motion; the use of heat, cold, electricity, sound or water to relieve pain and stimulate muscle activity; instruction in safe physical activities and the use of devices such as walkers, crutches and wheelchairs.

The PTA might also assist the Physical Therapist in performing tests and assessments as well as observing and reporting patient responses to treatment. This broad-based approach to patient rehabilitation is the cornerstone of physical therapy, and the PTA plays an important role in the process.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the national examination for the registration/licensure for Physical Therapist Assistants.

Helpful High School Courses: Algebra, Computer Science, Biological Sciences, and English

TUITION AND FEES

Fees apply to the current Idaho State University fee schedule located at <http://www.isu.edu/finserv/costinfo.shtml>.

Fees include **mandatory** student health insurance, any student with existing health insurance coverage may be exempt and waivers are available at <http://www.isu.edu/stuhlth/insurance/pp.html>

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Entry into the Physical Therapy Assistant program is competitive and the top 20 students will be selected for the program each year. Students must have a 2.5 GPA in all classes to apply.
- Students will be required to successfully pass a FBI Background Check once accepted. Students who have a criminal history are strongly encouraged to meet with Student Services or the coordinator of the program before applying to the PTA program.
- Upon acceptance students must show documentation of a current physical examination and immunizations.

ADMISSION STEPS

- Complete and return an Application for Admission along with a check or money order for \$40 (non-refundable), payable to Idaho State University. You may also apply online via the Idaho State University home page: www.isu.edu . Click on Prospective Students.
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable, from each accredited institution of higher education that you have attended.
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript or GED scores (Not required if you have completed and submitted proof of 14 or more academic credits from an accredited institution of higher education.)
- Submit test scores, either:
 - Complete the COMPASS Placement test. This test enables us to place you in the appropriate classes to enhance your success in college. Applicants who take the COMPASS must score a minimum of 68 in Writing and a minimum of 45 in Algebra.
 - Submit ACT/SAT scores, valid for seven (7) years from the date of testing. ACT scores are not required for acceptance to the College of Technology; however they are required to qualify for some scholarships. Applicants who take the ACT must score 19 or higher in Mathematics and 18 or higher in English.
 - Appropriate college courses may be substituted for COMPASS or ACT test scores
- If you do not meet the COMPASS, ACT, or GPA requirement, please meet with a College of Technology Counselor to discuss your options. You may be admitted as a Pre-Health Occupations major while you are working on the minimum qualifications. This may extend the length of the program.
- PTA Competitive Application
 - You must complete an additional application for PTA. The application will be available in January each year in Student Services and the deadline is February 15th.
 - Proof of Experience documentation- You must complete the enclosed documentation form to show completion of 40 hours of experience/job shadowing. It is recommended that the pursuit of volunteer or work experience begin as soon as possible.
 - Preference: You will be given preference if your GPA is 3.0 or higher, if you have a previously earned degree or certificate, and if you have completed applicable courses. It is recommended you meet with a College of Technology counselor to discuss the competitive process.
- Apply for financial aid if needed. Questions, call (208) 282-2756.
- Former College of Technology students who have been out of school one semester or more must complete the necessary forms in the Student Services office before returning to the program. Re-entering student must meet the requirements as outlined in the catalog effective at the date of their re-enrollment.

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COURSE SEQUENCING

1st Year - Fall

Course #	Course Title	Credits
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
BIOL 101/101L	Biology I and Lab	4
HO 111*	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	4
HO 106	Medical Terminology	2
PTA 104	Introduction to Kinesiology	2
PTA 105	Introduction to Physical Therapy	1

1st Year -Spring

Course #	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 101	Introduction to General Psychology	3
HO 107*	Medical Law and Ethics	3
PTA 106	Applied Kinesiology	4
PTA 107	Procedures I	5

1st Year - 1/2 Semester - Summer

Course #	Course Title	Credits
PTA 213	Clinical Affiliation I	7

2nd Year - Fall

Course #	Course Title	Credits
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3
HO 208*	Introduction to Pathology	3
PTA 201	Procedures II	5
PTA 202	Physical Therapy Assessment	4

2nd Year-Spring

Course #	Course Title	Credits
PTA 203	Therapeutic Exercise	5
PTA 204	Seminar	3
PTA 214	Clinical Affiliation II	7

Students will also need to schedule the following classes: 3 credits from GOAL 3.

General Education Requirements must be completed with a cumulative 2.0 GPA.

All other courses in the program must be completed with a "C" or higher. If a student fails to meet with the grade requirements, they will be dismissed from the PTA program.

*Students who intend to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Health Science can substitute Upper Division courses for these classes. HO 111 can be substituted with BIOL 301/301L and BIOL 302/302L, HO 107 can be substituted with HCA 375, and HO 208 can be substituted with BIOL 305.

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BOOK AND TOOL LIST

Textbooks may be purchased at the University Bookstore located at the Pond Student Union - Building #14. Textbooks may also be purchased or reserved on-line through www.efollett.com or the bookstore's website at www.isu.edu/bookstor. Payments may be made with cash, check, VISA, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover. A shipping charge will be added for mail orders. See the bookstore's website for more information on purchasing or reserving books or for refund policy information. Save Your Receipts!

NOTE: PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION

Approximate total book and tool costs for this program's options are listed below.
 Additional book costs will vary depending on the courses taken to fulfill
 general education requirements for the AAS degree.
 For a breakdown of books by individual class requirements, you must check your course curriculum.

FIRST SEMESTER - FALL I

I. BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE (HO 106, 111, PTA 104, 105)

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE	
PTA 104 INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY		
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ASSISTANT CLINICAL PERFORMANCE	1887759137	7.00
TRAIL GUIDE TO THE BODY	0965853453	53.00
TRAIL GUIDE TO THE BODY VOLUME I (Skeletal)	0977700608	22.00
TRAIL GUIDE TO THE BODY VOLUME II (Muscles)	0977700615	22.00
CLINICALLY ORIENTED ANATOMY (W/2 CDS)	0781736398	80.00
MEDICAL DICTIONARY FOR HEALTH PROF (W/CD) (recommended)	0781776189	(40.00)
PTA 105 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL THERAPY		
INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL THERAPY	0323032841	49.00
ISU COT PTA student handbook		n/c
Internet access and e-mail address		tba
HO 106 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY		
EXPLORING MEDICAL LANGUAGE (W/CARDS & CD ROM & 4 CD'S)	0323051835	73.00
HO 111 INTRODUCTION TO ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY		
ESSENTIALS OF HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYS	0073228051	136.00
ANATOMY & PHYS REVEALED 2.0 (CASE) (CD-ROM)	0073378077	40.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - FIRST SEMESTER		\$482.00

SECOND SEMESTER - SPRING I**I. BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE (HO 107, PTA 106, 107)**

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE	
PTA 106 APPLIED KINESIOLOGY		
CLINICAL KINESIOLOGY & ANATOMY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST	0803612435	43.00
CLINICALLY ORIENTED ANATOMY	0781736390	75.00
PTA 107 THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES I		
PHYSICAL AGENTS IN REHABILITATION	0721693784	60.00
PHYSICAL REHABILITATION	0803605331	80.00
PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES OF PATIENT CARE	0721693792	63.00
HO 107 MEDICAL LAW & ETHICS		
MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS	0135129043	51.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - SECOND SEMESTER		\$372.00

THIRD SEMESTER - FALL II**I. BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE (PTA 201, 202)**

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE	
PTA 200 CLINICAL PATHOLOGY		
HUMAN DISEASE w/ web tutor (package tutor required)	0766869156	67.00
PTA 201 PROCEDURES II		
PHYSICAL AGENTS IN REHABILITATION	1416032571	68.00
PTA 202 PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSESSMENT		
SPECIAL TESTS FOR ORTHOPEDIC EXAMINATION	1556427411	42.00
JOINT RANGE OF MOTION & MUSCLE LENGTH ETC	0721689425	45.00
MUSCLE & SENSORY TESTING (W/DVD)	0721603377	70.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - THIRD SEMESTER		\$292.00

FOURTH SEMESTER - SPRING II**I. BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE (PTA 203, 204, 211)**

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE	
PTA 203 THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE		
THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE	080360968X	62.00
NEUROLOGIC INTERVENTION FOR PHYS THERAPIST ASSISTANTS	0721604277	60.00

PTA 204 SEMINAR		
PTA EXAM	1850989193	75.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - FOURTH SEMESTER		\$197.00

II. SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE
1 Box high density 3.5" disks	16.00
Malpractice Insurance (\$7.00 per semester)	14.00
Lab coat/jacket	30.00
Name tag	6.00
Class fees for PTA 201 and 202 (\$50.00 each)	100.00
Graduation Application Fee	20.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES	\$186.00

APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS & SUPPLIES - TECHNICAL PROGRAM	\$1,529.00
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Idaho State University subscribes to the principles and laws of the State of Idaho and the federal government, including applicable executive orders pertaining to civil rights. All rights, privileges, and activities of the University are made available without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, national origin or veteran status. The University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer. Evidence of practices that are not consistent with such a policy should be reported to: Leonard E. "Buddy" Frazier, Affirmative Action Director; Museum Building, Room 422 Box 8315.E-mail frazleon@isu.edu, (208) 282-3964.

Idaho State University is committed to equal opportunity in education for all students, including those with documented disabilities. If you have a diagnosed disability or if you believe that you have a disability that might require reasonable accommodations, please contact: Dennis J. Toney, ADA Disabilities and Resource Center Director; Gravely Hall, Room 123 Box 8121.E-mail tonedenn@isu.edu, (208)282-3599.

Licensure, certification, and/or employment applications related to some degree programs require students to disclose any history of criminal prosecution which may include the student's driving record. Students who have a criminal history are strongly encouraged to contact the licensing agency or meet with the coordinator of the program they are interested in, prior to beginning classes, to discuss potential impediments to licensure, certification, or employment.

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EXPERIENCE DOCUMENTATION FORM

Volunteer or work experience will be acceptable. An acute care setting is preferred, but other physical therapy environments (e.g. outpatient, sports medicine, long-term care) will be accepted as long as the experience has been under the supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.

Please complete this form and return it to the applicant, or you may send or fax it to the office listed below. (Please copy if you need more forms.)

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Student Services
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Fax # 208-282-5195

Experience must have been obtained within the last ten (10) years.

Applicant Name: _____ S.S.# ____/____/____

Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant

(under whom student worked or did volunteer hours), or name and title of person completing this form:

Name and address of clinic:

Telephone: _____

Type of facility :(acute-care hospital, out-patient, private practice, rehabilitation, SNF, school system, industrial, etc.)

If your business encompasses several clinical sites, please explain.

Type of experience: (major types of patients treated: ortho, rehab, acute, geriatric, etc.)

Dates applicant volunteered or worked with you: (Please state MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____

Total hours of observation/experience in your facility: (Please estimate total volunteer time versus work time.)

Volunteer: _____ Work: _____

(These hours must be completed by the application deadline and have occurred within the last ten years.)

PT or PTA's signature: _____

Date: _____