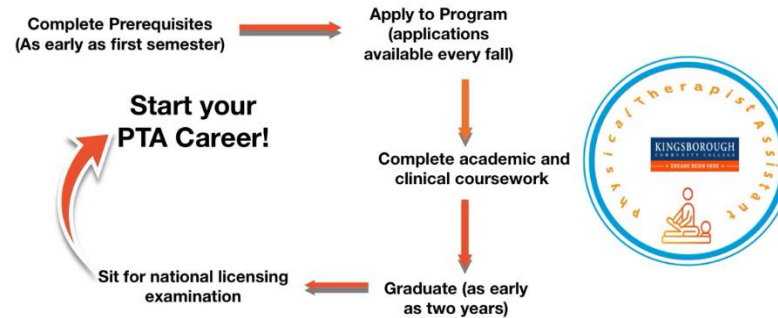


Physical Therapist Assistant Program

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 and techniques to administer treatments to accomplish the therapist generated rehabilitation goals. 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. Physical therapy is a rewarding and critical part of medical care. The physical therapist assistant plays a crucial role in providing care.

Pathway to PTA Program Admissions

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

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		Average Number of Applicants		40		<div>Program Faculty</div> <div>Steven B. Skinner, PT, MS, EdD</div> <div>Director</div> <div>718-368-4818</div> <div>Christina McVey, PT, MA</div> <div>Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education</div> <div>718-368-5727</div> <div>Lora John – Wells, PTA, CLT Laboratory Tech</div> <div>718-368-5750</div> <div>Dedicated to your success!</div> <div></div>	
Fall Semester (Prerequisite Semester)		Average Number of Finalists		30			
Bio 11 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits	Max. Class Size		24			
English 12 – Freshman English 1	3 credits	Graduation Rate		77%			
Math 20 – Elements of Statistics or 2010	3 credits	License Exam Pass Rate		88%			
PSY 11- Introduction to Psychology	3 credits	100% Employment Rate!					
Spring Semester (First Semester Technical Courses)		Physical Therapist Assistant Earnings Data					
PTA 10 – Introductory to Physical Therapy	3 credits	%-tile	10th	25th	50th Median	75th	90th
PTA 1 – Foundations of Physical Therapy I	3 credits	Hourly Wage	\$20.24	\$27.16	\$30.81	\$36.83	\$42.71
PTA 2 – Kinesiology and Applied Anatomy	4 credits	Annual Wage	\$42,110	\$56,490	\$64,080	\$76,610	\$88,830
PTA 20 - Pathology	3 credits						
Summer Module							
PTA 3 – Foundations of Physical Therapy II	3 credits						
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						
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						