

Is this the career for you?

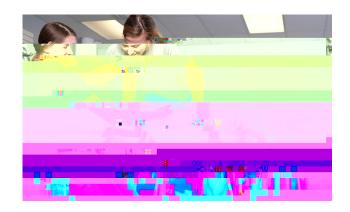
Thank You

Thank you for your interest in the Southeast Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Program. In order to be considered for admission, students must complete this Professional Awareness Activities by March 15th

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In addition to this activity, students must complete an Online Application for the Physical Therapist Assistant program and a Digital Resume. These links can be found on the PTA program webpage (under) and at a







What is a Physical Therapist Assistant?

The Physical Therapist Assistant is a technically educated health care provider who assists the Physical Therapist in the provision of physical therapy. The PTA is a graduate of a physical therapist assistant associate degree program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

Physical therapist assistants assist the PT in treatment of individuals of all ages from newborns to people at the end of life. Many patients have injuries, disabilities, or other health conditions that need treatment

What do Physical Therapist Assistants do?

Physical Therapist Assistants:

Provide treatment

Therapeutic exercise for strength, flexibility, and balance

Functional training perhaps after a stroke, spinal cord injury, or traumatic brain injury

Gait training

Bectrotherapeutic modalities

Mechanical modalities

Transfer training

Wound dressing

Airway dearance techniques

Manual therapy including soft tissue mobilization or massage

Please click here to watch a short video

Where do physical therapist assistants work?

According the American Physical Therapy Association, approximately 72% of PTAs work in hospitals or privately owned dinics.

PTAs work in settings such as:

Rehabilitation facilities

Outpatient dinics

Acute care hospitals

Skilled nursing facilities

Long term care facilities

School systems

Home Health



Where do PTAs work?

Rehabilitation Facilities

Functional Rehabilitation

Strengthening

Improving Range of Motion

Transfer Training

Wheelchair Training

Gait Training

Assistive device training

Bed Mobility

Patient Education

Post-Surgical Rehabilitation

Wound Monitoring

Prosthetic training

Outpatient Clinics

Orthopedic Rehabilitation

Functional Training

Activity Modification

Occupational (Work) Training

Manual Therapy

Modalities

Bectrotherapeutic Modalities

Traction

Ultrasound

Heat/Cold Modalities

Taping

Where do PTAs work?

Home Health

Post surgical rehabilitation

Functional training

Activities of daily living

Gait training

Grengthening

Range of motion

Transfer training

Activity modification

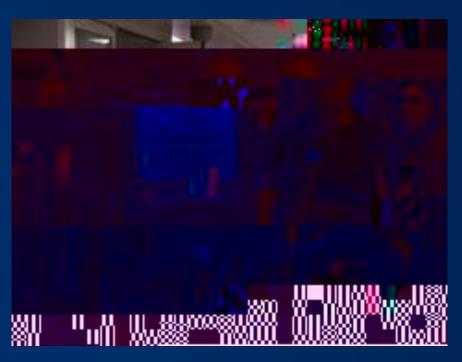


Home Health Physical Therapy

Rehab Facility



Acute Care Facility



Outpatient Facility



School Based



Long Term Care

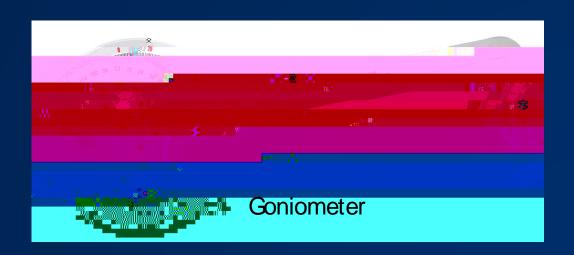




What tools do PTAs use?

Exercise bands Hand weights **Bectrical** stimulation Thermotherapy Cryotherapy **Goniometer** Stethoscope Pulse oximetry Laser or Light therapy Ultrasound

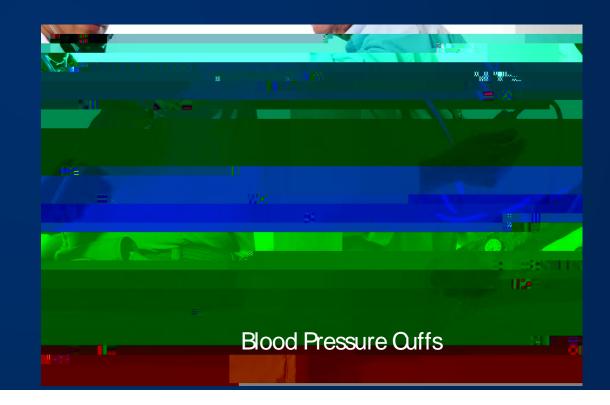
Assistive devices
Cardio exercise equipment
Mechanical traction
Soft tissue mobilization
instruments
Orthotics
Assistive devices
Blood pressure cuffs







Manual Therapy Tools



What skills are necessary to be a PTA?

Communication
Compassion
Detail oriented
Multitasking
Physical stamina
Professionalism





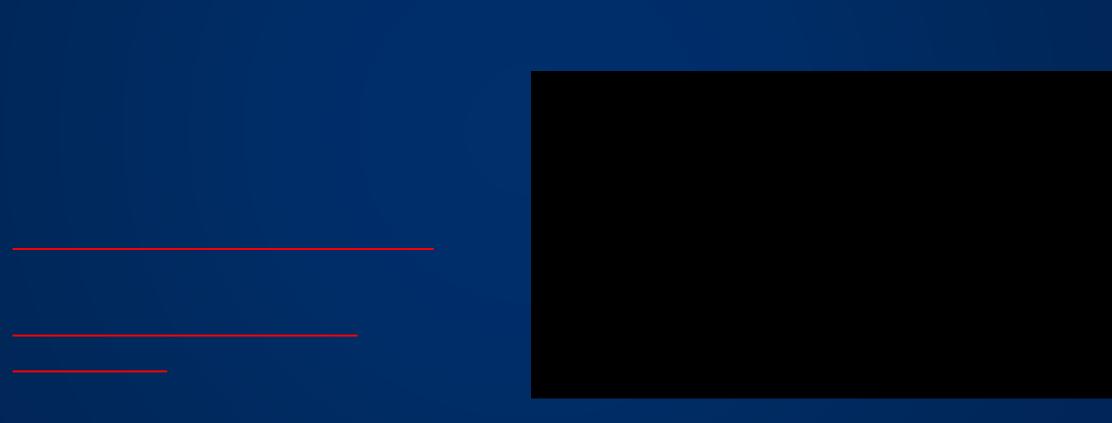
















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What is next?

Complete Placement Testing: Submit test scores showing eligibility to take College Algebra. For details related to placement testing: https://www.southeast.edu/nextgenerationaccuplacer/. To schedule placement testing refer to:

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Complete Program General Education Requirements: Students must receive a grade point average of 2.75 for the sciences (Anatomy and Physiology) and 2.5 general education courses for admission into the program. Submit official transcripts showing college coursework completed at a college/university other than SCC, to SCC Admissions Office 8800 O Street Lincoln, NE 68520.

Complete Program Professional Awareness Activity

Complete Digital Resume: Using the following link, provide your experiences requested. Paper resumes are not accepted. Digital Resume: https://tinyurl.com/500-Digital-Resume

Complete Program Application: Online application link will be available during the application period. Fall: February 1 to March 15. Notification of acceptance will be on or after April 15. To apply: https://www.southeast.edu/applynow/

Complete and submit the SCC Health Statement:





