

Student Name:

Student ID #:

79 credit hours

**\*Prerequisites (29 Hours)**

- HIM 1001 Intro to Medical Terminology
  - BIOL 2214 Anatomy & Physiology I
  - BIOL 2224 Anatomy & Physiology II
  - ENGL 1013 Composition I
  - PSYC 2003 General Psychology
  - PHTA 2105 Clinical Kinesiology in Physical Therapy
- Choose one:**
- MATH 1003 Survey of Technical Math
  - MATH 1203 College Algebra
- Choose one:**
- ENGL 1023 Composition II
  - ENGL 2013 Technical Writing
- Choose one:**
- CISQ 1103 Introduction to Computer Information
  - HIM 1123 Electronic Health Records

**Professional curriculum by Application and Admission Only  
Summer Semester (10 Hours)**

- PHTA 2101 Basic Principles of Physical Therapy
- PHTA 2121 Basic Principles of Physical Therapy Lab
- PHTA 2222 Communication & Documentation
- PHTA 2114 Basic PT Tests and Measures
- PHTA 2112 Basic PT Tests and Measures Lab

**Fall Semester (17 Hours)**

- PHTA 2252 Life Span
- PHTA 2231 Therapy & Treatment Techniques
- PHTA 2232 Therapy & Treatment Techniques Lab
- PHTA 2283 Physical Therapy Procedures I
- PHTA 2202 Physical Therapy Procedures I Lab

- PHTA 2271 Clinical Experience I
- PHTA 2213 Pathophysiological Conditions
- PHTA 2241 Gait Analysis Training
- PHTA 2242 Gait Analysis Training Lab

**Spring Semester (17 Hours)**

- PHTA 2301 Physical Therapy Procedures II
- PHTA 2302 Physical Therapy Procedures II Lab
- PHTA 2362 Therapeutic Exercise
- PHTA 2333 Therapeutic Exercise Lab
- PHTA 2391 Neurophysiology
- PHTA 2392 Neurophysiology Lab
- PHTA 2332 Special Topics
- PHTA 2352 Clinical Internship I
- PHTA 2361 Pediatrics Lecture
- PHTA 2371 Pediatrics Lab

**Summer Semester (6 Hours)**

- PHTA 2403 Clinical Internship II
- PHTA 2413 Clinical Internship III

>>>Check the college catalog for possible prerequisites before enrolling in classes>>>

POSSIBLE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS  
These courses are for developing college-level skills.

NWACC strongly recommends that students enroll in English and math preparatory courses within the first two semesters.

- MATH 0012 Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning
- MATH 0013 Pre-algebra
- MATH 0022 Foundations of Beginning Algebra
- MATH 0053 Beginning Algebra
- MATH 0103 Intermediate Algebra
- MATH 0112 Foundations of College Algebra
- MATH 0214 Foundations of Algebra-STEM
- ENGA 0033 College Reading\*\*
- ENGA 0063 Intermediate Writing
- ENGA 0093 Reading and Writing Studio
- ENGA 0091 Academic Literacy Lab\*\*
- ENGC 0033 College Reading & Vocabulary\*\*
- ENGC 0131 Comp Review

These hours will not fulfill any degree requirements at NWACC. These courses will not transfer to a four-year institution..

**NOTES:**

**\*The prerequisite courses above MUST be completed by the end of the Spring semester in the year the student is applying for the PTA Program.**

**A College Algebra class is recommended for those planning to transfer to a 4- year institution.**

**Clinical placement may be subject to criminal background check, drug screening and other clinical facility policies.**

**Contact the PTA Program Director at [nvirden@nwacc.edu](mailto:nvirden@nwacc.edu) for advising after reviewing the PTA website at <https://www.nwacc.edu/academicdivisions/healthprofessions/physicaltherapistassistant/default.aspx>**

**Honors courses will meet degree requirements where applicable.**

**\*MATH 1203 College Algebra-Accelerated or MATH 1203R College Algebra w/Review may substitute for**

**MATH 1203 College Algebra.**