

Lake Superior College

Program Planner

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You may be required to complete additional (or less) coursework, dependent upon the results of your Computerized Placement Test (CPT) and/or previous coursework completed or certifications awarded.

General Education courses required by this program may be taken during any term, as long as the specific prerequisites for that course have been met. Please check with your advisor.

Program: **Physical Therapist Assistant**

Degree Type: **Associate in Applied Science**

Total Required Credits: **74**

Pre-program Requirements

Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English, mathematics, and reading. Program entry will depend, in part, on meeting the prerequisites listed below:

English:

- A score of 86 or higher on the Sentence Skills portion of the CPT, OR
- Completion of ENGL0460 or its equivalent transfer course or higher with a grade of "C" or better.
- If required, ENGL0460 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Mathematics:

- A score of 36 or higher on the Elementary Algebra Skills portion of the CPT, OR
- Completion of MATH0450 or its equivalent transfer course or higher with a grade of "C" or better.
- If required, MATH0450 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Reading:

- A score of 78 or higher on the Reading Comprehension portion of the CPT, OR
 - Completion of READ0465 or its equivalent transfer course or higher with a grade of "C" or better.
 - If required, READ0465 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.
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Required Pre-technical Courses

Course ID# (concurrent)	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
FYE1000 (Yes)	Intro to College (None) NOTE: This course is highly recommended to be taken prior to program start, but may be taken concurrently during Semester I of the program.	F/S	1	
ALTH1410 (No)	Medical Terminology (READ0465)	F/S	1	
BIOL1005	Introduction to Cell Biology (College-level reading and writing)	F/S	1	
BIOL1140 (No)	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL1002, BIOL1005, or BIOL1120 with grade of "C" or better)	F/S	4	
ENGL1106 (No)	Composition I (College-level reading and writing)	F/S	3	
Total Pre-technical Credits			10	

NOTE: You will need a recent physical examination including current immunizations and current Mantoux. Current certification in American Heart Association: BLS Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross: CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer is required for all clinical courses (PTA1417, PTA1527, PTA2637, PTA2717, PTA2727, and PTA2747). ALTH1430 will satisfy this requirement. Background Study approval is required from the State of Minnesota and/or Wisconsin as well as a criminal background study through Verified Credentials, Inc.

Semester I

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
BIOL1141	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL1140)	F	4	
PTA1000	Introduction to Health and Medical Literature (ENGL1106)	F	1	
PTA1400	Documentation for PTAs (ALTH1410, BIOL1140, ENGL1106, and Clinical Observation Form)	F	1	
PTA1410	Introduction to Physical Therapist Assisting (ALTH1410, BIOL1005, BIOL1140, ENGL1106, FYE1000, and acceptance to the PTA program)	F	2	
PTA1411	Procedures for PTAs I (ALTH1410, BIOL1005, BIOL1140, ENGL1106, FYE1000, and Clinical Observation Form)	F	2	
PTA1417	Clinical Experience I (Concurrent enrollment in PTA1411 or instructor's consent, liability insurance, evidence of recent Mantoux test, and current CPR certification)	F	2	

PTA1421	Pathology for PTAs I (ALTH1410, BIOL1140, ENGL1106, and have taken or enrolled in PTA1460)	F	1	
PTA1431	Therapeutic Exercise I (ALTH1410, BIOL1140, ENGL1106, and concurrently enrolled in or have taken PTA1460)	F	2	
PTA1460	Functional Kinesiology I (BIOL1140 and ALTH1410)	F	2	
Total Credits for Term			17	

Semester II

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
PTA1512	Procedures for PTAs II (PTA1460, PTA1410, PTA1411, PTA1421, and PTA1431)	S	2	
PTA1522	Pathology for PTAs II (PTA1460, PTA1410, PTA1411, PTA1421, and PTA1431)	S	1	
PTA1527	Clinical Experience II (PTA1417, concurrent enrollment in PTA1512 or instructor's consent, current CPR certification, and liability insurance)	S	2	
PTA1532	Therapeutic Exercise II (PTA1460, PTA1410, PTA1411, PTA1421, and PTA1431)	S	4	
PTA1541	Issues in Physical Therapy Practice I (PTA1460, PTA1410, PTA1411, PTA1421, and PTA1431)	S	1	
PTA1562	Functional Kinesiology II (PTA1410, PTA1411, PTA1421, PTA1431, and PTA1460)	S	4	
Total Credits for Term			14	

Summer Session

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
COMM1105	Interpersonal Communication (College-level reading and writing)	SUM	3	
OR COMM1100	OR Fundamentals of Human Communication (College-level reading and writing)	SUM	(3)	
PSYC1135	Lifespan Developmental Psychology (PSYC1120 and READ1450 highly recommended; college-level reading and writing)	SUM	3	
Total Credits for Term			6	

Semester III

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
PTA2613	Procedures for PTAs III (PTA1527)	F	2	
PTA2623	Pathology for PTAs III (PTA1527)	F	2	
PTA2637	Clinical Experience III (PTA1527, concurrent enrollment in PTA2613 or instructor's consent; plus current CPR certification or ALTH1430)	F	2	
PTA2642	Issues in Physical Therapy Practice II (PTA1541)	F	1	
PTA2650	Rehabilitation and Functional Therapy (PTA1527)	F	4	
PTA2651	Advanced Physical Therapy Techniques (PTA1527 and current liability insurance)	F	3	
Total Credits for Term			14	

Semester IV

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
PTA2717	Clinical Experience IV (PTA2613, PTA2623, PTA2637, PTA2642, PTA2650, PTA2651, current CPR certification, and liability insurance)	S	4	
PTA2727	Clinical Experience V (PTA2717, current CPR certification, and liability insurance)	S	4	
PTA2747	Clinical Experience VI (PTA2727, current CPR certification, and liability insurance)	S	4	
PTA2840	Professional Integration (Concurrent enrollment in PTA2717, PTA2727, and PTA2747)	S	1	
Total Credits for Term			13	

NOTE: All courses must be completed with a "C" or better.

- All courses in diploma and/or certificate programs are acceptable for credit toward Lake Superior College degree programs as indicated on individual program planners.
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