



**A.A.S.**

Maximum of 76 Credit Hours

**Physical Therapist Assistant**

- PTA Credential
- Minimum 15 Credit Hours of General Education

**Required Courses within Program**

<b><i>Support Courses*</i></b>	<b><i>min 15 credits:</i></b>
<i>Written Communication</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</i>	<i>min 5 credits</i>
<i>Additional General Education Courses</i>	<i>min 7 credits</i>

*Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges.*

*Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.*

*\*Institutions may utilize existing like course titles for Support Courses that adhere to the agreed upon course lengths.*

**Notes**

Specifics pertaining to the Physical Therapist Assistant program:

1. Program standards established by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) programmatic accreditation is mandatory.
2. Course competencies and standards align with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) content matrix requirements, which all programs must adhere to.
3. Completers are eligible to sit for the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) and obtainment of the PTA credential as required for licensure to practice in Kansas.
4. Obtainment of an Associate Degree is required.
5. The practice of Physical Therapist Assistant is regulated by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts.
6. Articulation with secondary programs may only occur using Support Courses, not professional PTA coursework.