



COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF RHODE ISLAND

Rehabilitative Health Department

**Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Curriculum Outline**

			Total Credits	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinic Hours	
Prerequisite to Admission:							
PHTA	1000	Intro to the PTA	2	2	-	-	
RHAB	1010	Medical Terminology for Rehab	1	1	-	-	
BIOL	2201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	3	3	-	
First Semester - Fall:							
†RHAB	1110	Kinesiology	4	3	2	-	† Students are strongly encouraged to take RHAB 1110: Kinesiology in the summer semester prior to entering the program.
PHTA	1120	Tests and Measurements for PTA's	2	1	3	-	
PHTA	1010	Physical Therapist Assistant I	6	4	4	-	
BIOL	2202	Human Physiology & Physiology II	4	3	3	-	
		Semester Total	16	11	12	-	
Second Semester - Spring:							
PHTA	1020	Physical Therapist Assistant II	4	2	5	-	
RHAB	1030	Pathophysiology for Rehab	3	3	-	-	
ENGL	1010	English Composition I	3	3	-	-	
COMM	1100	Public Speaking	3	3	-	-	
MATH	1025	Introduction to College Math	3	3	-	-	
		Semester Total	16	14	5	-	
Third Semester - Summer							
*PHTA	2910	Clinical Education I	3	-	-	40	* 40 hours of clinical education for 6 weeks for a total of 240 hours for PHTA 2910, 2920, & 2930
PSYC	2010	General Psychology	4	3	-	-	
		Semester Total	7	3	-	40	
Fourth Semester - Fall:							
PHTA	2010	Physical Therapist Assistant III	7	9	6	-	
*PHTA	2920	Clinical Education II	3	-	-	40	
PSYC	2030	Developmental Psychology	3	3	-	-	
		Semester Total	13	12	6	40	
Fifth Semester - Spring:							
PHTA	2020	Physical Therapist Assistant IV	7	9	6	-	
*PHTA	2930	Clinical Education III	3	-	-	40	
PHTA	2040	PTA Career Development Seminar	1	1	-	-	
		Semester Total	11	10	6	40	
Total Credits			70				

There are three other optional support courses that are strongly recommended for PTA students:

- 1) RHAB 1100: Foundational Kinesiology- Three-credit online course that can be taken in any semester prior to or after acceptance into the PTA program, which prepares students for success in RHAB 1110: Kinesiology.
- 2) PHTA 1220: Basic Therapeutic Exercise-One credit course that can be taken in the second semester to prepare students for their first clinical education experience, PHTA 2910: Clinical Education I.
- 3) PHTA 2030: PT for Impaired Neurological Function- One-credit course that can be taken in the fifth semester to achieve full-time (12-credit) status, and which enhances student success in PHTA 2020: PTA IV.