



**PHYSICAL THERAPIST
ASSISTANT**

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program has a mission to improve the quality of life in the community by implementing a quality education program to educate knowledgeable and marketable physical therapist assistants. The PTA Program believes that each student has potential for growth and is normally in a state of development and is open to learning new ideas. A major purpose of the PTA Program is to prepare graduates to assist physical therapists in healthcare settings to deliver physical therapy services in a safe, effective manner and to stimulate a lifelong commitment to continued professional development.

The PTA Program student will:

- Demonstrate professional work behaviors.
- Access and apply evidence-based practice to a variety of patient populations.
- Be an active participant in professional organizations of physical therapy.
- Demonstrate integration of theory and evidence-based practice through effective intervention implementation.
- Adhere to the APTA Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant.

The PTA Program graduate will:

- Achieve licensure as a Physical Therapist Assistant.
- Be a competent entry-level Physical Therapist Assistant equipped to provide physical therapy services, under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist, in a wide variety of settings.

This program, seeking accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), leads to an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. Upon PTA Program graduation, students will be eligible to take the national licensure examination for the Physical Therapist Assistant.

Career Opportunities/Entities:

- Hospitals (including acute, sub-acute, outpatient departments)
- Nursing Homes
- Freestanding Outpatient Clinics
- Long-Term Acute Care Facilities
- Home Health Agencies
- Wellness Centers



For information concerning student outcomes, visit:

http://www.holmescc.edu/student_life/heoa/

or the program's webpage:

http://www.holmescc.edu/departments/technical/physical_therapy_assistant/.



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*This program has an early application process, program-specific entrance requirements, and a competitive selection process.