

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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The mission of the Holmes Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Program is to prepare graduates with the needed skills, knowledge, and attitudes to safely and effectively assist a physical therapist in providing physical therapy services. The PTA Program will provide the students with opportunities to learn the necessary information, technology, and skills while modeling the professional behaviors that lead to responsible citizens, effective practitioners, and lifelong learners. The PTA Program will produce knowledgeable and marketable entry-level physical therapist assistants that enhance the local health care services, thereby improving the quality of life in the community.

This program leads to an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree and has an early application process, program-specific entrance requirements, and a competitive, selective process.

Career Opportunities:

- Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Outpatient Clinics
- Long-term Acute Care
- Home Health Agencies
- Schools

Holmes Community College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. On June 1, 2015, the program submitted an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.

Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.



Information on student outcomes may be found at this QR Code or visit:

https://holmescc.edu/student_life/heoa/index.aspx.

Programs with discipline-specific accrediting organizations may also post student outcomes on their Holmes web page(s).



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