

Physical Therapist Assistant

Associate of Applied Science (72 Credits)

For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2024 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process and the selection of students will be performed by a selection committee.

Qualified applicants must:

- Attend a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop (all within 2 years of the application deadline). (<https://www.csn.edu/health-programs-advising>)
- Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 for all program prerequisites
- Submit three letters of recommendation on the approved form

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED *THREE TIMES*. ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDE WITHDRAWALS, AUDITS, AND GRADES. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.

Course	Title	Cr	Gen Ed Req.	Tech Prep	Min. Grade
HHP 123*	Introduction to the Human Body	4	Science	Yes	B
HHP 124*	Introduction to the Human Body Computer Lab	1	Science	No	B
MATH 116, 120, 124 (or higher)		3	Math	No	C
ENG 100, 101, 107 or 113		3	English	No	C
PT 100**	Introduction to Physical Therapy	3	Technical Emphasis	No	C
Total		14 Cr			

*BIOL 223 and BIOL 224 (Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II) can be taken in lieu of these courses.

**Students are highly encouraged to take PT 100 early in their progression through the prerequisite courses to avoid delay in their application timeline.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Communications: COM 101, COM 102, COM 115, or COM 215	3 cr
U.S. & Nevada Constitution: (see AAS degree requirements in College Catalog)	4 cr
Social Sciences/Humanities: PHIL 101 or above, PSY 101 or above, or SOC 101 or above	3 cr
Human Relations: PT 122**	
Total 10 cr	

**Students can enroll once accepted into program

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Selection Occurs: Once a year
- Program Begins: Fall 2024
- Application Deadline: **June 1, 2024**
- **Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry Office by this date.**
- Maximum number of students admitted: **12**
- Science courses must be no more than 7 years old at the time of application deadline.
- **Limited Entry Application Fee: \$20 per application**

PROGRAM COURSES: PT courses are specialized courses within a health discipline. They are restricted to students who have been accepted into the program.

Program courses are subject to revision; this will not impact program admission.

*PLEASE NOTE: 4th and 5th semester course work will begin 2-3 weeks prior to semester start date.

<u>1st Semester (Spring) Prerequisites</u>	<u>2nd Semester (Fall) Program Course Work Starts</u>	<u>3rd Semester (Spring)</u>	<u>4th Semester (Fall)*</u>	<u>5th Semester (Spring)*</u>
HHP 123.....4 cr Introduction to the Human Body	PT 105.....1 cr Musculoskeletal Anatomy Review	PT 120.....2 cr Observation & Measurement Prin. for the Physical Therapist Assistant	PT 225.....3 cr Therapeutic Principles for Musculoskeletal Pathologies	PT 248.....3 cr Pathophysiology II
HHP 124.....1 cr Introduction to the Human Body Computer Lab	PT 110.....2 cr Principles of Kinesiology	PT 121.....2 cr Observation & Measurement Procedures	PT 226.....2 cr Therapeutic Procedures for Musculoskeletal Pathologies	PT 254.....3 cr Therapeutic Principles for Neuromuscular Path.
MATH 116, 120, 124 or higher.....3 cr	PT 111.....2 cr Problems in Kinesiology	PT 122.....3 cr Psychological-Social Considerations in Patient Care	PT 238.....3 cr Pathophysiology I	PT 255.....2 cr Therapeutic Procedures for Neuromuscular Pathologies
ENG 100, 101, 107 or 113.....3 cr	PT 117.....2 cr Fundamental Principles for the Physical Therapist Assistant	PT 125.....2 cr Principles of Physical Agents	PT 240.....1 cr Orthotic and Prosthetic Considerations in Patient Care	PT 256.....2 cr Clinical Affiliation II
PT 100.....3 cr Introduction to Physical Therapy	PT 118.....2 cr Fundamental Procedures for the Physical Therapist Assistant	PT 126.....2 cr Physical Agents Procedures and Practices	PT 244.....2 cr Clinical Affiliation I	US/NV Constitution. (4-6 cr)
	COM.....3 cr Oral Communication	PT 130.....2 cr Administration in Physical Therapy	PT 250.....2 cr Therapeutic Principles for Cardiopulmonary Pathologies	
	SS/Humanities..... (3cr)	PT 134.....2 cr Clinical Affiliation Preparation	PT 251.....1 cr Therapeutic Procedures for Cardiopulmonary Pathologies	
Total Sem14 cr	Total Sem15 cr	Total Sem15 cr	Total Sem14 cr	Total Sem14 cr PT Course Credits 48.0 Total Program Credit 72.0