SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

A.A.S. In Physical Therapist Assistant
(Offered at Levelland Campus)
CURRICULUM 2022-23

Specialization in Physical Therapist Assistant prepares students to work in a variety of healthcare settings that provide Physical Therapy services. Students who satisfactorily complete this program will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree.   AAS in PTA is a terminal degree and does not transfer to University PT programs. Students will be prepared to take licensing exam upon completion of AAS PTA degree plan.

FRESHMAN YEAR

General Education and PREREQUISITE(*) Requirements		Lecture	Lab	Ext	Cont	Credit
*MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	0	0	48	3
*ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	0	0	48	3
*HUMA****	Humanities	3	0	0	48	3
*SCIT 1407	Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	96	4
PHYS 1410	Elementary Physics	3	3	0	96	4
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3	0	0	48	3
	TOTAL HOURS:	18	6	0	384	20

*Prerequisites will be completed prior to admission into the Program
HUMA**** can be any qualifying Humanities credit
NOTE : IF ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY or PHYSICS COURSES ARE OVER 5 YEARS OLD THEY MUST BE REPEATED

Spring SEMESTER - Program Admission

Program Course Number and Name		Lecture	Lab	Ext	Cont	Credit
PTHA 1309	Introduction to Physical Therapy	3	1	0	64	3
PTHA 1405	Basic Patient Care	3	3	0	96	4
PTHA 1413	Functional Anatomy	3	2	0	96	4
	TOTAL HOURS:	**9**	**6**	**0**	**256**	**11**

Summer SEMESTER

PTHA 2409	Therapeutic Exercise	2	4	0	96	4
PTHA 1321	Pathophysiology for PTA	3	0	0	48	3
	TOTAL HOURS:	**5**	**4**	**0**	**144**	**7**

Fall SEMESTER

PTHA 2260	CLINICAL –PTA I	0	0	8	128	2
PTHA 1431	Physical Agents	3	3	0	96	4
PTHA 2435	Rehabilitation	2	4	0	128	4
PTHA 1191	Special Topics in PTA**	4	0	0	32	1
	TOTAL HOURS:	**9**	**7**	**8**	**384**	**11**

**** Special Topics in PTA course is offered in a 8-Week Semester**

Spring SEMESTER

PTHA 2461	CLINICAL – PTA II	0	0	20	320	4
PTHA 2462	CLINICAL – PTA III	0	0	20	320	4
PTHA 2339	Professional Issues	3	0	0	48	3
	TOTAL HOURS:	**3**	**0**	**40**	**688**	**11**
	A.A.S. GRAND TOTAL:	**39**	**24**	**48**	**1472**	**60**

NOTE : PTHA courses cannot be taken until accepted into the Program*