

Prerequisite Course Descriptions

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I

Anatomy and Physiology I is the first part of a two-course sequence. It is a study of the structure and function of the human body, including cells, tissues, and organs of the following systems: integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, and special senses. Emphasis is on interrelationships among systems and regulation of physiological functions involved in maintaining homeostasis.

This prerequisite must be taken within the last five years before the PTA application is submitted.

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ENGL 1301 Composition I

Intensive study and practice in writing processes, from invention and researching to drafting, revising, and editing, both individually and collaboratively. Emphasis on effective rhetorical choices, including audience, purpose, arrangement, and style. Focus on writing the academic essay as a vehicle for learning, communicating, and critical analysis.

PTHA 1409 Intro to Physical Therapy

The course introduces the learner to the physical therapy profession and the role of the physical therapist assistant. The course includes introducing basic patient care skills.

The PTHA 1409 course is offered in multiple sections throughout the Fall and Spring semesters.

Concurrent Registration

Students can be enrolled in these classes while applying to the Program during the Spring semester. The application scoring will not include the GPA for a currently enrolled class; however, the applicant will receive two points on the application for a concurrently enrolled class. Applicants must submit a transcript once the class is completed if accepted for admission into the PTA Program. Failure to submit the transcript will jeopardize your admission into the Program.