

Physical Therapy

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Dual enrollment credits provide a seamless pathway to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Physical Therapy Assisting and a Bachelor of Science Health Sciences (BSHS) Allied Health at NAU
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree options

COURSES AND CREDITS

Estrella Mountain Community College Dual Enrollment Credits available at Northwest and Southwest Campus. Dual Enrollment is not available to high school graduates and students with a GED.

- Yearlong (\$582.00)
 - HCC130 Fundamentals in Health Care Delivery (3 credits)
 - HCC145 Medical Terminology for Health Care Professionals (3 credits)

COST REQUIREMENTS

- \$15 registration fee per semester
- \$97 per credit hour due soon after classes begin
 - Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria (Must complete "Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status" form. Visit www.maricopa.edu/residency)
- For dual enrollment grant availability, check with the Maricopa Community Colleges and West-MEC.
- Courses taken under dual enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, students are encouraged to inquire with the college or university where they intend to enroll.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Students that withdraw from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities.
- Dual Enrollment credits on each campus may vary based on West-MEC faculty qualifications.

Northern Arizona University Pathway to Bachelor Degree- please see next page



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**Physical Therapy Technician - West-MEC to
Associate in Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assisting - GWCC to
Bachelor of Science Health Sciences Allied Health - Physical Therapy Assisting - NAU
Unofficial Pathway Worksheet – 2020-2021**

Physical Therapy Technician			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
West-MEC			
HCC 130	Fundamentals of Healthcare Delivery	3	
HCC 145	Common Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers	3	
	TOTAL	6	
Physical Therapy Assisting AAS - 3675			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Program Prerequisites	Must have a B or better in the prereq. courses and 40 hours observation experience.		
BIO 160 (SQ) or +BIO 201 (SG)	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	
ENG 101 or ENG 107	First Year Composition OR	3	
ENG 102 or ENG 108	First Year Composition	3	
PTA Courses			
PTA 101	Survey of Physical Therapy	1.5	
PTA 103	Kinesiology	3	
PTA 104	Musculoskeletal Assessment Techniques	1.5	
PTA 205	Communication in Physical Therapy	1.5	
PTA 200	Patient Mobility Techniques (lecture and lab)	4	
PTA 202	Therapeutic Modalities (lecture and lab)	5	
PTA 203	Clinical Pathology	3	
PTA 206	Clinical Practicum I	3	
PTA 207	Clinical Practicum I Seminar	1	
PTA 208	Rehab of Special Populations (lecture and lab)	5	
PTA 210	Orthopedic Physical Therapy (lecture and lab)	4	
PTA 214	Electromodalities (lecture and lab)	2.5	
PTA 215	Wound Care Management	1	
PTA 217	Clinical Neurology	2	

PTA 230	Physical Therapy Seminar	2	
PTA 280	Clinical Practicum II	3	
PTA 281	Clinical Practicum Seminar II	1	
PTA 290	Clinical Practicum III	3	
PTA 292	Clinical Practicum Seminar III	1	
PTA 295	PTA Exam Review	2	
	TOTAL	60	

AAS General Education Requirements

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
ENG 101 or ENG 107	English (FYC)	Met	
ENG 102 or ENG 108	English (FYC)	Met	
COM 225	Oral Communication - <i>COM 225 recommended to also satisfy (L) requirement in AGECE.</i>	3	
MAT 14x or higher	Math (MA) - MAT 14x OR any other mathematics course with the MA general education value.	3-6	
	Humanities (HU)*	3	
PSY 101	Social & Behavioral (SB)*	3	
BIO 160 (SQ) or BIO 201 (SG)	Science (SQ or SG)*	Met	
CRE 101 or test exempt	College Critical Reading and Critical thinking or test exempt	0-3	
*Choose 1 course for SB, HU, SQ or SG that meets Cultural (C) and 1 that meets [Historical (H) or Global Awareness (G)]		12-18	
TOTAL			

The PTA program through GWCC is a competitive admission process. Students are encouraged to work closely with their GWCC advisor. All the courses listed on this page meet the AAS degree requirements. Additional general education requirements required for the Bachelor's degree are listed on page 2.

Additional Requirements to Satisfy AGEC for transfer			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
	Literacy (L) - <i>If COM 225 not completed choose an approved course that satisfies literacy req.</i>	0-3	
MAT 14x or higher	Math (MA) - MAT 14x OR any other mathematics course with the MA general education value. College level must be completed for university transfer.	0-6	
MAT 206 or PSY 230	Computer/Statistics (CS) - Recommend statistics	3	
	Humanities (HU) *	3	
HES 100 (HS 200)	Social & Behavioral (SB) *	3	
	Science (SQ) *	4	
*Choose 1 course for SB, HU, SQ or SG that meets Cultural (C) and 1 that meets [Historical (H) or Global Awareness (G)]		13-22	
TOTAL			

NOTE: West-MEC dual/concurrent enrollment credits can transfer to any degree at NAU, this is the recommended pathway for students pursuing the AAS in Physical Therapy Assisting. West-MEC dual/concurrent enrollment credits will transfer as electives.

BSHS Allied Health - Required Core			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Northern Arizona University			
HS or FW UD Elective		3	
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HS or FW UD Elective		3	
HS 320	Mind-Body Health	3	
HS 390W	Current Health Issues	3	
HS 300	Human Diseases	3	
FW 321	Stress Management	3	
HS 404	Principles of Epidemiology	3	
HS 410	Organization and Administration of Health Services	3	
HS 460C	Leadership and Interprofessional Team Work for Health Professionals	3	
Total Credits: 120		Total: 30	

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY**Online 90/30 Transfer Degree
90 credit transfer/30 credits with NAU**

Arizona Community College	\$85 per credit hour for 90 credits	\$7,650
Northern Arizona University - Online	\$7,033 (15cr. full-time tuition) for 2 semesters	\$14,066
Total <i>Estimated</i> Tuition for Bachelor's Degree		\$21,716
2NAU Scholarship 3.0 GPA (Joined 2NAU program)	\$1,000 per semester for 2 semesters	-\$2,000
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship 3.5 GPA (PTK Member)	\$2,000 per semester for 2 semesters	-\$4,000
Total <i>Estimated</i> Tuition for Bachelor's Degree with NAU Transfer Scholarships		\$15,716

Tuition rates based on the 2020/2021 academic year are subject to change. Costs vary based on student schedules, part-time vs. full-time schedules and number of semesters to complete degree.