

**SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
Revision Date: 12/2025**

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: PTAS 1306
Course Title: PTA Seminar 2
Prerequisite(s):

Catalog Description: This course will include the integration of the skills and techniques from previous clinical experiences and coursework presented throughout the PTA program. The student will present a comprehensive treatment plan and further evolve develop the skills necessary for evidence-based practice. The importance of lifelong learning and preparation for the national licensure exam will be included.

Credit Hours: 2
Class Hours: 30
Lab Hours: 0
Total Contact Hours: 30

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

1. Summarize the didactic knowledge and clinical skills developed throughout the program.
2. Review the skills for physical therapist assistant career development.
3. Promote the profession of physical therapy to advance the health of society.
4. Outline the process for a research project and poster presentation.
5. Prepare the student for the national licensure exam.

Note: Unit objectives are located in the learning management system within each unit of study.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

A. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: *The student will be able to:*

1. Formulate a plan for lifelong learning as a physical therapist assistant.
2. Appraise current physical therapy research.
3. Develop a poster presentation based on current physical therapy research.
4. Organize an event to promote the profession of physical therapy.
5. Devise a successful study plan for the national licensure exam.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. GELO 6: Career and Life Skills

Outcome: Employ effective interpersonal and intrapersonal communication skills.

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information*)

A. UNITS

1. Capstone Practical Prep
2. Lifelong Learning
3. Assessing Research

4. Poster Presentation
5. PT Month Activity
6. National Examination Prep

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

A. Required Text(s):

Giles, *PTA Exam Study Guide* (current edition)

B. Other Resources:

PhysioU App

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:

1. Lecture
2. Demonstration
3. Handout materials
4. Class participation/presentations
5. Case studies and group work
6. Guest presenters
7. Websites
8. Power Point slides and videos
9. Pretests and worksheets

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

A. Methods of evaluation typically include a combination of assignments, quizzes, exam, projects, skill checkoffs, etc. For grading expectations please see the course information document.

SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:

A+	95-100	C+	75-79
A	90-94	C	70-74
B+	85-89	D+	65-69
B	80-84	D	60-64
		F	Below 60

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. ATTENDANCE

Attendance is crucial to the success of this course. Any class missed could mean valuable missed information, which is difficult to obtain. Please notify the instructor of any pending absences or if you will be late. Absences in excess of four hours may result in failing the course.

B. Must pass all program courses with a C+ to progress to the next term.

Please see course information document for course policies related to grading, expectations, assignments, assessments, and participation.