

Physical Therapy I  
Applied Anatomy  
Procedures II

## DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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3 credits have an interest in working with physically challenged, ill or injured people, and enjoy a physically active job.

4 credits Physical therapy is a health profession which involves the physical rehabilitation of people who have disabilities.

### The PTA Program

either temporary or permanent. These conditions may include sports injuries, fractures, the Commission, strokes, cerebral palsy, and spinal cord injuries (CPT) and the diagnosis of physical therapy program. Therefore, such as light, sound, electricity, water, and air as well as exercise and other interventions to treat and prevent pathologies of the musculoskeletal and neuromuscular systems.

The physical therapist assistant (PTA) works under the supervision of a physical therapist in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and other health facilities. Physical therapists evaluate patients, plan treatment programs, and may delegate parts of those programs to physical therapists assistants while completing other parts of the program themselves.

Guided by the physical therapist's plan of care, the PTA may use specialized equipment to administer treatments to accomplish the therapists generated rehabilitation goals.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How many students actually apply for admission to the advanced courses?**

About 40-60 students apply for admission to the advanced courses each year. The admission acceptance rate is approximately 50%. In other words, if applicants were placed in groups of ten, about five students in each would be accepted.

### **What percentage of students admitted to advanced courses actually graduate?**

The PTA program at Kingsborough is rigorous. Students must be prepared to study hard, apply previous knowledge, and commit themselves to success. As of 2018, the two year average (2016 – 2018) graduation rate for the program is about 79%. In other words, almost eight out of every ten admitted students graduate.

### **Can I complete the advanced courses as a part time student?**

No. PTA courses must be taken as outlined in the curriculum plan. Courses in any given semester are co-requisite to each other and pre-requisite for courses in the subsequent semester. Therefore, part time study is not possible. Students are able to complete all general education (English, anatomy and