

Transfer Guide for Associate in Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assistant to Bachelors of Health Science in Community Health, Preparing for the Doctor of Physical Therapy

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Morton College (MC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Community Health degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AAS) degree in Physical Therapy Assistant from MC and a Bachelors of Health Science (BHS) degree in Community Health from GSU. **Students are required to have a minimum GPA of 2.25 for admission to the HSA program. This will prepare students for the physical therapy program but does not guarantee admission. See GSU catalog for additional admission requirements.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (23 Hours) **Communications (6 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric I (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric II (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*

Mathematics (0 hours)

Physical and Life Sciences (5 hours)

- PHY 101 - General Physics I (5) [sub for PHY 100] (Meets DPT Prereq)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

- PSY 101 - Intro to Psychology (3) (Meets DPT Prereq)
- PSY 215 - Life Span: Survey of Human Dev. (3) (Meets GenEd and DPT prereq)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (54 Hours)

- BIO 152 - Anatomy & Physiology (Therapies) (5)
- PHT 101 - Medical Terminology for Clinicians (2)
- PHT 105 - Therapeutic Modalities I (1)
- PHT 111 - Patient Management I: Basic Skills for the PTA (2)
- PHT 112 - Principles of Practice I: Intro to Physical Therapy (2)
- PHT 113 - Introduction to Disease (2)
- PHT 114 - Fundamentals of Kinesiology I (4)
- PHT 115 - Fundamentals of Kinesiology II (4)
- PHT 117 - Patient Management II: Tests and Measurements (2)
- PHT 122 - Therapeutic Exercise (2)
- PHT 123 - Systems and Interventions I: Orthopedics (3)
- PHT 124 - Introduction to Clinical Education (2)
- PHT 125 - Therapeutic Modalities II (1)
- PHT 212 - Systems and Interventions II: Neurology (3)
- PHT 217 - Clinical Internship I (3)
- PHT 218 - Systems and Interventions III: Cardio, Pulm and Integ Mgt (2)
- PHT 219 - Special Populations: Pediatrics and Geriatrics (2)
- PHT 220 - Advanced Physical Therapy Techniques (3)
- PHT 222 - Seminar in Health Care Literature (2)
- PHT 224 - Principles of Practice II: Professional Issues in PTA (2)
- PHT 225 - Clinical Internship II (5)

REQUIRED A.A.S. in PTA DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 72 Hours

* Refer to the Morton AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I

III. TO BE TAKEN AT MC OR GSU (30-31 Hours)

- Biology I (MC BIO 110 or GSU BIOL 1500/1501) (4) (Meets DPT prereq)
- Biology II (MC BIO 111 or GSU BIOL 1510/1511) (4) (Meets DPT prereq)
- Chemistry I (MC CHM 105 or GSU CHEM 1141/1142) (4) (Req'd for BHS and DPT prereq)
- Chemistry II (MC CHM 106 or GSU CHEM 1143/1144) (4) (Meets DPT prereq)
- Physics I (MC PHY 101 or GSU PHYS 2141/2142) (4) (Req'd for BHS and DPT prereq)
- Physics II (MC PHY 102 or GSU PHYS 2143/2144) (4) (Meets DPT prereq)
- Speech (MC SPE 101 or GSU COMS 1160) (3) (Meets GenEd)
- Statistics (3-4) (MC MAT 141 or GSU STAT 2100) (Meets GenEd and DPT Prereq)

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (48 Hours) Additional General Education (6 hours)

- Upper Division Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Social and Behavioral Science Course (non-psychology) (3)*

**Refer to the GSU catalog for a list of course choices in Section IV.*

Program Core Curriculum (24 hours)

- HLAD 3099 - Healthcare Organization (3)
- HLAD 3104 - Healthcare Statistics (3)
- HLAD 3106 - Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
- HLAD 3107 - Medical Sociology (3)
- HLAD 4108 - Health Planning and Research (3)
- HLSC 2100 - Contemporary Issues in Health (3)
- HLSC 3150 - Introduction to Community Health (3)
- PHIL 3333 - Ethics in Healthcare (3) (Also Meets GenEd)

Pre-Occupational Therapy Career Track (13 hours)

- CHEM 3513/3514 - Introduction to Organic Chemistry (4) (Req'd for Career Track and DPT prereq)
- HLSC or OCCT 4400 - Medical Terminology (1)
- HLSC 4890 - Internship (3)
- OCCT 4500 - Introduction to Occupational Therapy (2)
- SOCW 3103 - Aging: Policies, Problems, and Services (3)

Electives (5 hours)

- PSYC 3430 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets DPT prereq)

**Minimum Required for BHS in Community Health: 120 Hours
(149-150 Hours as written to satisfy AAS requirements and DPT pre-requisites.)**

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