Program Information Report

Health Sciences

Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Winter 2026

High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation

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PTA 250	Clinical Education III	5
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Division Code: HLT	Department: Allied Health	

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Rationale for proposed changes:

Adjusting ENG course requirement language to include the co-requisite support course.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

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Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Ashley Bernstein	Ashley Scott Bernstein, PT, DPT, ATC, CSCS, Cert. DN Digitally signed by Ashley Scott Bernstein, PT, DPT, ATC, CSCS, Cert. DN Date: 2025.04.24 13:39:14 -04'00'	4/24/25
Department Chair	Kristina Sprague	Tina Sprague, BS, RDA, CDA, FADAA Digitally signed by Tina Sprague, BS, RDA, CDA, FADAA Date: 2025.04.24 13:40:21 -04'00'	4/24/25
Division Dean/Administrator	Shari Lambert	Shari Lee Lambert, DNP, RN Digitally signed by Shari Lee Lambert, DNP, RN Date: 2025.06.02 10:21:41 -04'00'	

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Curriculum Committee Chair	Randy Van Wagnen	RVanWagnen	6/10/25
Assessment Committee Chair	Jessica Hale	JHale	**6/10/25**
Executive Vice President for Instruction	Dr. Brandon Tucker	Brandon Roderick Tucker PhD Digitally signed by Brandon Roderick Tucker PhD Date: 2025.06.12 12:34:50 -04'00'	6/12/25

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Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Ashley Bernstein	Ashley Bernstein, Program Director	10/10/24
Department Chair	Kristina Sprague		10/10/2024
Division Dean/Administrator		Shari Lee Lambert, DNP, RN — Digitally signed by Shari Lee Lambert, DNP, RN Date: 2024.10.11 14:51:25-04'00'	

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Curriculum Committee Chair	Randy Van Wagnen	Randy Van Wagnen Digitally signed by Randy Van Wagnen Date: 2024.10.18 13:12:36 -04'00'	
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Rationale for proposed changes:

1. We are discontinuing the requirement for the ROLL course since it seems to no longer exist. Plus, many students now having much more experience with online learning. I have also updated the language to just be "LMS system" instead of stating Blackboard since WCC may move away from Blackboard in the future and there will be enough to update.
2. Reinstating the clinical observation requirements – at this point in COVID, institutions are allowing extra people into their healthcare environment for observation if one is not already enrolled in healthcare education program. We have spoken to the members on our Advisory Committee and they are on board with reinstating the hours. Research also indicates that observation hours familiarize potential applicants with the field which may prepare students better for clinical rotations during the program. Also, after researching the other seven (7) PTA programs in the state, three (3) programs are requiring observation hours, two (2) are requiring an entrance exam. If we reinstate the hours, then 6/8 programs will have some element to assist in student selection to try to strengthen student success. In the field of physical therapy, clinical education internships are still a hardship on the clinic and this is an extra burden to place on clinics. The full-time faculty within the PTA program at WCC decided to decrease the number of hours and number of clinical sites required from pre-COVID requirements.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Ashley Bernstein	Ashley Bernstein	4/21/23
Department Chair	Kristina Sprague		4/26/23
Division Dean/Administrator	Dr. Shari Lambert	Shari Lee Lambert, DNP, RN — Digitally signed by Shari Lee Lambert, DNP, RN Date: 2023.05.04 10:31:43 -04'00'	

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or by e-mail to curriculum.assessment@wccnet.edu

Once reviewed by the appropriate faculty committees we will secure the signature of the VPI.

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Curriculum Committee Chair	**Randy Van Wagnen**	RVanWagnen	**7-24-23**
Assessment Committee Chair	Jessica Hale		7-31-23
Interim Vice President for Instruction	Victor Vega		8/8/2023

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Health Sciences

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Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2023

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6. Due to Covid-19, WCC is waiving the requirement for both Fall 2021 and Fall 2022, that students complete 20 hours of observations in a physical therapy setting with a minimum of three (3) hours in at least three (3) different types of physical therapy settings. A determination of requirements for future applicants will be made based on CDC and official Public Health recommendations at the time the next application packet is prepared.
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WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APPTA **Program Name:** Physical Therapist Assistant **Effective Term:** Fall 2020
Division Code: HLT **Department:** Allied Health

Directions:

1. Attach the current program listing from the WCC catalog or Web site and indicate any changes to be made.
2. Draw lines through any text that should be deleted and write in additions. Extensive narrative changes can be included on a separate sheet.
3. Check the boxes below for each type of change being proposed. Changes to courses, discontinuing a course, or adding new courses as part of the proposed program change, must be approved separately using a Master Syllabus form, but should be submitted at the same time as the program change form.

Requested Changes:

- ☐ Review
- ☐ Remove course(s): _____
- ☐ Add course(s): _____
- ☐ Program title (title was _____)
- ☐ Description
- ☐ Type of award
- ☒ Advisors
- ☐ Articulation information
- ☒ Program admission requirements
- ☐ Continuing eligibility requirements
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- ☐ Accreditation information
- ☐ Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
- ☐ Other _____

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:
The HSC division was charged with simplifying the admission requirements.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

N/A

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.
RAD, SUR, NUR

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Patricia Hill	Patricia L. Hill	7/23/19
Department Chair	Kristina Sprague	Kristina Sprague	7/23/19
Division Dean/Administrator		Valerie Greaves	7/23/19
Please submit completed form to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257). **Once reviewed by the appropriate faculty committees we will secure the signature of the VPI and President.**			
Vice President for Instruction	Kimberly Hurns		9/4/19
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Minimum Credits Required for the Program: **62**

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: **AAPTA** Program Name: **Physical Therapist Assistant** Effective Term: **Fall 2019**

Division Code: **HLT** Department: **ALHD**

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

- ☐ Review
- ☒ Remove course(s): ~~Computer Inf Literacy~~
- ☑ Add course(s): ROLL course after adm.
- ☐ Program title (title was _)
- ☐ Description
- ☐ Type of award
- ☐ Advisors
- ☐ Articulation information
- ☒ Program admission requirements
- ☐ Continuing eligibility requirements
- ☐ Program outcomes
- ☐ Accreditation information
- ☐ Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
- ☐ Other _____

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Adding the requirement that students complete a signed mandatory advising form.

Note: Also adding ROLL to entrance requirements on application form. See Applying for Admission to Program section

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Pat Hill	Patricia Reynolds Hill	9/24/18
Department Chair	Tina Sprague	Tina Sprague	9/25/18
Division Dean/Administrator	Valerie Greaves	Valerie Greaves	9/26/18
Vice President for Instruction	Kimberly Hurns		10/28/18

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Please submit completed form to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257).

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Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

2016 - 2017

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Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, BS degree;
Davenport University, BBA degree.

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7. Residency verification.

Applying for Admission to the Program

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Requirement After Acceptance
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Continuing Eligibility

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Contact Information

Division: Health Sciences
Department: Allied Health Department
Advisors: Patricia Hill
Kathleen Cook
Susan Travis
Karolyn Lehn

Requirements

(Items marked in orange are available online.)

Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
ENG 111	Composition I	4
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
MTH 160	Basic Statistics *	4
Total		**14**

Semester 1 (Fall)

Class		Title	Minimum Credits
COM 101	or	Fundamentals of Speaking *	
COM 102		Interpersonal Communication *	3
HSC 147		Growth and Development *	3
PTA 100		Fundamentals of Physical Therapy	2
PTA 150		Therapeutic Procedures I	3
PTA 180		Clinical Kinesiology	4
Total			**15**

Semester 2 (Winter)

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology *	3
PTA 160	Therapeutic Procedures II	2
PTA 195	Introduction to Disease	2
PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities	4
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
PTA 230	Clinical Education I	1
Total		**16**

Semester 3 (Fall)

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care *	3
PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2
PTA 225	Therapeutic Exercise II	4
PTA 240	Clinical Education II	2
Total		**11**

Semester 4 (Winter)

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
PTA 250	Clinical Education III	5
PTA 280	Clinical Concepts	1
Total		**6**

Total Credits Required: 62

Footnotes

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WCC General Education Requirements
Effective Fall 2018

Associate degree programs were updated to meet the revised WCC general education requirements below.

Course Distribution Requirements

Associate degree students must complete courses from each of six General Education content areas. The requirements vary, depending on which degree is being earned. The number of general education credit hours required for each degree is as follows.

	AA	AS	AAS
Writing/Composition	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
2nd Writing/Composition or Communication	3-4 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Mathematics	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
Natural Sciences [1]	7-8 credits	7-8 credits	3-4 credits
Social & Behavioral Science [2]	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
Arts and Humanities [3]	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
General Education Electives to reach 30 credits	0-2 credits	0-2 credits	N/A
Minimum	30 credits	30 credits	18 credits

[1] Two courses in Natural Science including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)
[2] From two disciplines
[3] From two disciplines

Program Information Report

Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2018

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ENG 111	Composition I	4
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
MTH 160	Basic Statistics*	4
Semester 1 (Fall)		**(15 credits)**
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking*	
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HSC 147	Growth and Development*	3
PTA 100	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy	2
PTA 150	Therapeutic Procedures I	3
PTA 180	Clinical Kinesiology	4
Semester 2 (Winter)		**(16 credits)**
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PTA 160	Therapeutic Procedures II	2
PTA 195	Introduction to Disease	2
PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities	4
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
PTA 230	Clinical Education I	1
Semester 3 (Fall)		**(11 credits)**
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3
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WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GENERAL EDUCATION REVISION AAS PROGRAM CHANGE FORM 2018-2019

Due December 8, 2017

Program Code: APPTA	Program Name: Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Division Code:	Department:

This form is to be used only for General Education Revision Program Changes for Associate in Applied Science (AAS) programs. Any other program changes should be submitted separately using a standard Program Change Form.

Directions:

1. Review each general education area under **Requested Changes** below and respond as needed.
2. Attach the semester program layout showing the current program listing from the WCC catalog.
   a. Indicate any changes to be made on the semester layout.
   b. Draw a line through any courses that should be removed on the semester layout.
   c. Write in any courses that need to be added on the semester layout.
3. Submit this form and semester program layout to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257).

Current General Education Requirements AAS	
Writing	3-4 credits
Speech	3 credits
Mathematics	3 - 4 credits
Natural Sciences	3 - 4 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3 credits
Arts & Humanities	3 credits
Critical Thinking	0 credits
Computer & Information Literacy	3 credits
Total	21-24 credits

Revised General Education Requirements 2018-2019 AAS	
English Composition	3 - 4 credits
2nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication	3 - 4 credits
Mathematics	3 - 4 credits
Natural Sciences	3 - 5 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3 credits
Arts & Humanities from	3 credits
Total	18 credits

Please review each General Education Area in the chart below, and record the needed changes in the chart and on the attached semester program layout.

	REQUESTED CHANGES
	General Education Area
	English Composition – The requirement for one writing/English composition course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below. (Use Writing Elective or ENG 111)
✓	Optional Change: No change
	2nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication WCC previously required both a second composition/writing course and a communication course. Your options are: 1. Allow students to select any course that meets composition/writing or communication (*recommended*). 2. Require students to take a specific composition course (identify course below and on semester layout). 3. Require students to take a specific communication course (identify course below and on semester layout).
✓	Requested Change: COM 101 or COM 102 – No change

	Mathematics – The requirement for one mathematics course remains the same. However, the courses that meet the MTA requirement have changed slightly. See the course listing for details
	Optional Change: Math 160 No change
	Natural Sciences - The requirement for one natural science course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below.
	Optional Change: No change
	Social & Behavioral Sciences – The requirement for one social and behavioral science course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below.
	Optional Change: No change
	Arts & Humanities – The requirement for one arts and humanities course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below. (Note: A department can designate a COM course as a requirement here. The same course cannot be counted in two areas.)
	Optional Change: No change
	Computer and Information Literacy The requirement for computer and information literacy has been removed. Your options are: 1. Continue to require a specific computer course. If a specific course is required in your program, we will leave it there. If you previously used "Computer and Information Literacy Course," you will need to specify either a specific course or a list of courses from which to choose. 2. Remove the computer and information literacy course if the program will still meet the minimum of 60 credit hours. 3. Remove the computer and information literacy course and replace the course with elective or other credits as needed to meet the minimum of 60 credit hours.
	Required Change: use Ready for On-line Learning (ROLL) course

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Patricia R. Hill	Patricia Reynolds Hill	12/8/17
Department Chair	Connie FOSTER	Connie Foster	12/8/17
Division Dean/ Administrator	Valerie Greaves	Valerie Greaves	12/12/17
Vice President for Instruction			1/9/18

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PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
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Semester 3 (Fall)		**(14 credits)**
Elective	Computer Lit. Elective(s)*	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3
PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2
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Semester 4 (Winter)		**(6 credits)**
PTA 250	Clinical Education III	5
PTA 280	Clinical Concepts	1
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Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

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Second Semester		**(16 credits)**
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology*	3
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PTA 195	Introduction to Disease	2
PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities	4
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
PTA 230	Clinical Education I	1
Third Semester		**(14 credits)**
Elective	Computer Lit. Elective(s)*	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3
PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2
PTA 225	Therapeutic Exercise II	4
PTA 240	Clinical Education II	2
Fourth Semester		**(6 credits)**
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Notes:

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WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APPTA Program Name: Physical Therapist Assistant **Effective Term: Fall 2012**

Division Code: MSH **Department: ALHD**

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- ☐ Other _____

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Program Admission Requirements: Recent changes in college policy with respect to Math level expiration; current policy would not allow students who have successfully completed MTH 160 to be eligible for admission. We would like to accept completion of MTH 160 as meeting the Math Level 3 admission requirement.

Continuing eligibility requirements: The following changes, while in the student manual, are not indicated in the catalog.

1. Program designed for full-time students.
2. Requirement for additional criminal background checks.
3. Abilities statement.
4. Submit and maintain required health records, health insurance, and CPR certification

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications: N/A

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Patricia R. Hill	Patricia Reynolds Hill	3/15/12
Department Chair	Connie Foster	Connie Foster	3/19/12
Division Dean/Administrator	Martha A. Showalter	Martha Showalter	3/21/12
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Program Information Report

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Program Admission Requirements:
A formal application to the program is required. Application packets may be downloaded from the WCC Web site. Download the Physical Therapist Assistant program application packet:
http://www4.wccnet.edu/departments/health/pdfs/physical_therapist_assistant_application_packet.pdf
Completed and signed applications must be delivered to the Health Admissions Technician at the Student Connection, located on the second floor of the Student Center Building.

Requirements for application are:
- Completion and submission of an application for admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant program.
- Academic Math Level of 3, MTH 160, MTH 167, MTH 169 or any math level 4 or higher course
- HSC 101 with a minimum grade of "C"
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Continuing Eligibility Requirements:
1. This program is designed for full-time students.
2. Successful completion of all required courses with a grade of "C" or better.
3. Students are required to have additional criminal background checks and/or fingerprinting prior to the start of clinical education as requested by specific clinical facilities. Failure to receive an acceptable criminal background/fingerprinting check at any time will result in removal from the PTA program.
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HSC 147	Growth and Development*	3
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PTA 150	Therapeutic Procedures I	3
PTA 180	Clinical Kinesiology	4
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology*	3
PTA 160	Therapeutic Procedures II	2
PTA 195	Introduction to Disease	2
PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities	4
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
PTA 230	Clinical Education I	1
Elective	Computer Lit. Elective(s)*	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3
PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2
PTA 225	Therapeutic Exercise II	4
PTA 240	Clinical Education II	2
PTA 250	Clinical Education III	5
PTA 280	Clinical Concepts	1
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
ENG 111	Composition I	4
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
MTH 160	Basic Statistics*	4

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: **65**

Notes:

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WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APPTA **Program Name: Physical Therapist Assistant** **Effective Term: Fall 2009**

Division Code: HAT **Department:** Allied Health

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- ☐ Type of award
- ☐ Advisors
- ☐ Articulation information
- ☒ Program admission requirements
- ☐ Continuing eligibility requirements
- ☐ Program outcomes
- ☐ Accreditation information
- ☐ Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
- ☒ Other format of general and major requirements

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Clearly identifies progression of program.
Identifies need for criminal background check as part of admissions

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

none

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

N/A

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Patricia Reynolds Hill	Patricia R. Hill	3/2/2009
Department Chair	Myra Fobb		3/23/2009
Division Dean/Administrator	[illegible]		3/25/09
Vice President for Instruction	Roger M. Paley	Roger M. Paley	4/10/09
President			

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Articulation:
Eastern Michigan University, BS degree.

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Program Admission Requirements:
Requirements for application are:
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- Academic Math Level of 3
- HSC 101 with a minimum grade of "C"
- ENG 111 with a minimum grade of "C"
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- Applicants will undergo a criminal background check.

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Continuing Eligibility Requirements:
Successful completion of all required courses with a grade of "C" or better.

First Semester		(15 credits)
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking*	
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication*	3
HSC 147	Growth and Development*	3
PTA 100	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy	2
PTA 150	Therapeutic Procedures I	3
PTA 180	Clinical Kinesiology	4

Second Semester		(16 credits)
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology*	3
PTA 160	Therapeutic Procedures II	2
PTA 195	Introduction to Disease	2
PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities	4
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
PTA 230	Clinical Education I	1

Third Semester		(11 credits)
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3
PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2
PTA 225	Therapeutic Exercise II	4
PTA 240	Clinical Education II	2

Fourth Semester		(6 credits)
PTA 250	Clinical Education III	5
PTA 280	Clinical Concepts	1

Major/Area Requirements		(14 credits)
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
ENG 111	Composition I	4
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
MTH 160	Basic Statistics*	4

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: **62**

Notes:

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Students must meet the Computer and Information Literacy Graduation Requirement. See General Education Graduation Requirements in the WCC Bulletin.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APPTA **Program Name: Physical Therapist Assistant** **Effective Term: Fall 2008**

Division Code: HAT **Department:** Allied Health Department

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- ☐ Continuing eligibility requirements
- ☐ Program outcomes
- ☐ Accreditation information
- ☐ Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
- ☒ Other Re-organization of program classes, decrease contact hours for PTA 240

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

1) Remove CPR as an admission requirement. – DONE
2) PTA program outline demonstrates a possible progression of courses that allows for the program to be completed in five semesters. PTA 230 Clinical education has been moved to Winter Semester of first year.
3) Decrease PTA 240 contact hours from 128 to 120. Students are assigned for 3 full time weeks (40 hours per week).

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

N/A

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Patricia Reynolds Hill	Patricia Reynolds Hill	4/3/08
Department Chair	Connie Foster	Connie Foster	6/9/08
Division Dean/Administrator	Granville Lee		6/9/08
Vice President for Instruction		Roger M. Valaez.	6/27/08
President		1/29/09	

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Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program requirements shown below are for catalog year: 2008 - 2009 Change Year

Description:
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Contact Information:
Division: Health and Applied Technologies
School: School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Department: Allied Health
Advisors: Sue Travis

Articulation:
Eastern Michigan University, BS degree.

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Admission Requirements:
Requirements for application are:

- Academic Math Level of 3 or MTH 097
- HSC 101 with a minimum grade of "C"
- ENG 111 with a minimum grade of "C"
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Continuing Eligibility:
Successful completion of all required courses with a grade of "C" or better.

General Education Requirements		**(22 Credits)**
ENG 111	Composition I	4
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking	
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
PSY 100	Introductory Psychology	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3

Major/Area Requirements		**(40 Credits)**
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
HSC 147	Growth and Development	3
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PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2
PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities	4
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
PTA 225	Therapeutic Exercise II	4
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PTA 280	Clinical Concepts	1

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Minimum Credits Required for the Program: **62 Credits**

Footnotes:
Students must meet the Computer and Information Literacy Graduation Requirement. See General Education Graduation Requirements in the WCC Bulletin.

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Major /Area Requirements		
ENG111	**English Composition**	**4**
HSC101	**Healthcare Terminology**	**1**
BIO111	**Anatomy & Physiology**	**5**
*MTH160**	*Basic Statistics*	*4*
		14

Fall Semester- First Year		
PTA100	Fundamentals of PT	2
PTA150	Therapeutic Procedures I	3
PTA180	Clinical Kinesiology	4
*HSC147**	*Growth & Development*	*3*
*COM101**	*Fundamentals of Speaking*	*3*
*or COM 102**	*Interpersonal Communication*	
		15

Winter Semester - First Year		
PTA160	Therapeutic Procedures II	2
PTA200	Therapeutic Modalities	4
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
*PSY100**	*Introduction to Psychology*	*3*
PTA195	Introduction to Disease	2
PTA230	Clinical Education I	1
		16

Fall Semester - Second Year		
*PHL244**	*Ethical & Legal Issues in Heath Care*	*3*
PTA198	Soft Tissue Management	2
PTA225	Therapeutic Exercise II	4
PTA240	Clinical Education II	2
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Winter Semester - Second Year		
PTA250	Clinical Education III	5
PTA280	Clinical Concepts	1
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PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities	4
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
PTA 230	Clinical Education I	1

Second Fall Semester		(11 credits)
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3
PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2
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PTA 240	Clinical Education II	2

Second Winter Semester		(6 credits)
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BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
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HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
MTH 160	Basic Statistics*	4

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WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APPTA **Program Name:** Physical Therapist Assistant **Effective Term:** Winter 2007

Division Code: HAT **Department:** Allied Health

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- ☐ Add course(s): _____
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- ☐ Type of award
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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

~~These changes will decrease the total number of credits required for completion of the program~~. It was determined that changing PTA 180 to a 4 credit course and removing PTA 190 from the sequence would facilitate student's progress through the academic component of the program.

It was also determined that one Modalities course (PTA 200) is sufficient for the content needed for preparation of an entry level Physical Therapist Assistant.

These changes decrease the number of courses taken during semesters students are enrolled in clinical education (off-site)courses allowing program to be completed in four semesters plus 2 weeks.

Math 163 has been discontinued by the Math department

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

N/A

Signatures:

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Initiator	Patricia R. Hill	Patricia Reynolds Hill	3/8/07
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Physical Therapist Assistant Program (APPTA)
Suggested Course Sequence - Fall 2007

Effective Fall 2007:

Course	Description	Credit	Hours Contact Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Other	Total
Application Requirements:							
*ENG 111(W: 3-4)	Composition I	4	60				60
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1	15				15
*BIO 111(NS: 3-4)	Anatomy and Physiology	5	60	45			105
Completion of 20 hours of observation in a physical therapy setting							
	Application Requirement Totals . . .	10	135	45	0	0.0	180
First Semester (Fall):							
HSC 147	Growth and Development	3	45				45
*PSY 100(SBS: 3)	Introductory Psychology	3	45				45
PTA 100	Introduction to Physical Therapy	2	30				30
PTA 150	Therapeutic Procedures I	3	15	30			45
PTA 180	Clinical Kinesiology	4	30	60			90
	First Semester Totals . . .	15	165	90	0	0.0	255
Second Semester (Winter):							
*COM 101/102(S: 3)	Fundamentals of Speaking/ Interpersonal Communication	3	45				45
PTA 160	Therapeutic Procedures II	2	15	30			45
PTA 195	Introduction to Disease	2	30				30
PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities	4	30	60			90
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4	30	60			90
	Second Semester Totals . . .	15	150	150	0	0.0	300
Third Semester (Spring/Summer):							
*MTH 160(M: 3-4)	Basic Statistics	4	60				60
*PHL 244(AH: 3)	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Ca	3	45				45
PTA 230	Clinical Education I	1			48	2.5	51
	Third Semester Totals . . .	8	105	0	48	3	156
Fourth Semester (Fall)							
PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2	15	30			45
PTA 225	Therapeutic Exercise II	4	30	60			90
PTA 240	Clinical Education II	2			128	3.0	131
	Fourth Semester Totals . . .	8	45	90	128	3	266
Fifth Semester (Winter):							
PTA 250	Clinical Education III	5			480	6.0	486
PTA 280	Clinical Concepts/Literature Review	1	15				15
	Fifth Semester Totals . . .	6	15	0	480	6	501
	Program Totals . . .	62	615	375	656	11.5	1658
	Percent of Total Contact Hours . .		37.1%	22.6%	39.6%	0.7%	100.0%
	*General Education Courses . . .	22	315	45	0	0	360
	Health Science (HSC) Course Totals . . .	4	60	0	0	0	60
	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Specific Courses . . .	36	240	330	656	12	1238
	Percent (PTA) Courses to Totals . . .	58.1%	39.0%	88.0%	100.0%	100.0%	74.7%

* General Education courses may be taken at anytime.

Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA) — Associate in Applied Science Degree

General Education Requirements		~~(21~~ Credits)
ENG 111	Composition I	22 4
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking	
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
MTH 160 ~~or~~	Basic Statistics	~~4~~
~~MTH 163~~	~~Business Mathematics~~	~~3-4~~
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology	5
PSY 100	Introductory Psychology	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3

Major/Area Requirements		(40 Credits)
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
HSC 147	Growth and Development	3
PTA 100	Introduction to Physical Therapy	2
PTA 150	Therapeutic Procedures I	3
PTA 160	Therapeutic Procedures II	2
PTA 180	Clinical Kinesiology X	4
~~PTA 190~~	~~Clinical Kinesiology II~~	~~2~~
PTA 195	Introduction to Disease	2
PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2
PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities K	4
~~PTA 210~~	~~Therapeutic Modalities II~~	~~4~~
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
PTA 225	Therapeutic Exercise II	4
PTA 230	Clinical Education I	1
PTA 240	Clinical Education II	X 2
PTA 250	Clinical Education III	X 5
PTA 280	Clinical Concepts	1 X 8

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: ~~64~~ Credits 62

Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA)

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Applying for Admission to the Program: The following support courses can be completed prior to admission into the program: COM 100 or 102; HSC 147; MTH ~~160 or~~ 160; PSY 100; and PHL 244.

Program Admission Requirements: Minimum overall 2.8 GPA, MTH 097 or COMPASS Algebra = 46, BIO 111, HSC 101, and completion of 20 hours of observation in a physical therapy setting.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements: Successful completion of all required courses with a grade of "C" or better.

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Programs: Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program requirements shown below are for catalog year: 2006 - 2007 Change Year

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Division: Health and Applied Technologies

Department: Allied Health

Admission Requirements:
Requirements for application are:

- MTH 097 or COMPASS Algebra = 46, HSC 101, ENG 111, BIO 111, CPR/BLS, and completion of 20 hours of observation in a physical therapy setting.
- Overall cumulative high school GPA or college GPA if the student has completed 12 or more college credits; must be a minimum of 2.8.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.8 GPA or better in the required admission courses of algebra, anatomy & physiology, English, and healthcare terminology. All courses must have a minimum grade of "C" except Anatomy & Physiology (BIO 111) which requires a minimum grade "B-" or 2.7 GPA.

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Physical Therapist Assistant (APPTA)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2007

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ENG 111	Composition I	4
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking	
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	4
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
PSY 100	Introductory Psychology	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3

Major/Area Requirements		(40 credits)
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
HSC 147	Growth and Development	3
PTA 100	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy	2
PTA 150	Therapeutic Procedures I	3
PTA 160	Therapeutic Procedures II	2
PTA 180	Clinical Kinesiology	4
PTA 195	Introduction to Disease	2
PTA 198	Soft Tissue Management	2
PTA 200	Therapeutic Modalities I	4
PTA 220	Therapeutic Exercise I	4
PTA 225	Therapeutic Exercise II	4
PTA 230	Clinical Education I	1
PTA 240	Clinical Education II	2
PTA 250	Clinical Education III	5
PTA 280	Clinical Concepts	1

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Minimum Credits Required for the Program: **62**

PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

☐ **Preliminary Approval** – Check here when using this form for preliminary approval of a program proposal, and respond to the items in general terms.

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Program Name:	Physical Therapist Assistant	**Program Code:** APPTA
Division and Department:	HAT/Allied Health ALHD)	
Type of Award:	☐ AA ☐ AS ☒ AAS ☐ Cert. ☐ Adv. Cert. ☐ Post-Assoc. Cert. ☐ Cert. of Comp.	
Effective Term/Year:	Fall 2005	**CIP Code:** 51.0801
Initiator:	Sue Travis	

Identify Program Features Program's purpose and its goals. Criteria for entry into the program, along with projected enrollment figures. Connection to other WCC programs, as well as accrediting agencies or professional organizations. Special features of the program.	Purpose: Prepare students for entry level practice as a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) by creating an accredited PTA program under the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) regulations and preparing students for national certification board exam. Goal: • Educate currently employed Health Care workers, adult workers, and recent high school graduates to PTA • Develop qualified PTA Practitioners to serve Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan to improve the quality of life of its citizens Entry Criteria: • Algebra, English Composition, Healthcare Terminology, Anatomy & Physiology • Cumulative GPA – minimum 2.8 • Twenty hours or more of volunteer work in a PT Clinic with a letter of recommendation from the supervising Physical Therapist Projected Enrollment: 24 per year • 8 current WCC students interested in PTA • 7/8 employees from St. Joe Mercy System • Several aides from UM expressed interest • Potential interest from students on Nursing wait list WCC Programs: Healthcare Foundations Certificate and general education classes across campus will be utilized. Accrediting Agencies: Commission on Accreditation of PT programs (CAPTE) Professional Organization: American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Special Features: Partnerships with U of M and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital as clinical sites Retraining adult workers who are unemployed or laid off Retraining current employees to upgrade skills and job potential Entering students come into the program as a cohort group
Need Need for the program with evidence to support the stated need.	There is an increased need for Physical Therapy interventions in areas of wellness centers, health care systems, home care, and retirement communities where professional care assists people to restore movement and promote ability to function at the highest level possible. 1) Shortage of healthcare workers and the need to expand and compliment services and capabilities of the Physical Therapists (PT) in Washtenaw County and nearby areas. 2) Health insurance will not pay for aides, however, it will pay for certified Physical

Therapist Assistant (PTA) service.

3) APTA vision 2020 states entry level DPT will need assistants to provide ongoing rehab services to patients.
4) Health care workers in the field of PT are getting older and will retire leaving a greater need for replacements. Most PT programs are now Doctorate level and commanding average salaries of $45,000- 65,000 per year. Institutions can hire 1 ½ to 2 PTA with an Associate Degree for the average salary of $30,000-35,000. Several PTA can work under the supervision of one licensed Physical Therapist.
5) St Joseph system at 3 sites employs on average 17-20 PTA, UMMC currently employs 27 PTA.
6) Our aging population is growing. U.S. residents 55 & older will rise from 63 million to 83.7 million by 2014. Per year, 5% of the population needs PT services.

Program Outcomes/Assessment State the knowledge to be gained, skills to be learned, and attitudes to be developed by students in the program. Include assessment methods that will be used to determine the effectiveness of the program.	**Outcomes** At the completion of the program the students will be able to: 1. Implement Physical Therapy intervention programs to achieve goals, perform treatments to reduce pain, and promote functional ability and community integration. 2. Work under supervision of PT (Licensed Physical Therapist)	**Assessment method** 1. Successful completion of program skills check list during final clinical 2. Graduate's Employer survey

Curriculum

Courses.

Note: Prerequisites to courses must be included as program admission requirements, or listed as a requirement within the program.

General Education Requirements (Credit Hours):

ENG 111: English Composition I (4)
COM 101 or 102: Fundamentals of Speaking or Interpersonal Communication (3)
MTH 163 or 160: Business Mathematics or Basic Statistics (4)
BIO 111: Anatomy and Physiology (5)
PSY 100: Introductory Psychology (3)
PHL 244: Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care (3)
HSC 147: Growth and Development (3)
Minimum General Education Requirements (25)

Occupational Core Classes:

				Instructor		Student
Course Descriptions	Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Contact	Credits	Contact
HSC 101: Healthcare Terminology	15			15	1	15
100 Introduction to Physical Therapy	15	15		30	2	30
180 Clinical Kinesiology I	15	45		90	2	90
190 Clinical Kinesiology II	15	45		90	2	90
195 Introduction to Disease	30			30	2	30
198 Soft Tissue Management	15	30		45	2	45
150 Physical Therapy Procedures I	45			45	3	45
160 Physical Therapy Procedures II	15	30		45	2	45
200 Therapeutic Modalities I	45	45		90	4	90
210 Therapeutic Modalities II	45	45		90	4	90
220 Therapeutic Exercise I	45	45		90	4	90
225 Therapeutic Exercise II	45	45		90	4	90
280 Clinical Concepts/Literature Review	15			15	1	15
230 Clinical Practice I			45	45	1	48
240 Clinical Practice II			45	45	1	128
250 Clinical Practice III	15		90	90	2	510
TOTAL HOURS . . .	375	345	180	945	37	1451

TOTAL Program Credits (62)

Budget Specify program costs in the following areas, per academic year: Faculty Training/travel Materials/resources Facilities/equipment Other	**Start-up costs** Accreditation for a Physical Therapist Assistant program requires two Full-Time staff : **Faculty:** o Program Director, Professional Full-time Faculty(Physical Therapist required in this position for accreditation) o ACCE- Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education, Classified Clinical Faculty **Ongoing costs:** See attached sheet
Program Information	**Accreditation/Licensure** Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapist Education (CAPTE) – State of Michigan - Department of Community Health, Bureau of Health Professionals **Advisory Committee –** Will be comprised of members from UMMC, St Joseph Hospital and Physical Therapist is private practice. **Admission requirements –** Minimum overall 2.8 GPA, MTH 097 or COMPASS = 46, HSC 101, BIO 111, completion of 20 hours of observation in a physical therapy setting. **Continuing eligibility requirements –** Successful completion of all required courses with a grade of "C" or better.

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President	Larry Whitworth	Larry Whitworth	4/4/05
Board Approval			

Program Information	Accreditation/Licensure - Advisors - Advisory Committee - Admission requirements - Articulation agreements - Continuing eligibility requirements -

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
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