The course of study for a physical therapist assistant (PTA) is a two-year program, leading to an associate of applied science degree. One cohort is accepted into the program each year. The curriculum plan for the program begins in the fall semester and consists of five consecutive semesters. Besides the PTA courses, our program includes general education and science courses necessary for earning an Associates in Applied Science degree. Successful completion of the program satisfies the academic requirement for applying for the state licensure as a PTA and satisfies the requirement for graduates to take the NBPTPE, the national licensing exam. The five-semester program includes one summer semester for a total of 67 credit hours. The program is designed to prepare skilled health care workers to perform treatment under the direction of a licensed physical therapist and includes didactic learning, skill development in the lab and clinical training. Clinical facilities will require students to successfully pass a certified background check, a negative screening for drug usage, a seasonal influenza vaccination, Hep B series, MMR series, chicken pox series, Tetanus, and PPD to screen for TB, and a current CPR card which is AHA BLS for HC providers. Prior to the start of the program, students are required to provide proof of immunizations. This list of requirements is available on the program department website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Renee Pruitt
936.273.7470
Renee.M.Pruitt@LoneStar.edu

Physical Therapist Assistant AAS Degree

Complete your Physical Therapist Assistant AAS Degree in 2 years!

LoneStar.edu/Physical-Therapist-AAS