

## **Transfer Guide for Associate in Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant to Bachelors of Arts in Community Health – Pre-Health Professions Preparing for Doctorate in Physical Therapy**

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Interdisciplinary Studies program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Science (AAS) degree from KCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Community Health – Pre-Health Professions from GSU. **This will prepare students for the Physical Therapy program but does not guarantee admission to the Doctorate in Physical Therapy program.**

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (17 Hours)** **Communications (6 hours)**

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- COMM 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

### **Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)**

- BIOL 2644 - Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- BIOL 2654 - Anatomy and Physiology II (4)

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)**

- PSYC 1813 - Introduction to Psychology (3)

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

- PHTA 1101 - Introduction to Healthcare (1)
- PHTA 1115 - PTA Fundamentals I (5)
- PHTA 1133 - PTA Fundamentals II (3)
- PHTA 1172 - Pathology I for the PTA (2)
- PHTA 1243 - Manual Therapy for the PTA (3)
- PHTA 1246 - Kinesiology (6)
- PHTA 1272 - Pathology II for the PTA (2)
- PHTA 2001 - Professional Standards of the PTA (1)
- PHTA 2053 - PTA Clinical Practicum I (3)
- PHTA 2145 - Orthopedics for the PTA (5)
- PHTA 2156 - PTA Fundamentals III (6)
- PHTA 2185 - PTA Fundamentals IV (5)
- PHTA 2293 - PTA Fundamentals V (3) (meets PHYT-2320)
- PHTA 2224 - PTA Clinical Practicum II (4)
- PHTA 2234 - PTA Clinical Practicum III (4)
- PHTA 2201 - Current Issues in PT Practice (1)

**REQUIRED A.A.S. IN PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL:  
71 credits minimum**

### III. TO BE TAKEN AT KCC or GSU (14 hours)

- SOCY 2513 - Sociology (3)
- BIOL 1514 - General Biology I (4)
- CHEM 1614 - General Chemistry I (4)
- PSYC 2201 - Life-span Developmental Psychology (3)

### IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (46+ hours)

#### General Education (15)

- ENGL 1010 - Written Composition II (3)
- MATH 2100 - Statistics (3)
- Fine Arts Course (3) (meets gen. ed.)\*\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3) (meets gen. ed.)\*\*
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#### Program Core Curriculum (28 hours)

- HLSC 3099 - Introduction to Community Health (3)
- HLSC 3106 - Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
- HLSC 3200 - Foundations of Environmental Health (3)
- HLSC 3300 - Disparities and Cultural Awareness in Health (3)
- HLSC 4100 - Health Promotion (3)
- HLSC 4150 - Health Education Models and Systems (3)
- HLSC 4300 - Health and Wellness Programs (3)
- HLSC 4500 - Research Design in Community Health (3)
- HLSC 4989 - Internship Seminar (1)
- HLSC 4990 - Internship Health (3)

#### Pre-Health Professions

*Credit hours vary with the specific health field. In consultation with the academic advisor, the student will select those courses which best meet the specific pre-requisites required by the health profession.*

### Minimum required for Bachelors of Health Science in Community Health: 120 hours

\*\* Refer to the GSU General Education Course list for choices for Section IV and these should be 3000/4000 level credits to meet the graduation requirement.

\*\*\* Suggest seeking a minor in Psychology or Chemistry

#### For Additional Information:

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