

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 (GovState) 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 GovState. **This will prepare students for the physical therapy program (DPT) but does not guarantee admission. See GovState catalog for additional admission requirements.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (24 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 - Gen Physics (5) [sub for PHY 100] (DPT Prereq)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

- PSY 101 - Intro to Psychology (3) (PSYC-1101 & DPT Prereq)
- PSY 215 - Life Span: Survey of Human Dev. (3) (PSYC-2201 & DPT prereq)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (53 Hours)

- BIO 203 - Anatomy & Physiology I (4) [sub for BIO 152] (DPT Prereq)
- PHT 101 - Medical Terminology for Clinicians (2) (Meets HLSC-2400)
- 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) (Meets PHYT 2320)
- 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 GovState (25-26 Hours)

Biology I (MC BIO 110 or GovState BIOL 1500/1501) (4) (DPT prereq)
A&P II (MC BIO 204 or GovState BIOL-2210/2211) (4) (DPT Prereq)
Chemistry I (MC CHM 105 or GovState CHEM 1141/1142) (4) (BHS and DPT prereq)
Chemistry II (MC CHM 106 or GovState CHEM 1143/1144) (4) (DPT prereq)
Social Science non-Psychology (3) (GenEd and BHS requirements)
Oral Communication (MC SPE 101 or GovState COMM 1000) (3) (GenEd)
Statistics (3-4) (MC MAT 141 or GovState STAT 2100) (GenEd and DPT Prereq)

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GovState (44 Hours) Additional General Education (6 hours)

Upper Division Fine Arts Course (3)*

Upper Division Fine Arts or Humanities Course (3)*

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

Program Core Curriculum (28 hours)

HLSC 3099 - Intro to Community Health (3)
HLSC 3106 - Public Health 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 (3)

Pre-Health Professions Track (10 hours)

PSYC 3430 - Abnormal Psychology (3)
PHYS 2143/2144 - General Physics II (4) (Meets DPT prereq)
Upper division HLSC, BIOL, CHEM, HLAD, or PSYC course (3)

**Minimum Required for BHS in Community Health: 120 Hours
(141-142 Hours as written to satisfy AAS, BHS requirements and DPT pre-requisites.)**

For Additional Information:

**Governors State University Jaguar
Transfer Evaluator at**

<https://govst.transfer.degree>

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