

AAS in Physical Therapist Assistant



College of DuPage and Concordia University Chicago 3+1 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Healthcare Management

A convenient, affordable and streamlined approach to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Healthcare Management

Who can enroll in the program?

- Students who have completed an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Physical Therapist Assistant at College of DuPage. Physical Therapist Assistant is a limited enrollment program. Students should consult with the admission packet.
- New students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Healthcare Management offered by Concordia University Chicago at College of DuPage.
- Students who graduated from College of DuPage and went elsewhere can be considered for admission for this 3+1 program if they complete any necessary prerequisites. A transcript evaluation needs to be completed by both schools.

Program Overview

- All classes are held at the College of DuPage Glen Ellyn campus.
- The 32 credit hours earned through Concordia University Chicago are offered at a discounted tuition rate.
- For students earning an AAS degree in Anesthesia Technology, the program consists of 121 credit hours, including 89 credit hours of College of DuPage courses and 32 credit hours of Concordia University Chicago coursework.

The Advantage

The 3+1 program allows students to complete their AAS degree from College of DuPage. Once completed, our students are allowed to take additional courses beyond their degree from COD paying our much lower tuition rates. The final year of classes are taught by Concordia University Chicago faculty and are offered on College of DuPage's campus at a significantly reduced rate, making the goal of continuing an education a reality for more students. This program exemplifies College of DuPage's mission to make education more affordable for its students while stressing academic quality, first-class faculty and extraordinary learning environments.

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*** For students who started in the Physical Therapist Assistant program prior to May 2016.**



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3+1 Agreement between College of DuPage and Concordia University Chicago

Associate in Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant/Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Management (for COD students in PTA prior to May 2016)

Academic Plan

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	CREDITS	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	CREDITS
Courses for years 1, 2 and 3		Courses for year 4	
Physical Therapist Assistant		Healthcare Management Courses	
ANAT 1551 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	HCMP 2000 Introduction to Healthcare Industry	3
AND		HCMP 2005 Healthcare Careers	1
ANAT 1552 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	HCMP 2010 Healthcare Systems: Issues & Trends	3
OR		HCMP 2020 Introduction to Healthcare Law	3
ANAT 1571 Anatomy & Physiology with Cadaver I	4	HCMP 3000 Introduction to Healthcare Marketing	3
AND		HCMP 4010 Eth Considerations in the HC Industry	3
ANAT 1572 Anatomy & Physiology with Cadaver II	4	HCMP 4700 Senior Project	4
		OMP-4020 Systems Approach to Org Change	3
HLTHS 1110 Biomedical Terminology	4	OMP-4236 Research Design & Methodology	3
PHYTA 1100 Introduction to Physical Therapy	2	OMP-4601 Managerial Accounting	3
PHYTA 1107 PTA Pathophysiology	2	<u>CTHY-4000 Readings in Redemptive History</u>	3
PHYTA 1109 Basic Health Care Skills and Principles	3	Minimum semester hours to be earned at CUC	32
PHYTA 1110 PTA Documentation	1.5		
PHYTA 1111 PTA Kinesiology I	2	<i>Any deviation from these courses should be one only through consultation with an advisor.</i>	
PHYTA 1112 PTA Kinesiology II	3		
PHYTA 1114 PTA Total Patient Care	1		
PHYTA 1201 PTA Therapeutic Modalities	4		
PHYTA 1202 PTA Therapeutic Exercise	2		
PHYTA 1211 PTA Therapeutic Assessment & Basic Int	4		
PHYTA 1221 PTA Clinical Practicum I	1		
PHYTA 2203 PTA Neuromusc. & Cardiopulmo. Rehab	3		
PHYTA 2204 PTA Special Patient Populations	2		
PHYTA 2212 PTA Advanced Orthopedic Rehab.	4		
PHYTA 2214 PTA Professional Issues	1		
PHYTA 2222 PTA Clinical Practicum II	1.5		
PHYTA 2223 PTA Clinical Practicum III	2.5		
PHYTA 2224 PTA Clinical Practicum IV	3		
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I (required at CUC)	3		
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Comm (req at CUC)	3		
MATH 1102 Mathematics for Health Sciences (req at CUC)	3		
PHYSICAL SCIENCE (any chemistry, physics, or earth science)	3		
HUMANITIES	3		
<u>SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE</u>	3		
Total Credits Required for AAS PTA at COD	72.5		
Additional COD courses to transfer to CUC			
ENGLI 1102 English Composition (required at CUC)	3		
HUMANITIES GLOBAL EMPHASIS	3		
HUMANITIES (Any Art, Music, Theater course)	3		
ECONO 2201 Macroeconomics (required at CUC)	3		
Any SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3		
MANAG 2210 Principles of Management	3		
<u>MANAG 2240 Human Resource Management</u>	3		
	21		
College of DuPage AAS PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	72.5		
Additional CoD semester hours to transfer to CUC	21		
<u>HCMP and Theology</u>	32		
Total Semester Hours	125.5		

Notes

- Students must complete the associate degree requirements prior to taking the additional COD coursework.
- All students should consult with an advisor or counselor to map their academic plan. Students should also refer to specific program admission requirements as stated in their respective college/university catalogs and department web pages.
- Students must register and purchase books at Concordia University Chicago for Concordia University Chicago courses.
- Courses are not listed in sequence. Please consult your academic advisor and the current course schedule to determine when courses should be taken.
- Additional COD coursework beyond the AAS degree must be completed with a "B" or higher.
- The Associate in Applied Science degree must be completed and conferred in order to validate this agreement. Please refer to the student planning worksheet at www.cod.edu/counseling/student_planning.aspx for COD's AAS degree requirements.
- A student must earn a minimum of 126 credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor's degree. At least 32 of the 126 credit hours for graduation must be completed through Concordia University Chicago. Students follow the degree requirements for the catalog year in which they enter Concordia University Chicago.