

Physical Therapy

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Dual enrollment credits provide seamless pathways to several Associate Degrees (AA).
- Bachelor's in Health Science (BS) Allied Health (Physical Therapist Assisting emphasis), Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), and Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) programs are available in Flagstaff and at Phoenix Bioscience Core (PBC) campuses. at Northern Arizona University (NAU) <https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/90-30-degree-completion-programs/>

COURSES AND CREDITS

Glendale Community College (GCC) Dual Enrollment Credits are available at Northwest and Southwest Campuses. Dual Enrollment is not available to high school graduates and students with a GED.

- Fall Semester (\$1,179)
 - HCC145 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professionals (3 credits) Yearlong course
 - EXC101 Intro to Exercise Science (3 credits) Yearlong course
 - HES100 Healthful Living (3 credits) Yearlong course
 - SPT271 Sports Medicine Foundations (3 credits)
- Spring Semester (\$306)
 - SPT275 Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Intervention in Sports Medicine (3 credits)

Pima Medical Institute (PMI)

West-MEC Physical Therapy program graduates are eligible to transfer credits towards the PMI Physical Assistant Associate Degree Program. See page 2.

COST REQUIREMENTS

GCC

- \$15 registration fee per semester
- \$97 per credit hour due soon after classes begin
 - Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria. Must complete the "Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status" form. Visit www.maricopa.edu/residency
- For dual enrollment grant availability, check with the Maricopa Community Colleges and West-MEC.
- Courses taken under dual enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, students are encouraged to inquire with the college or university where they intend to enroll.

PMI

No cost for the articulated credits

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Students who withdraw from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities.
- Dual Enrollment credits on each campus may vary based on West-MEC faculty qualifications.

PMI

- For more information, please contact Pima Medical Institute College and Career Consultant Amanda Mariani, 623 232 2671 amariani@pmi.edu



Transfer Guide

**Pima Joint Technical Education District
Physical Therapy Technician to transfer to
Pima Medical Institute Physical Therapy Assistant Associate Degree
Program**



This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **West MEC School District** Physical Therapy Technician Program to the **Pima Medical Institute** Physical Therapist Assistant Associate Degree program. Upon completion of the **West MEC School** Program, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **Pima Medical Institute** Physical Therapist Assistant Associate Degree program.

Pima Medical Institute Credits	Semester Hours	West MEC School District Credits	Semester Hours	
Semester I		Physical Therapy Technician Program 445 hours total coursework 214.5 didactic hours = credits 159 lab hours = credits clinical/externship hours= credits Possible Transfer Credit for: CMT 100 BIO 100 CCM 135 *Required PMI PTA courses: PTA 110 MTH 100 CLE 120 Semesters II, III, IV & V		
CMT 100 Medical Terminology	1.0			
BIO 100 Anatomy & Physiology I	4.0			
PTA 110 Introduction to Physical Therapy	2.5			
MTH 100 Math & Physics Applications	3.0			
CCM 135 Communications for the Health Professions	3.0			
CLE 120 Law & Ethics	1.0			
Semester II				
PTA 103 PTA Techniques	3.5			
BIO 109 Anatomy & Physiology II	3.5			
PTA 104 Fundamentals of Disease	3.0			
PTA 105 Growth & Development	3.0			
PTA 120 Introduction to Kinesiology	1.0			
Semester III				
PTA 200 Kinesiology	3.5			
PTA 201 Rehabilitation I	3.0			
PTA 105 Therapeutic Exercise I	4.0			
PTA 210 Clinical Practicum I	1.5			
Semester IV				
PTA 207 Therapeutic Exercise II	3.0	PTA 202 Rehabilitation II	3.5	
PTA 211 Clinical Practicum II	6.0			
Semester V				
PTA 204 Administrative Procedures	2.0	PTA 208 Special Topics	3.5	
PTA 209 PTA Seminar	2.0	PTA 212 Clinical Practicum III	6.0	

Total Credits Required for Degree	66.5	Total Credits Accepted from Certificate	8.0
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Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from West MEC School District	8.0
Credits from Pima Medical Institute	58.5
Total Credits Required for Physical Therapy Assistant program	66.5